



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER
08:00-09:00	Registration & Morning Coffee	
09:00-11:15	PLENARY SESSION I: PRACTICAL ISSUES IN EPILEPSY	
09:00-09:30	Pitfalls in Epilepsy Diagnosis	<i>S. Benbadis (USA)</i>
09:30-10:00	Errors in EEG Interpretation	<i>A. Beydoun (Lebanon)</i>
10:00-10:30	Discontinuation of AEDs: When and How?	<i>TBA</i>
10:30-11:00	What is New on Classification of Seizures and Epilepsies	<i>J. H. Cross (UK)</i>
11:00-11:15	Panel Discussion	
11:15-12:00	Diamond Satellite Symposium	
12:00-13:45	Lunch and Friday Prayer	
13:45-14:00	Official Opening Ceremony	
14:00-15:00	Keynote Lecture	<i>J. H. Cross (UK)</i>
15:00-16:45	PLENARY SESSION II: COMORBIDITIES IN EPILEPSY	
15:00-15:30	Depression and Epilepsy: Is There a Link?	<i>M. Raouf (UAE)</i>
15:30-16:00	ADHD and Epilepsy	<i>TBA</i>
16:00-16:30	Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures: Pitfalls and Challenges	<i>S. Benbadis (USA)</i>
16:30-16:45	Panel Discussion	
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-17:45	DEBATE I	
	VPA is still the drug of first choice in patients with IGE	<i>T. Alsaadi (UAE) vs. A. Beydoun (Lebanon)</i>



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER
08:00-08:30	Registration & Morning Coffee	
08:30-10:15	PLENARY SESSION III: EPILEPSY ACROSS AGES	
08:30-09:00	What's New in Epileptic Encephalopathies	<i>R. Baradie (KSA)</i>
09:00-09:30	Epilepsy in the Elderly	<i>E. Trinká (Austria)</i>
09:30-10:00	The Role of Genetic Testing in Childhood Epilepsy	<i>R. Gouider (Tunisia)</i>
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:15	Platinum Satellite Symposium	
11:15-12:15	ORAL PRESENTATIONS (FREE COMMUNICATIONS)	
11:15-11:30	OC 1.1	<i>TBA</i>
11:30-11:45	OC 1.2	<i>TBA</i>
11:45-12:00	OC 1.3	<i>TBA</i>
12:00-12:15	OC 1.4	<i>TBA</i>
12:15-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:15	PLENARY SESSION IV: HOT TOPICS IN EPILEPSY	
13:30-14:00	The Role of Cannabinoids in the Management of Epilepsy	<i>J. H. Cross (UK)</i>
14:00-14:30	Updates on Epilepsy Surgery	<i>I. Zubaity</i>
14:30-15:00	2109 Epilepsy Potpourri	<i>I. Khoudier (UAE)</i>
15:00-15:15	Panel Discussion	
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:15	DEBATE II	
	cEEG Monitoring is a Must for All Critically Ill Patients	<i>E. Trinká (Austria) vs. S. Benbadis (USA)</i>
16:15-16:30	Closing Remarks	