



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

| TIME | DESCRIPTION | SPEAKER |
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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration & Morning Coffee | |
| 09:00-11:15 | PLENARY SESSION I: PRACTICAL ISSUES IN EPILEPSY | |
| 09:00-09:30 | Pitfalls in Epilepsy Diagnosis | <i>S. Benbadis (USA)</i> |
| 09:30-10:00 | Errors in EEG Interpretation | <i>A. Beydoun (Lebanon)</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Discontinuation of AEDs: When and How? | <i>TBA</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | What is New on Classification of Seizures and Epilepsies | <i>J. H. Cross (UK)</i> |
| 11:00-11:15 | Panel Discussion | |
| 11:15-12:00 | Diamond Satellite Symposium | |
| 12:00-13:45 | Lunch and Friday Prayer | |
| 13:45-14:00 | Official Opening Ceremony | |
| 14:00-15:00 | Keynote Lecture | <i>J. H. Cross (UK)</i> |
| 15:00-16:45 | PLENARY SESSION II: COMORBIDITIES IN EPILEPSY | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Depression and Epilepsy: Is There a Link? | <i>M. Raouf (UAE)</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | ADHD and Epilepsy | <i>TBA</i> |
| 16:00-16:30 | Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures: Pitfalls and Challenges | <i>S. Benbadis (USA)</i> |
| 16:30-16:45 | Panel Discussion | |
| 16:45-17:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 17:00-17:45 | DEBATE I | |
| | VPA is still the drug of first choice in patients with IGE | <i>T. Alsaadi (UAE) vs. A. Beydoun (Lebanon)</i> |



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

| TIME | DESCRIPTION | SPEAKER |
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| 08:00-08:30 | Registration & Morning Coffee | |
| 08:30-10:15 | PLENARY SESSION III: EPILEPSY ACROSS AGES | |
| 08:30-09:00 | What's New in Epileptic Encephalopathies | <i>R. Baradie (KSA)</i> |
| 09:00-09:30 | Epilepsy in the Elderly | <i>E. Trinka (Austria)</i> |
| 09:30-10:00 | The Role of Genetic Testing in Childhood Epilepsy | <i>R. Gouider (Tunisia)</i> |
| 10:00-10:15 | Panel Discussion | |
| 10:15-10:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:30-11:15 | Platinum Satellite Symposium | |
| 11:15-12:15 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS (FREE COMMUNICATIONS) | |
| 11:15-11:30 | OC 1.1 | <i>TBA</i> |
| 11:30-11:45 | OC 1.2 | <i>TBA</i> |
| 11:45-12:00 | OC 1.3 | <i>TBA</i> |
| 12:00-12:15 | OC 1.4 | <i>TBA</i> |
| 12:15-13:30 | Lunch Break | |
| 13:30-15:15 | PLENARY SESSION IV: HOT TOPICS IN EPILEPSY | |
| 13:30-14:00 | The Role of Cannabinoids in the Management of Epilepsy | <i>J. H. Cross (UK)</i> |
| 14:00-14:30 | Updates on Epilepsy Surgery | <i>I. Zubaity</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 | 2109 Epilepsy Potpourri | <i>I. Khoudier (UAE)</i> |
| 15:00-15:15 | Panel Discussion | |
| 15:15-15:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 15:30-16:15 | DEBATE II | |
| | cEEG Monitoring is a Must for All Critically Ill Patients | <i>E. Trinka (Austria) vs. S. Benbadis (USA)</i> |
| 16:15-16:30 | Closing Remarks | |