

ILAE-EMR Course – Epilepsy and EEG in the Elderly

Palm Plaza Conference Center, Marrakech – 21–22 November 2025

Main Theme: “Epilepsy in the Elderly: At the Crossroads of Brain Aging, Neurodegeneration, and Functional Networks”

Scientific Program

DAY 1: Nov 21st, 2025

07.30-08.30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
08.30-09.00	- Welcome and Opening Remarks - Prof. Zouhayr Souirti - Prof. Jamal Mounach
09.00-09.40	Neurophysiological Mechanisms Underlying Seizure Semiologies in the Elderly. Amal Satte, Morocco
09.40-10.20	Brain Network Connectivity and Epileptic Propagation in Aging Brain, Agnès trébuchon, France
10.20-10.35	Discussion
10.35-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-11.45	Evolution of Focal and Generalized Epileptiform Abnormalities in the Elderly EEG, Bouloua Mesraoua, Qatar
11.45-13.00	Interactive Clinical Workshop: Semiological and EEG Patterns in Elderly Epilepsy, Zouhayr Souirti, Morocco & Fatima Lahjouji, Morocco
13-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.00	Vascular Epilepsies: Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies, Mohammed Chraa, Morocco
15.00-15.30	Epilepsy and Dementia Syndromes: What Clinicians Must Know, Bouloua Mesraoua, Qatar
15.30-16.30	Video-EEG Analysis of Focal Seizures in Patients with Cognitive Impairment, Zahra Ferjouchia, Morocco
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break
17.00-17.45	Expert Panel Discussion: Differential Diagnosis of Epilepsy in the Elderly (delirium, syncope, TIA, etc.), Peter Kaplan, US
17.45-18.15	Clinical Case Presentations: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges in the Elderly, Jamal Mounach, Morocco
18.15-18.30	<u>Day 1 Assessment and Summary</u>

DAY 2: Nov 22nd, 2025

08.30-09.00	Management of Status Epilepticus in Older Adults: Guidelines and Practice, Boulenouar Mesraoua, Qatar
09.00-09.30	Which Antiseizure Medication for the Elderly? Rational Choices Based on Comorbidities and Tolerability, Pierre Thomas, France
09.30-10.00	Should Antiepileptic Treatment Be Discontinued in the Elderly? Clinical Decision-Making Based on Risk/Benefit Ratio, Rachid Belfkih, Morocco
10.00-10.30	Refractory Status Epilepticus in the Elderly: Causes, Escalation Strategies and Prognosis, Peter Kaplan, US
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.00	Advanced Video EEG Reading in Elderly Patients: Subtle Presentations and Pitfalls, Reda Ouazzani, Morocco
12.00-13.00	Complex Case Management in Elderly Epilepsy (Panel with Audience Interaction), Zouhayr Souirti, Morocco
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.00	Pharmacoresistance in Late-Onset Epilepsy: Clinical and Network-Based Hypotheses, Agnès Trébuchon, France
14.30-16.00	Workshop – Decision Trees: Tailoring Treatment Plans for Elderly Patients with Epilepsy and Cognitive Decline, Nawal Adali, Morocco
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-17.30	Roundtable: Building EMR Guidelines on Elderly Epilepsy – Regional Realities and Collaborative Initiatives , Coordinator: Reda Ouazzani, Morocco
17.30-18.00	<p><u>Program assessment day 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concluding Remarks ➤ Delivery of Diplomas & Group Picture ➤ Farewell