

Scientific Program- Day 1

Time	Moderator/Speaker	Session/Talk
07:30-08:30	Registration	
08:30-09:40	<i>Mohammed Shehab (Jordan), Riad Quider (Tunisia)</i>	Practical issues
08:30-09:00	Khaled Zamel (Qatar), Emilio Perucca (Italy)	What is new in the Classification of Seizures and Epilepsies?
09:00-09:30	Hassan Hosny (Egypt)	What Can we Say to Women of Reproductive age with Epilepsy in 2016?
09:30-09:40		Questions & Answers
09:40-10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00-10:20	Opening Ceremony	
10:20-12:30	<i>Abu Baker Madani (UAE), Ahmed Khalifa (Syria)</i>	Epilepsy Across All Ages
10:20-10:50	Ahmed Beydoun (Lebanon)	Advances in Lafora Disease
10:50-11:20	Gonzalo Alarcon (Qatar)	New Insights into the Understanding Mechanisms of Generalized Epilepsies
11:20-11:50	Frank Gilliam (USA)	Insular Epilepsies: New Concepts
11:50-12:20	Eugen Trinka (Austria)	Seizures after a Stroke and Strokes after The Seizures: Which Comes First?
12:20-12:30		Questions & Answers
12:30-13:30	Plenary Lunch Symposium (Diamond)	
13:30-14:00	Prayer Break	
14:00-15:00	<i>Hassan Husni (Egypt), Ghaieb Bashar (Iraq)</i>	Epilepsy Comorbidities
14:00-14:25	Eugen Trinka (Austria)	Migraine and Epilepsy: is there a link?
14:25-14:50	Ley Sander (UK)	Cognition and Epilepsy
14:50-15:00		Questions & Answers
15:00-15:45	<i>Hassan Husni (Egypt), Ghaieb Bashar (Iraq)</i>	Keynote Talk
15:00-15:40	Steven Schachter (USA)	Botanicals and Epilepsy
15:40-15:45		Questions & Answers
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	

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16:00-18:00	<i>Abdullah Al Asmi (Oman), Adel Misk (Palestine)</i>	Video Session I
16:00-16:20	Athanasios Covanis (Greece), Raidah Al-Baradie (Saudi Arabia)	Myoclonic and Absence Seizures and Syndromes
16:20-16:30		Questions & Answers
16:30-16:50	Sonia Khan (Saudi Arabia)	Epilepsy Mimickers
16:50-17:00		Questions & Answers
17:00-18:00	<i>Abdulaziz Ashkanany (Kuwait), Boulenouar Mesraoua (Qatar)</i>	Video Session II
17:00-17:20	Wassim Nasreddine (Lebanon), Maher Arabi (Kuwait)	Extratemporal Lobe Epilepsy
17:20-17:30		Questions & Answers
17:30-17:50	Deepak Lachhwani (UAE), Salah Baz (Saudi Arabia)	Semiologies of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy
17:50-18:00		Questions & Answers

Scientific Program- Day 2

Time	Moderator/Speaker	Session/Talk
07:30-08:30	Registration	
08:00-09:30	<i>Raidah Al-Baradie (KSA), Ahmed Beydoun (Lebanon)</i>	Epilepsy Surgery
08:00-08:30	Roula Hourany (Lebanon)	Neuroimaging and Epilepsy
08:30-09:00	Faisal Al Otaibi (Saudi Arabia)	Epilepsy Surgery: Technical Advances and Outcome
09:00-09:30	Basim Uthman (Qatar)	Non-Surgical Options in The Management of Patients with Medical Refractory Epilepsy
09:30-09:40		Questions & Answers
09:40-10:40	<i>Amina Gargouri-Berrechid (Tunisia) Athanasios Covanis (Greece)</i>	Social Issues in CEMA Region
09:40-10:00	Mohamad Jan (Saudi Arabia)	Stigma
10:00-10:20	Najib Kissani (Morocco)	Employment
10:20-10:30	Chahnez Triki (Tunisia)	Treatment Gaps
10:30-10:50	Ahmed Shatila (UAE)	Driving
10:50-11:00		Questions & Answers
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20-12:20	<i>Mohamad malik (UAE) TBA</i>	Oral Communications I & II (Parallels)
12:30-13:30	Parallel Lunch Symposium (Platinums)	
13:30-14:00	Lunch Break	

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Time	Moderator/Speaker	Session/Talk
14:00-16:00	<i>Faisal Al Otaibi (Saudi Arabia), TBA</i>	Debates: Controversies in Epilepsy
14:00-14:40	Pro: Ahmed Beydoun (Lebanon), Con: Taoufik Alsaadi (UAE)	All patients with Medically Refractory Epilepsy should be Treated with Polytherapy
14:40-14:45		Questions & Answers
14:45-15:55	Pro: Emilio Perucca (Italy), Con: Basim Uthman (Qatar)	Drug Monitoring of AEDs is Mandatory for All Patients With Epilepsy
15:55-16:00		<i>Questions & Answers</i>
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-17:30	<i>Najib Kissani (Morocco), TBA</i>	Hot Topics in Epilepsy
16:15-16:45	Ley Sander (UK)	The Impeding Paradigm Shift in Epilepsy
16:45-17:15	Frank Gilliam (USA)	Genomics in Human Epilepsy: Relevance for Etiology, Mechanisms, and Management
17:15-17:30		<i>Questions & Answers</i>
17:30-17:45	Closing Remarks	
18:30-20:00	CEMA General Assembly Meeting	