

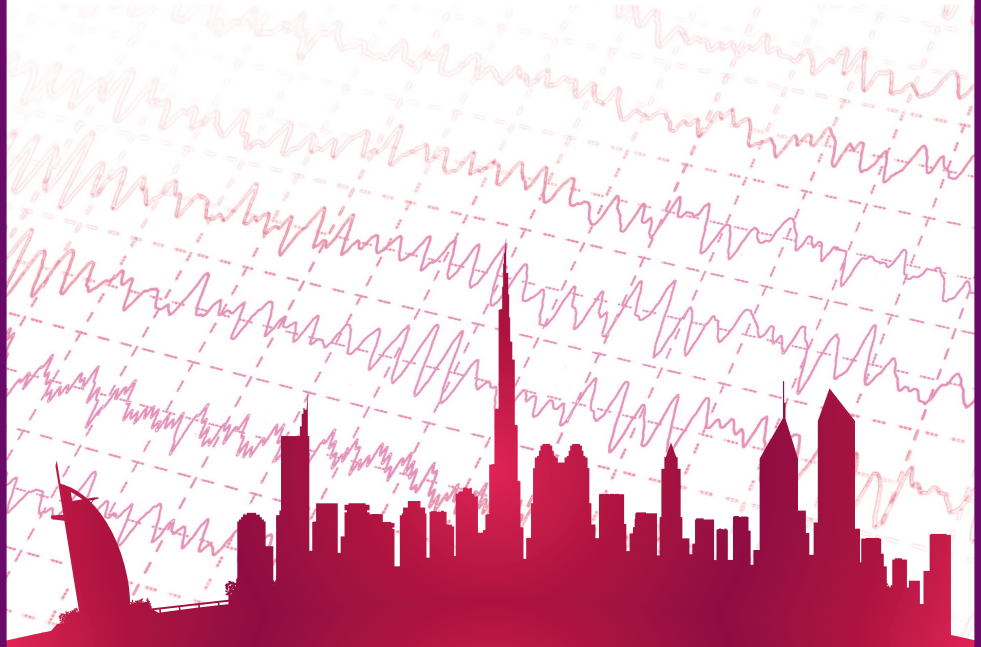


The Third Annual UAE Epilepsy Congress 2014

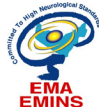
& The First Joint Emirati Saudi Epilepsy Congress

Hosted by the Emirati League Against Epilepsy (ELAE)

4th-5th of April, 2014 | Grand Hyatt Hotel
Dubai, United Arab Emirates



**PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM**



WELCOME NOTE



Dear Friends & Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee of the Third Annual Emirati League Against Epilepsy (ELAE) Congress, and the First Joint Emirati Saudi Epilepsy Congress, it is our honor and privilege to invite you to participate in the congress which will take place in Dubai from April 4th to April 5th. This congress is hosted under the umbrella of the Emirates Neurological society (EMINS) and the Emirates Medical Association (EMA). Furthermore, we are proud to announce that this year congress, as in the previous editions, is endorsed by the Commission of Eastern Mediterranean Affairs (CEMA) and the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE).

This year the scientific committee has worked hard to build on the great historical success of the previous congresses of both Chapters and have managed to put together a solid program with participation of renowned international and regional faculty, whom during the two days will present cutting edge topics in clinical epileptology. We are so excited and fortunate to host this year again our key note speaker Professor Emilio Perucca, the President of International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE).

This year's plenary sessions will address a broad range of topics facing health care providers in their daily practice including: Practical issues of epileptology, Emergent epilepsy dilemmas, Epilepsy in special populations, Childhood Epilepsy and Intractable Epilepsy. Furthermore, we added debate sessions that will raise the most dynamic and controversial topics facing clinicians in the fields of epileptology in an exciting interactive forum that, we trust, will enhance the healthcare professional's knowledge about epilepsy.

On behalf of the Emirati League Against Epilepsy and the Saudi Epilepsy Society, it is with great pleasure we invite you to register for the congress and we look forward to welcome all participants of the Congress, which we hope it will be a scientifically and socially rewarding, memorable and enjoyable experience. Welcome to Dubai!

Sincerely,

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GENERAL INFORMATION



Main Topics

- Practical Issues in Epilepsy
- Emergent Issues in Epilepsy
- Tactics of AED Management
- Epilepsy in Special Population
- Childhood Epilepsy
- Intractable Epilepsy



Educational Objectives

- Define the single seizure & review the prognosis for recurrences following the single seizure
- Review the evidence on risk of seizure recurrences following AED withdrawal
- Highlight the practical aspects of AED withdrawal and monitoring
- Recognize the importance of differentiating epileptic from non epileptic mimickers
- Review the options for management for a selected pediatric epilepsy syndromes
- Outline the current management of convulsive and non convulsive status epilepticus.
- To recognize the importance of identifying patients at risk to suffer sudden unexplained death of epilepsy (SUDEP)
- Explain the relationship between hormone levels and seizures activity during reproductive years
- Identify treatment options for women with epilepsy and in the elderly



Target Audience

- Physicians in the neuroscience field
- Neurophysiologists
- Healthcare professionals interested in the field of Epilepsy



CME Accreditation

14.5 CME hours (category 1). Accreditation under process.



Keynote Speaker

Professor Emilio Perucca

President of International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)



Honorary Guest

Professor Eugen Trinka

President of the Austrian Chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)



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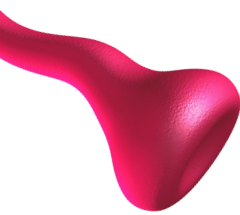
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DELEGATE INFORMATION



Registration Schedule

Until	Feb. 1	Mar. 29	Onsite
Doctors	AED 1000	AED 1200	AED 1400
Para-medical	AED 800	AED 1000	AED 1200
Medical Students	AED 600	AED 700	AED 800

The registration fee will cover tuition, symposium literature, certificate of attendance and lunch & coffee breaks for the conference only.

Congress Dinner

Tickets for the Congress Dinner can be requested up to one week before the congress at a rate of AED 325.

Group Registration Schedule

Companies that would like to sponsor a group of delegates attending the conference may do so by using the special group registration fee. A group consists of a minimum of 10 persons.

Until	Feb. 1	Mar. 29
Delegates	AED 9000	AED 11000

The registration fee will cover tuition, symposium literature, certificate of attendance and lunch & coffee breaks for the conference only.

Lunch

Lunch will be served daily according to program timings at the following restaurants:

Day 1: Peppercrab & Awtar

Day 2: Peppercrab & Andiamo

Prayer Rooms & Friday Prayer

Prayer rooms are available next to the conference hall. Please request assistance from one of the Diaedu Officers for assistance.

Friday Prayer shuttle bus will be available to transport delegates at the nearest mosque from 11:50 AM on Friday at the front lobby.

Shuttle Buses

Shuttle buses will be available every two hours. Please ask the concierge desk for destinations.

VENUE INFORMATION



Grand Hyatt Hotel

The Grand Hyatt Dubai offers discreet modern elegance in the heart of Dubai's financial and busy districts. The hotel is located on off Garhoud bridge next to Dubai Healthcare City.

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Accommodation

Delegates who want to be accommodated in the hotel of the congress can arrange for their accommodations on our online portal. Prices are specified below:

Occupancy	Single	Double
Rate	AED 975	AED 1075

Rooms include morning breakfast. All prices are subject to 10% service tax and 10% Dubai Tourism tax. Prices quoted above are subject to change.



PROGRAM OUTLINE



Time	Day 1 April 4 th , 2014	Day 2 April 5 th , 2014	Time
08:00-08:30	Registration	Registration	08:00-08:30
08:30-10:00		PS III Childhood Epilepsy	08:30-10:00
10:00-10:30	PS I Practical Issues in Epilepsy	Coffee Break	10:00-10:30
10:30-11:00		PSS	10:30-11:00
11:00-12:00		OP I	11:00-12:00
12:00-13:00	Lunch & Friday Prayer	Lunch	12:00-13:00
13:00-13:45			13:00-14:00
13:45-14:00	Opening Ceremony		
14:00-15:30	PS II Emergent Issues in Epilepsy	PS IV Epilepsy in Special Population	14:00-15:30
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break & Posters Tour	Coffee Break & Posters Tour	15:30-16:00
16:00-16:30		OP II	16:00-16:30
16:30-17:00	PL Pharmacogenetics in Epilepsy		16:30-17:00
17:00-17:30	DB I All Patients with Seizure Freedom for 2 Years Should Discontinue AEDs	DB II Benign Childhood Epilepsy with Centro-temporal Spikes: Treat or Not with AED	17:00-17:30
17:30-18:00		Closing Remarks	17:30-18:00
18:00-18:30	Coffee Break		
18:30-19:00	DSS		
19:00-20:30	ELAE Congress Dinner		
20:30-22:00			

- PS Plenary Session
- PL Presidential Lecture
- DB Debate
- OP Oral Presentations
- DSS Diamond Satellite Symposium
- PSS Platinum Satellite Symposium

DETAILED PROGRAM



Day 1: April 4th, 2014

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/CME
08:00-10:00	Registration & Morning Coffee	
10:00-12:00	PSI: Practical Issues in Epilepsy	 2.0 Hours
Chairs	Dr. Raidah Al Baradie, KSA & Dr. Jihad Inshasi, UAE	
10:00-10:35	First Seizure: What a Neurologist Should Know	Dr. Khaled Zamel, UAE
10:35-11:10	The Role of EEG in the World of Epilepsy	Dr. Ateeq Haseeb, USA
11:10-11:45	Epilepsy Mimickers	Dr. Sonia Khan, KSA
11:45-12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00-13:45	Lunch and Friday Prayer	
13:45-14:00	Official Opening	
14:00-16:00	PSII: Emergent Issues in Epilepsy	 2.0 Hours
Chairs	Prof. Ahmed Beydoun, Lebanon & Dr. Suhail Al Rukn, UAE	
14:00-14:35	SUDEP: Where We Stand?	Dr. Salah Baz, KSA
14:35-15:10	Status Epilepticus: An Update	Dr. Iyad Khoudier, UAE
15:10-15:45	Non Convulsive Status Epilepticus	Prof. Eugen Trinkla, Austria
15:45-16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break & Posters Tour	
16:30-17:30	Presidential Lecture	 1.0 Hour
Chairs	Prof. Hassan Hosny, Egypt & Dr. Taoufik Alsaadi, UAE	
16:30-17:30	Pharmacogenetics in Epilepsy	Prof. Emilio Perucca, Italy
17:30-18:30	Debate I	1.0 Hour
Chairs	Dr. Boulouar Mesraoua, Qatar & Dr. Mohammed Saadah, UAE	
17:30-18:30	All Patients with Seizure Freedom for 2 Years Should Discontinue AEDs	Dr. Taoufik Alsaadi, UAE vs. Prof. Ahmed Beydoun, Lebanon
18:30-19:00	Coffee Break	

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/CME
19:00-20:00	Diamond Satellite Symposium	1.0 Hour
Chair	Dr. Khaled Zamel, UAE	

19:00-20:00 Bridging Treatment Gaps in Refractory Epilepsy: Role of VNS Therapy

Dr. Roger Oghladian, USA

20:30-22:00 ELAE Congress Dinner

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DETAILED PROGRAM

Day 2: April 5th, 2014





TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/CME
08:00-08:30	Registration & Morning Coffee	
08:30-10:30	PS III: Childhood Epilepsy	2.0 Hours
Chairs	Dr. Abdulaziz Ashkanani, Kuwait & Dr. Mohamed Al-Malik, UAE	
08:30-09:05	Epileptic Spasms: Current View	Dr. Raidah Al Baradei, KSA
09:05-09:40	LKS and Encephalopathy with Continuous Spike Wave during Sleep (CSWS)	Prof. Ahmed Beydoun, Lebanon
09:40-10:15	Genetics in Epilepsy	Prof. Riadh Gouider, Tunisia
10:15-10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Platinum Satellite Symposium	1.0 Hour
Chair	Dr. Iyad Khoudeir, UAE	
11:00-12:00	New Options in the Management of Refractory Partial Epilepsies	Prof. Eugen Trinka, Austria
12:00-13:00	Oral Presentations	1.0 Hour
Chairs	Dr. Salah Baz, KSA & Dr. Waseem Fathalla, UAE	
12:00-12:15	Clinical Experience with AEDs	Dr. Bernhard Steinhoff, Germany
12:15-12:30	Did We Know the Epilepsy Burden in Arab Countries?	Dr. Hani Benamer, UK
12:30-12:45	Public Awareness and Attitude Towards Epilepsy in Saudi Arabia	Dr. Mohammed Jan, KSA
12:45-13:00	Driving Restrictions of Patients with Seizure	Dr. Ahmed Shatila, UAE
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	PS IV: Epilepsy in Special Population	1.5 Hours
Chairs	Dr. Ahmed Khalifa, Syria & Dr. Mohamad Shehab, Jordan	
14:00-14:35	Women and Epilepsy	Prof. Cingem Ozcara, Turkey
14:35-15:10	Epilepsy in the Elderly	Prof. Hasan Hosny, Egypt
15:10-15:30	Panel Discussion	

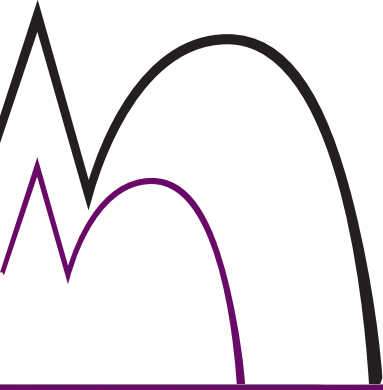
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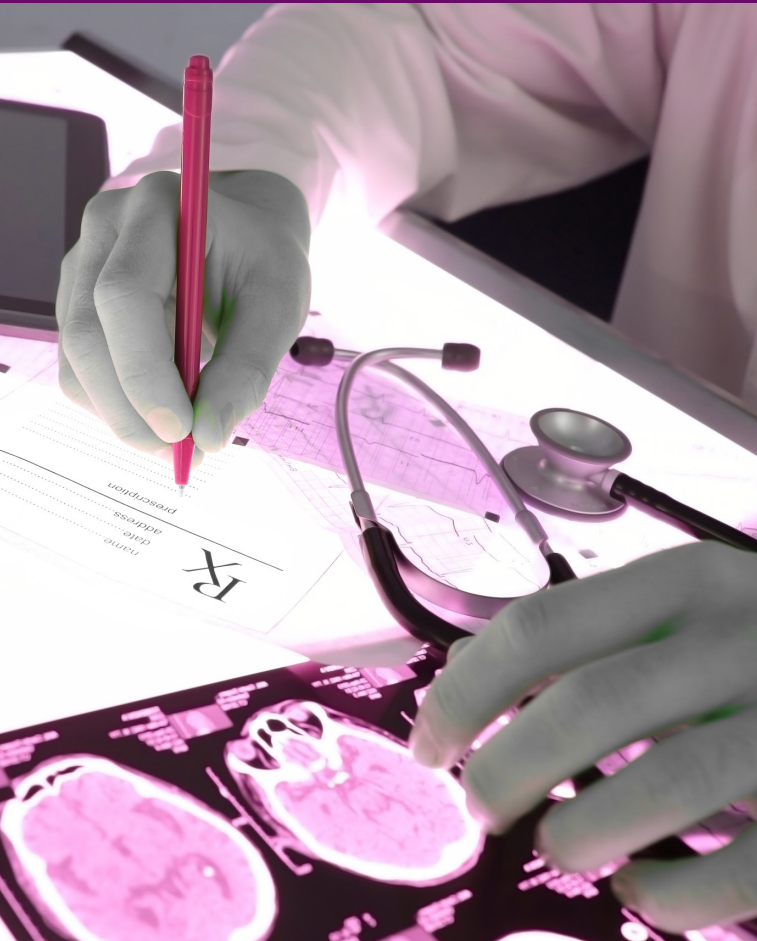


TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/CME
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break & Posters Tour	
16:00-17:00	Oral Presentations II	 1.0 Hour
Chairs	Dr. Wasseem Fathalla, UAE & Dr. Sonia Khan, KSA	
16:00-16:20	Polarity Convention and Source Localization	Dr. Shireen Qureshi, KSA
16:20-16:40	Modulation of Epileptic Focus and Network	Dr. Faisal Al Otaibi, KSA
16:40-17:00	Psychogenic Non Epileptic Seizures	Dr. Mashaal Al Khateeb, KSA
17:00-18:00	Debate II	 1.0 Hour
Chairs	Dr. Lamya Jad, KSA & Dr. Khaled Zamel, UAE	
17:00-18:00	Benign Childhood Epilepsy with Centro-temporal Spikes: Treat or Not with AED	Dr. Ahmed Al Rumayan, KSA vs. Dr. Sonia Khan, KSA
18:00	Closing Remarks	

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