

2nd Educational Symposium of the Psychiatry Commission:

Epilepsy and Psychiatric Disorders throughout Life

The Symposium of the Psychiatric Commission of the International League Against Epilepsy is an Update & Review Course –to be held on June 10th, 2019, during the 38th Congress of the Brazilian League against Epilepsy, in the city of Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil. The course will provide state-of-the-art updates on Epilepsy diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment, and the approach to its comorbidities. The program content is appropriate for practicing Adult and Pediatric Neurologists as well as Epileptologists, trainees/fellows, mid-level providers, and health care providers in charge of patients with epilepsy. *The course features invited nationally and internationally renowned faculty.*

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Describe major epileptic syndromes across the age spectrum and consider their comorbidities
- Review differential diagnosis regarding events that can mimic epilepsy
- Review the pharmacology and action of antiepileptic drugs (AEDs) and psychoactive drugs
- Describe surgical treatment options and procedures for patients with medically refractory epilepsy and psychiatric disorders
- Understand the key criteria in the identification and management of psychiatric or behavioral disorders in children and adolescents with epilepsy
- Discuss the key criteria in the identification and management of psychiatric or behavioral disorders in adults with epilepsy

Target audience

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Faculty

Members of the International League against Epilepsy

Members of the Brazilian League against Epilepsy

Mike Kerr

Chair, Psychiatry Commission, ILAE

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Co-Chair, Task Force of Pediatric Psychiatric Conditions, ILAE
Local Organizing Committee

Agenda

08:00 – Breakfast
08:30 Epilepsy and Behavioral Disorders: Assessing the Magnitude of its Impacts. Why Is It Far More Than Seizures Alone?
09:00 Identification and Treatment of Depression and Anxiety Disorder in Children with Epilepsy: A Proactive Approach in the Pediatric Neurologic Setting
09:30 ADHD and Autism in Epilepsy: Diagnosis and Treatment
10:00-10:30 Coffee-break
10:30 How to Choose the Best AED Considering Optimal Seizure Control and Comorbidities in Children and Adolescents
11:00 Psychiatric Disorders at the Transition Clinic: – How to Identify based on Clinical Assessment? How to Manage?
11:30 How to manage behavioral disorder in Persons with Epilepsy and Intellectual Disability
12:00 – Lunch
13:00 Diagnosis of Psychiatric Disorders in Adults with Epilepsy: What Neurologists Should Know?
13:30 Treating Psychiatric Disorders in Adults with Epilepsy: What are the Best Options considering Seizure Threshold and Possible Interactions with AEDs
14:00 Suicidality across Life: Why, When and How Should We Address?
14:30 – Coffee-Break
Case Discussion
15:00 A Child with Typical Absence and ADHD
15:20 A Child with Epilepsy of Childhood with Centrotemporal Spikes and Anxiety Disorder
15:40 An Adolescent Boy with Intellectual Disability, Partial Seizure Control, and Aggressive Behavior
16:00 A Teenage Girl with JME, Low Adherence to Treatment, and Marijuana Use
16:20 A 25 year-old-man with Focal Cortical Dysplasia, Drug-resistant Epilepsy, and Interictal Psychosis
16:40 A 45-year-old patient with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy caused by Hippocampal Sclerosis with Depression and a Previous Suicide Attempt
17:00 A 65-year-old man with Epilepsy and Mood Disorder – Delineating the Best Therapeutic Approach
17:20 A 75-year-old man with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy and Cognitive Decline
17:40– Coffee Break – Bring your case to discuss! (Faculty members of the Psychiatry Commission will be available to discuss your case for one hour)

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20:00 – Dinner