11th Qatar Epilepsy Symposium
And
ILAE (International League against Epilepsy)
CEMA (Commission on East Mediterranean Affairs)

February 2nd-3rd, 2018
Bayt Al Diyafah
Hamad Medical City

Preliminary Program

February 2nd, 2018

7.00-8.00 Registration and morning coffee
8.00-8.15 Opening Ceremony
8.00-8.04 Dr B. Mesraoua, Symposium Chairman
8.04-8.07 Dr H. Al Hail, Epilepsy Symposium Co-Chairman
8.07-8.10 Dr G. Alorcon, Epilepsy Symposium Co-Chairman
8.10-8.15 Dr Omar Zaghmout, Co-Director Medical Education, HMC

Plenary session I

Epilepsy: Semiology, Clinical, AEDs

Chairs: B. Mesraoua, H. Al Hail, E. Perucca, N. Haddad

08.15-08.45 – Methodological issues and interpretation of monotherapy trial designs
   (A. Beydoun, Beyrouth)
08.45-09.15 – AEDs: adverse effects and drug interactions (E. Perucca, Italy)
09.15-09.45 – Photosensitive epilepsy (D. Kasteleijn, Netherlands)
09.45-10.15 – Limbic Encephalitis and Seizures (L. Streletz, Qatar)
10.15-10.30 - Discussion and Coffee break

Chairs: Alsaadi ali Pooya

10.30-11.00 – Outcomes in newly diagnosed epilepsy: “an ongoing saga”? (M Brodie, UK)

11.00-12.00 : Keynote speaker

Chair : P Boon

“The Claustrum and consciousness” (M. Koubeissi, USA)

12.00-13.30 Discussion followed by Lunch & Friday Prayer

Workshops

13.30-14.30

Room A – Management of SE and Epilepsy Semiology (B Mesraoua, Qatar, G. Alorcon, Qatar)

Room B – Imaging assessment in patients with epilepsy (B Schucknecht, Switzerland/ S Surjith, Qatar)

Room C – Epilepsy cases presentation (H Al Hail, Qatar/G Melikyan, Qatar)

Room D – Pediatric epilepsy (A Covaris, Greece)/R. Benini, Qatar

Room E – Idiopathic Generalized Epilepsies (Ali Alsadi Pooya, Iran)

Plenary session I (continued)

Chairs: A Beydoun, E Beghi, G. Melikyan, O. Yasser

14.30-15.00 – “A seizure mimicker that should not be missed” (A Beydoun, Lebanon)

15.00-15.30 – Nocturnal seizures: Semiology and differential diagnosis (N Haddad, Qatar)

15.30-16.00 – Traumatic brain injury and epilepsy (E Beghi, Italy)

16.00-16.30 – Migraine and Epilepsy (B Mesraoua, Qatar)

16.30-17.00 – SUDEP: Incidence, risk factors and prevention (T. Tomson, Sweden)
17.00-17.30  **Coffee break and Guided poster tour**

17.30-18.00 – Poster presentations

   Poster ‘s first author should stand by the poster between 17.30 and 18.00

18.00-19.00 – Industry sponsored Symposium

   See details on last page on this program

**February 3rd, 2018**

07.00-08.00  **Registration and morning coffee**

**Plenary session II**

Chairs:  N Kissani,  A Covonis ,  T Tomson , M.Arabi

08.00-08.30 – Jeavons Syndrome (Eyelid myoclonia and absences) (A Covanis, Greece)

08.30-09.00 – Telemedicine and Epilepsy (N Kissani , Morocco)

09.00-09.30 – Progressive Myoclonic Epilepsies: Clinical , Neurophysiology (MR M. Arabi,

   Kuwait)

09.30-10.00 – The role of age, sex and socio-economic status in epilepsy(E.Beghi,Italy)

10.00-10.30 – Epilepsy and pregnancy: Teratogenic risks and practical management

   (T Tomson ,Sweden)

10.30-10.45 – **Panel Discussion, coffee break**

10.45-11.30 – **Debate**

Chairs: A.Beydoun

   Seizure treatment, New ASDs ? Old ASDs ? (E Perucca  vs M Brodie,UK)

11.30-12.30 - **Presidential Lecture**

Chairs: D. Kasteleijn , M Brodie

   The pharmacogenomics of epilepsy (E Perucca , Italy)

12.30-13.30  **Lunch break**
Workshops

13.30-14.30

Room A – Neuromodulation for epilepsy: VNS, DBS, RNS (Chengyuan Wu, USA)
Room B – EEG in photosensitive epilepsy (D. Kasteleijn, Netherlands)
Room C – Surgically remediable epilepsies (A Ayad, Qatar/M Najjar, Lebanon)
Room D – PNES (psychogenic non epileptic seizures) (AlSaadi Ali Pooya, Iran)
Room E – The new classification of seizures & epilepsy (E. Beghi, Italy)

14.30-15.30

Room A – Deep Brain Stimulation for epilepsy (M Koubeissi, USA)

Plenary session III

Neurosurgery, Neuroradiology

Chairs: Ali Ayad, M Najjar, Chengyuan Wu, B. Schuknecht

15.30-16.00 – Overview of surgical approaches to epilepsy (Chengyuan Wu, USA)
16.00-16.30 – The value of morphometric MRI analysis in MRI negative Epilepsy surgery (M Najjar, Lebanon)
16.30-17.00 – Epilepsy surgery in Qatar (Dr Ali Ayad, Qatar)
17.00-17.30 – Mortality following epilepsy surgery (AlSaadi Ali Pooya, Iran)
17.30-18.00 – Epilepsy and amygdala enlargement on MR imaging (B Schucknecht, Switzerland)

18.00-18.30 Panel Discussion, Coffee break

Plenary session III (continued)

Epilepsy: clinical, neurophysiology

Chairs: G Alorcon, B Mesraoua, S Streletz

18.30-19.00 – Neurophysiological assessment of the epilepsies, innovative approaches (P Boon, Belgium)
19.00-19.30 – Advances in electrical stimulation for epilepsy (G Alarcon, Qatar)
19.30-20.00 – TMS Research and Therapy in Epilepsy (L. Streletz, Qatar)
20.00-20.15  Closing remarks

2nd February 2018

19.00 - 20.00: Industry sponsored Symposium (GSK)
Chair: M Koubeissi

Neurostimulation in epilepsy, what can we expect? (P.Boon, Belgium)