Dear Matthew,

According to our suggested programs to the educational committee of ILAE, we ran the “first Iranian school of basic and advanced electroencephalography” on 9th and 10th November 2023 at Isfahan comprehensive epilepsy center affiliated with Isfahan University of medical sciences and endorsed by Iranian chapter of ILAE.

The school consisted of 34 adult neurologists 2 child neurologists, 3 epilepsy fellowships, 2 clinical neurophysiologists and 18 senior neurology residents. The objectives of the sessions were based on the core competencies of the ILAE curriculum. Sessions were conducted by using new methods of teaching learning in the form of small group discussions, case presentations and interactive lectures which were found very attractive by the participants.

Summative evaluation was done at the 1st and 2nd level of the well-known “Kirkpatrick model” of evaluation. The results of online survey for satisfaction as well as 2 days’ post-test is enclosed with this letter.

According to our evaluations the majority of participants were quite satisfied with the sessions and found it very relevant and useful to their everyday practice, and also stated that they will advise such course to their colleagues. A large number of participants answered the 30-question MCQ posttest that was conducted at the end of each day. (Please see the attached files)

Hereby I should pay my gratitude to my colleagues professor Jafar Mehvari, Mahmoud Mohammadi and their dedicated team of Adult and Pediatric Clinical Neurophysiologists and Epileptologist and especially our very active friend Dr Navid Naghibi for planning, organizing and running this useful two days school and we are quite ready to run such educational programs in English language for local countries.

Ultimately the coordinators found this school very useful and informative for the participants and this short report as well as the attached documents is to inform the educational committee of the ILAE. We wonder and highly welcome any further comments from the ILAE authorities.

All the best

Mahmoud