Wednesday 1st September 2021
IBE Day at the 34th International Epilepsy Congress

Three (3) two-hour virtual sessions

Time: 07:00 EST, 13:00 CET/CAT, 16:30 IST, 19:00 CST, 21:00 AEST
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PROGRAMME

1. Making Epilepsy a National Health Priority - intersectoral collaboration
   **Chairs:** Mary Secco, IBE Secretary General and Action Amos, IBE Vice President Africa
   **Topics and speakers:**
   - 10-year intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders (IGAP) Tarun Dua, WHO Brain Health Unit
   - Improving care for children with neurological disorders in resource poor settings Jo Wilmshurst President International Childhood Neurology Association
   - Improving access to essential medicines Gaby Ooms, Health Action International
   - Putting epilepsy on social policy and development agendas John O'Toole, Division for Inclusive Development, UN Dept of Economic & Social Affairs
   - Leveraging the IGAP to improve care for people with epilepsy Alla Guekht, Chair ILAE Global Advocacy Council
   - Working with donors Gardiner Lapham, Trustee BAND Foundation
   - Epilepsy Advocates Toolkit Karen Robinson, Epilepsy South Africa
   - Global health in epilepsy database Karen Parko, ILAE North America

Programme update!
2. **Empowering Youth to Raise their Voices**
   
   **Chairs:** Lorraine Lally (Ireland) and Scarlett Paige (Australia), co-chairs of the IBE Youth Team

   **Topics and speakers:**
   - Epilepsy & Pregnancy: launching IBE's new toolkit
     Lorraine Lally and Gus Baker, Chair Epilepsy & Pregnancy Campaign and Secretary General-elect
   - Meet the International Golden Light Award Winners 2021
     Presentation of 19 awardees
   - Hear my Story
     International Golden Lights, from IBE’s seven regions, share their personal stories:
     - **African region:** Bright Bwalya (Zambia)
     - **Eastern Mediterranean:** Mohsen Fariborzi (Iran)
     - **Europe:** Lynna Held (Germany)
     - **Latin America:** Luiza Gatto (Brazil) and Valentina Kahn (Chile)
     - **North America:** Cassidy Megan (Canada)
     - **South East Asia:** Vinay Jani (India)
     - **Western Pacific:** Meng-Leo Chou (Taiwan China)
   - Introduction to the IBE Global Youth Team
     Lorraine Lally and Scarlett Paige
   - Questions and Answers session

3. **Psychologic treatment and self-management of epilepsy**
   
   **Chair:** Gus Baker (UK)

   **Topics and speakers:**
   - The comorbidities of epilepsy: a review
     Gus Baker (Chair, IBE Research Team and Secretary-General-elect)
   - The psychological management of epilepsy: The Turkish experience
     Nuran Aydemir (Turkey), Co-chair IBE Research Team
   - Self-management programmes in children: The Scottish experience
     Liam Dorris (Scotland)
   - Psychological treatment of epilepsy: The Mauritian experience
     Devisha Dassyne (Mauritius)
   - Self-management programmes: The US Experience
     Rosemary Kobau (USA)

**REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!**

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