

# 20<sup>th</sup> Iranian epilepsy congress

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

8:15 – 9:00	<b>Welcome – Opening Ceremony</b>
	<b>Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi (President of Iranian ILAE)</b>
	<b>Dr. Kurosh Gharagozli (President of IEA)</b>
	<b>Dr. Seyyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki (President of Congress)</b>
	<b>Dr. Reza Azizimalamiri (Congress Secretary)</b>

## **Pragmatic pharmacotherapy in epilepsy (Aburayhan Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Mostafa Asadollahi, Dr. Parviz Bahrami, Dr. Majid Ghaffarpour

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00 – 9:30	Advances in epilepsy pharmacotherapy	Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi
9:30 – 9:45	Rational polytherapy in epilepsy	Dr. Mostafa Asadollahi
9:45 – 10:00	Third generation anti-seizure medications	Dr. Sara Ranji
10:00 – 10:15	Third generation anti-seizure medications in children	Dr. Ali Nikkhah
10:15 – 10:30	How to treat an adult with epilepsy	Dr. Majid Ghaffarpour
10:30 – 10:45	First choice ASMs in children with epilepsy	Dr. Hossein Eslamiyyeh
10:45 – 11:00	Initiation and discontinuation of antiseizure medications	Dr. Parviz Bahrami

## **Epilepsy in Women (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Jafar Mehvari, Dr. Seyyed Navid Naghibi, Dr. Nasim Tabrizi, Dr. Hormoz Ayromlou

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Gender issues in epilepsy – Difference in management of epilepsy	TBD (virtual)
9:00 – 9:30	Treatments for seizures in catamenial epilepsy	Dr. Nasim Tabrizi
9:30 – 10:00	Comparative safety of antiseizure medication monotherapy for major malformations	Dr. Torbjörn Tomson (virtual)
10:00 – 10:30	Antiseizure Medication polytherapy in pregnant women with epilepsy	Dr. Seyyed Navid Naghibi
10:30 – 11:00	Panel	

### Ashbal Chemi Symposium (Sheikh Bahaei Hall)

Time	Title	Speaker
10:00-12:00	<b>Fever-Associated Seizures or Epilepsy: FASE (Play to learn!!!)</b>	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi
		Dr. Reza Shervin Badv
		Dr. Zahra Rezaei
		Dr. Seddigheh Nikbakht

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
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### Epilepsies: Epidemiology and ILAE Classification (Aburayhan Hall)

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Mehran Beiraghi Toosi, Dr. Vahid Rostami, Dr. Mohammad Barzegar  
Dr. Afshin Samaei

Time	Title	Speaker
11:30 – 11:45	Epidemiology of epilepsy in Iran	Dr. Ali Amini Harandi (virtual)
11:45 – 12:00	ILAE epilepsy classification	Dr. Mehran Beiraghi Toosi
12:00 – 12:15	Epilepsy classification in neonates and infants	Dr. Mohammad Barzegar
12:15 – 12:30	Epilepsy classification in children	Dr. Mohammad Vafaei Shahi
12:30 – 12:45	Specific etiologies of epilepsy	Dr. Meisam Aghaei Meybodi
12:45 – 13:00	Epilepsy syndromes in adults	Dr. Vahid Rostami

### Epilepsy Surgery Basics (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Sajjad Shafiee, Dr. Keyvan Tayyebi Meybodi, Dr. Zohreh Habibi

Time	Title	Speaker
11:30 – 12:00	Epilepsy surgery basics	Dr. Sajjad Shafiee
12:00 – 12:30	Mesial temporal lobe epilepsy surgery	Dr. Morteza Faghih
12:30 – 13:00	Extra-temporal lobe epilepsy surgery	Dr. Keyvan Tayyebi Meybodi
13:00 – 13:30	Intracranial monitoring in medication resistant epilepsy	Dr. Zohreh Habibi

13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
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## **Epilepsy: Interesting Approaches and Cases “Part 1” (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Mohammad Amin Farzi, Dr. Hoda Naghshineh

Dr. Zahra Ahmadi, Dr. Roshanak Tirdad

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
14:30 – 14:45	An interesting patient with medication resistant epilepsy after autoimmune encephalitis	Dr. Mohammad Amin Farzi
14:45 – 15:00	A woman with bilateral HS!	Dr. Hoda Naghshineh
15:00 – 15:15	LGI1-antibody associated epilepsy	Dr. Zahra Ahmadi
15:15 – 15:30	Refractory seizure in a 7-year-old child, with preterm birth and seizure onset from birth	Dr. Mohsen Pourkakrodi
15:30 – 15:45	Lafora disease: a case report of progressive myoclonic epilepsy	Dr. Mohammad Reza Malekzadeh
15:45 – 16:00	Cluster seizures, therapeutic approach	Dr. Roshanak Tirdad

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
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## **Epilepsy: Interesting Approaches and Cases “Part 2” (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Hamideh Mostafaei, Dr. Fatemeh Seddigh Marvasti

Dr. Fatemeh Yourdkhani, Dr. Hamid Nemati

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
17:00 – 17:15	Post traumatic seizures	Dr. Hamideh Mostafaei
17:15 – 17:30	Managing headaches in patients with epilepsy	Dr. Fatemeh Seddigh Marvasti
17:30 – 17:45	Managing seizures in a woman with MS	Dr. Fatemeh Yourdkhani
17:45 – 18:00	Managing seizures in patients with brain tumors	Dr. Helia Hamsian
18:00 – 18:15	Managing epilepsy in an elderly with diabetes	Dr. Mehrnaz Tavakolian
18:15 – 18:30	Managing acute symptomatic seizures	Dr. Babak Bakhshayesh
18:30 – 18:45	Managing seizures in a woman with SLE	Dr. Ghasem Fattahzadeh
18:45 – 19:00	Managing seizures in an adult with TSC	Dr. Mohammad Taghi Farzadfar
19:00 – 19:15	A child with nocturnal vomiting	Dr. Hamid Nemati

# Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Status Epilepticus: Basics and Updates (Aburayhan Hall)

Co-chairs: Dr. Hossein Kahnoji, Dr. Farzad Sina, Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi

Time	Title	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Status epilepticus, definitions and standard approach	Dr. Farnaz Sinaei (virtual)
9:00 – 9:30	Approach to refractory SE	Dr. Sanaz Ahmadi Karvigh (virtual)
9:30 – 10:00	EEG findings in SE	Dr. Hossein Kahnoji
10:00 – 10:30	The Role of cEEG in Status Epilepticus	Dr. Farzad Sina

## Neuroimaging of epilepsy: Basics, updates, and especial issues (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)

Co-chairs: Dr. Elham Rahimian, Dr. Jafar Mehvari, Dr. Neda Pak, Dr. Fatemeh Zamani

Dr. Farzad Fatehi

Time	Title	Speaker
8:30 – 8:50	Neuroimaging anatomy related to seizures	Dr. Fatemeh Zamani
8:50 – 9:10	Seizure dedicated neuroimaging	Dr. Fernando Cendes (virtual)
9:10 – 9:30	Abnormal neuroimaging findings in children with epilepsy	Dr. Neda Pak
9:30 – 9:50	MRS applications in epilepsy	Dr. Aidin Taghiloo
9:50 – 10:10	New imaging protocols, post-processing, and AI in epilepsy	Dr. Elham Rahimian
10:10 – 10:30	PET and SPECT in epilepsy	Dr. Abtin Droudinia (virtual)
10:30 – 10:50	Pitfalls of neuroimaging	Dr. Jafar Mehvari
10:50 – 11:10	Postsurgical evaluation and imaging findings in phakomatoses	Dr. Reza Basiratnia

## Basic EEG workshop (Sheikh Bahaei Hall)

Time	Title	Speaker
8:30 – 9:30	Introduction to workshop, what is EEG? (Physics and physiology)	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi
9:30 – 10:30	ADC and machine setting	Dr. Reza Azizimalamiri Dr. Zahra Rezaei
10:30 – 11:30	Electrode arrangement and 10-20 system	Dr. Reza Shervin Badv
11:30 – 12:00	EEG glossary	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi
12:00 – 12:30	The best montages	Dr. Mehran Beiraghi Toosi
12:30 – 13:00	EEG interpretation and writing report	Dr. Safora Kowkabi
13:00 – 13:30	Wrapping up and workshop evaluation	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi

### **Raymand Rad (Aburayhan Hall)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10:45 – 11:15	VNS therapy	Dr. Dr. Mohammad Sadegh Masoudi

11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break
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### **Autoimmune encephalitis: Basics and Updates (Aburayhan Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Behnam Safarpour Lima, Dr. Morteza Heidari

Dr. Samaneh Haghighi, Dr. Faezeh Mousavinia, Dr. Ebrahim Pour Akbar

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11:30 – 12:00	Clinical presentations of Autoimmune Encephalitis	Dr. Behnam Safarpour Lima
12:00 – 12:20	NORSE and FIRES in children	Dr. Morteza Heidari
12:20 – 12:40	Neuroimaging review of Autoimmune Encephalitis	Dr. Faezeh Mousavinia
12:40 – 13:00	Treatment and outcomes of Autoimmune Encephalitis	Dr. Samaneh Haghighi
13:00 – 13:30	Panel	

### **Tips and Tricks for Managing Generalized Epilepsies with Case Discussion**

**Ronak Symposium, (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Moderator: Dr. Jafar Mehvari**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Part 1: Generalized non-motor epilepsies; challenges and practical solutions</b>	Dr. Reza Shervin Badv Dr. Abbas Tafakhori
	<b>Part 2: Evidences and challenges in diagnosis of JME</b>	Dr. Jafar Mehvari
	<b>Drug resistance in generalized epilepsies (JME): evidences and challenges</b>	Dr. Seyyed Navid Naghibi

13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
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## **Cobel Symposium (Aburayhan Hall)**

**Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
15:00-16:30	<b>The ongoing challenges in epilepsy</b>	Dr. Jafar Mehvari Dr. Farzad Sina

## **Epilepsy: interesting cases and approaches; new ideas, and dilemmas**

**(Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi, Dr. Mehran Homam, Dr. Mohammad Zare

Dr. Mohammad Ali Arami

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
14:30 – 14:45	History of Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery in Shiraz: A Ten-Year Experience	Dr. Mohammad Sadegh Masoudi
14:45 – 15:00	Role of gamification in the learning of Epilepsy syndromes	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi
15:00 – 15:15	Sexual Satisfaction in Iranian Women with Epilepsy	Dr. Mehran Homam
15:15 – 15:30	Neurotechnology, Artificial intelligence assisted EEG Interpretation	Dr. Soheil Ahmadzadeh
15:30 – 15:45	Management of epilepsy with comorbidity: Conceptual Framework	Dr. Sheida Shaafi
15:45 – 16:00	Unusual presentation of temporal lobe epilepsy, A case presentation	Dr. Mohammad Zare
16:00 – 16:15	Efficacy of lacosamide and levetiracetam in medication resistant focal epilepsy	Dr. Mohammad Reza Najafi
16:15 – 16:30	Legal aspects of epilepsy for neurologists	Dr. Mohammad Ali Arami

## **Semiology of Seizures (Sheikh Bahaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Mahyar Nourbakhsh, Dr. Vahid Salehifar, Dr. Nayyereh Akbari

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Temporal lobe seizure semiology	Dr. Mahyar Nourbakhsh
15:30 – 16:00	Insular lobe seizure semiology	Dr. Mohsen Farazdaghi
16:00 – 16:30	Frontal lobe seizure semiology	Dr. Vahid Salehifar
16:30 – 17:00	Parieto-occipital seizure semiology	Dr. Nayyereh Akbari
17:00 – 17:30	Semiology of seizures in children	Dr. Seddigheh Nikbakht
17:30 – 18:00	Panel	

16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
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## **Epilepsy: Interesting Cases and Research Findings (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Ahmad Soltani, Dr. Zahra Tologhamari, Dr. Maryam Kachouei

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
17:00 – 17:15	Investigation of cross-reactivity between phenobarbital and levetiracetam in children with epilepsy: A prospective, observational multicenter study	Dr. Bardia Danaei
17:15 – 17:30	Review of Association between Infections, Seizures and Drugs	Dr. Zahra Tologhamari
17:30 – 17:45	Visual field defect after Anterior Temporal Lobectomy in Refractory Temporal Lobe Epilepsy	Dr. Ahmad Soltani
17:45 – 18:00	A Case series of three patients with Tuber Cinerum hamartoma	Dr. Sam Mirfendereski
18:00 – 18:15	Depression, Psychologic distress and Sleep Quality in epilepsy patients: Comparison during and after the COVID-19 pandemic	Dr. Nikoo Saeidi
18:15 – 18:30	Myoclonic jerk, a scientometric study	Dr. Hossein Ali Ebrahimi
18:30 – 18:45	Epilepsy and ataxia: the hidden infection	Dr. Shadi Zamanian
18:45 – 19:00	Efficacy of different kinds of the ketogenic diet in Intractable Seizure, Neurometabolic disease and Autism (Based on the Registry System)	Dr. Maryam Kachouei
19:00 – 19:15	Cognitive disorders in patients with epilepsy	Dr. Ahmad Negahi
19:15 – 19:30	A patient with band heterotopia and medication resistant epilepsy	Dr. Soheila Rezakhani
19:30 – 19:45	Breast feeding in women with epilepsy	Dr. Shirin Shakiba
19:45 – 20:00	Virtual and mobile health in epilepsy	Dr. Sadegh Izadi

## Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Epilepsy: Genetics, Precision Medicine, and Challenging issues (Aburayhan Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Reza Shervin Badv, Dr. Ali Rashidinezhad, Dr. Gholam Reza Zamani

Dr. Saeid Charsouei, Dr. Amir Ali Hamidieh, Dr. Ali Reza Biglari

Time	Title	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	How to choose a genetic test in our patients	Dr. Ali Rashidinezhad
9:00 – 9:30	Genetic tests in epilepsy	Dr. Ali Reza Biglari
9:30 – 10:00	Epilepsy Genetics and Precision Medicine	Dr. Reza Shervin Badv
10:00 – 10:15	Gene therapy in Epilepsy	Dr. Amir Ali Hamidieh
10:15 – 10:30	Challenges of gene therapy in Epilepsy	Dr. Gholam Reza Zamani
10:30 – 10:45	Focal genetic epilepsies	Dr. Saeid Charsouei
10:45 – 11:00	Genetics in pre-surgical evaluation of patients with Epilepsy	Dr. Hamideh Arvan

### **The Borderland of Epilepsy and Movement disorders, PNES (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Mohammad Rohani, Dr. Ahmad Chitsaz, Dr. Mahmoud Reza Ashrafi

Dr. Mohsen Javadzadeh, Dr. Bahram Yarali, Dr. Davar Altafi

Time	Title	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Neurologic diseases causing epilepsy and movement disorders	Dr. Mohammad Rohani
9:00 – 9:30	The borderland between epilepsy and movement disorders	Dr. Ahmad Chitsaz
9:30 – 10:00	Epilepsy mimickers in children	Dr. Mahmoud Reza Ashrafi
10:00 – 10:15	Psychogenic non-epileptic Seizures, Definition, etiology, risk factors, and comorbidities	Dr. Mohsen Javadzadeh
10:15 – 10:30	PNES Management	Dr. Bahram Yarali
10:30 – 10:45	Psychogenic non-epileptic seizures; psychoanalytical treatment	Dr. Ghazal Zahed
10:45 – 11:00	Illustrative cases of PNES	Dr. Zahra Rezaei

## **Living with Epilepsy (Sheikh Bahaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Daryoosh Nasabi Tehrani, Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi

Dr. Seyyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00 – 9:20	Patient's speech, sharing memories, and their questions from the panel	Akram Azizpour
9:20 – 9:40	How to involve the patient in the treatment process?	Dr. Daryoosh Nasabi Tehrani
9:40 – 10:00	Challenges of patient participation in the treatment team	Dr. Ali Akbar Momen
10:00 – 10:20	The role of the patient in improving quality of life	Dr. Seyyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki
10:20 – 10:40	Wrapping up, Questions and Answers	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
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## **Epilepsy: Natural course, Pragmatic Approaches, and Interesting Cases (Aburayhan Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Kurosh Gharagozli, Dr. Abbas Tafakhori, Dr. Masoud Etemadifar

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11:30 – 11:50	Natural course and prognosis of epilepsy	Dr. Kurosh Gharagozli
11:50 – 12:10	Post stroke epilepsy	Dr. Abbas Tafakhori
12:10 – 12:30	An evidence-based approach to the medical treatment of epilepsy	Dr. Naser Zangiabadi
12:30 – 12:50	Transient lesions on brain MRI after epileptic seizures	Dr. Ebrahim Pour Akbar
12:50-13:10	Temporal lobe seizures in autoimmune encephalitis	Dr. Masoud Etemadifar
13:10-13:30	Panel	

## **Psychiatric Issues of Epilepsy (Allameh Tabatabaei Hall)**

**Co-chairs:** Dr. Somayyeh Ashrafi, Dr. Javad Mahmoudi Gharaei

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11:30 – 12:00	Psychiatric comorbidities in adults with epilepsy	Dr. Somayyeh Ashrafi
12:00 – 12:30	Psychiatric comorbidities in children with epilepsy	Dr. Javad Mahmoudi Gharaei
12:30 – 13:00	Managing psychiatric problems in people with epilepsy	Dr. Mohammad Arbabi (virtual)
13:00 – 13:30	Panel	

13:30 – 14:00	Closing Ceremony
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