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Wednesday, 22 October 2025

8:00 – 8:15

Quran & National Anthem

Introduction in Epilepsy (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Majid Ghaffarpour, Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi

Dr. Abbas Tafakhori

Time	Speaker	Title
08:15 – 08:30	Dr. Mohammad Sayyad Nasiri	Epilepsy Classification
08:30 – 08:45	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi	Epilepsy Classification in Children
08:45 – 09:00	Dr. Kurosh Gharagozli	Drug Treatment in Generalized Epilepsy
09:00 – 09:15	Dr. Hossein Pakdaman	VNS in Epilepsy
09:15 – 09:30	Dr. Daryoosh Nasabi Tehrani	Beyond the Seizure: Psychogenic Contributions to Refractory Epilepsy
09:30 – 09:45	Dr. Parviz Bahrami	Update on Antiseizure Medications 2025
09:45 – 10:00	Dr. Mahyar Noorbakhsh	Drug Withdrawal in Epilepsy
10:00 – 10:15	Dr. Mehrdad Karimi	The Role of Complementary Medicine and its Beliefs
10:15 – 10:30	Dr. Mahmoud Reza Ashrafi	Treatment in Metabolic Epilepsy in Children

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Symposium Ashbal Pharma Company (Farabi Hall)

Time	Speaker	Title
09:00 – 10:00	Dr. Reza Shervin Badv	Infantile Epileptic Spasm Syndrome Pearls and Perils

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
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Welcome – Opening Ceremony (Main Hall)

11:00 – 11:30	Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi (President of the Iranian Neurology Society)
	Dr. Majid Ghaffarpour (President of Congress)
	Dr Abbas Tafakhori (Secretary of Congress)

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Symposium Ronak Darou Company (Zakariya Razi Hall)

Exploring the Era of Next-Generation ASMs

Moderators: Dr. Jafar Mehvari, Dr. Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki

Time	Speaker	Title
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Nasim Tabrizi	Managing Anti-Seizure Medications in Women with Epilepsy: What do we know about the effects of new antiseizure medications on pregnancy?
11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Navid Naghibi	Bridging the Gap in Antiseizure Therapy: Clinical Decision-Making Between Levetiracetam IR, Levetiracetam ER, and Brivaracetam
12:00 – 12:10	Prof. Jafar Mehvari	Summary of Benefits and Pitfalls of New ASMs in Epilepsy
12:10 – 12:30	Panel Discussion	Integrating Evidence and Practice

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Medical Management in Epilepsy (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Kurosh Gharagozli, Dr. Mahmoud Reza Ashrafi

Time	Speaker	Title
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Gholamreza Zamani	Good Practice in the Diagnosis and Management of Epilepsy in Children
11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Vahid Rostami	Epilepsy and Movement Disorders
12:00 – 12:15	Dr. Saeid Charsouei	Drug Interactions and Rational Polytherapy
12:15 – 12:30	Dr. Mehrnaz Tavakolian	Management of Drug Side Effects (Short-Term and Long-Term)
12:30 – 12:45	Dr. Hoda Naghshineh	SUDEP in epilepsy
12:45 – 13:00	Dr. Hassan Rassouli	Gene Therapy in Epilepsy

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Semiology in Epilepsy (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Jafar Mehvari, Dr. Seyyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki Dr. Seyyed Navid Naghibi

Time	Speaker	Title
14:00 – 14:15	Dr. Zahra Ahmadi	Seizure of the Cingulate Lobe
14:15 – 14:30	Dr. Mostafa Asadollahi	Semiology of Temporal Epilepsy
14:30 – 14:45	Dr. Seyyed Navid Naghibi	Semiology of Parietal and Occipital Epilepsy
14:45 – 15:00	Dr. Farzad Sina	Semiology of Frontal Epilepsy

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Workshop: Neuro Anatomy (Ibn sina Hall)

Wet Brain Dissection

Time	Speaker	Title
15:00 – 16:00	Dr. Azim Hedayatpour	Wet Brain Dissection

Workshop: Neuroimaging (Farabi Hall)

Time	Speaker	Title
14:00 – 15:00	Dr. Aidin Taghiloo	Neuro Imaging in Epilepsy
15:00 – 16:00	Dr. Mohammad Ali Kazemi	Neuroradiologist

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
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Case Presentation in Epilepsy (Main Hall)

Moderators: Dr. Sara Ranji, Dr. Samaneh Haghighi, Dr. Nasim Tabrizi, Dr. Zahra Rezaei

Time	Speaker	Title
16:30 – 18:00	Dr. Behnaz Ahmadi	Case Presentation
	Dr. Tella Mohammad Mehrabi	
	Dr. Zeinab Falsafi	

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Neuro Phsycology in Epilepsy (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Masoud Etemadifar, Dr. Azarakhsh Mokri, Dr. Davar Altafi

Time	Speaker	Title
08:30 – 08:45	Dr. Vajihe Aghamollaei	Neuropsychological Tests
08:45 – 09:00	Dr. Kiyana Amani	Cognitive Rehabilitation After Epilepsy Surgery
09:00 – 09:15	Dr. Nazila Shah Mansouri	Psychogenic non epileptic seizure
09:15 – 09:30	Dr. Azarakhsh Mokri	A New Look at non epileptic seizure
09:30 – 09:45	Dr. Hamid Reza Namazi	AI and Its Considerations
09:45 – 10:00	Dr. Elham Rahimian	Role of Amygdala in Refractory Seizure Update

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Neuroscience Issues in Epilepsy (Ibn sina Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Hossein Ali Ebrahimi Meimand

Dr. Zabihollah Hashem Zehi, Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi

Time	Speaker	Title
08:30 – 08:45	Dr. Pouriya Moshayyedi	WADA Test and Its Considerations
08:45 – 09:00	Dr. Mohammad Ali Oghabiam	FMRI in Epilepsy
09:00 – 09:15	Dr. Mohammad Tabaei Fesharaki	Responsive Neuro Stimulation
09:15 – 09:30	Dr. Zeinab Falsafi	The Role of Diet in the Treatment of Epilepsy
09:30 – 09:45	Dr. Ebrahim Daryaei	Fever and Seizures
09:45 – 10:00	Dr. Iman Sabz Golin	The Role of Stereotactic Radiosurgery in the Treatment of Epilepsy

Symposium Raymand Rad Company (Zakariya Razi Hall)

Time	Speaker	Title
09:00 – 10:00	Dr. Reza Shervin Badv	VNS (Non-drug treatments for epilepsy)

10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
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Epilepsy Surgery (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Mohammad Shirani Bidabadi

Dr. Ebrahim Pour Akbar, Dr. Daryoosh Savadi Osguei, Dr. Guive Sharifi

Time	Speaker	Title
10:30 – 11:00	Dr. Mahmoud Motamedi	States of the Art for Treatment of Lennox – Gaustat Syndrome
11:00 – 11:30	Dr. Majid Ghaffarpour	Biophysical Aspects of EEG/ Essential for Correct Diagnosis of Epilepsy
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Morteza Faghih Joybari	Types of Epilepsy Surgery
11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Sajjad Shafiee	DBS in Epilepsy
12:00 – 12:15	Dr. Jafar Mehvari	Results of Epilepsy Surgery in Iran
12:15 – 12:30	Dr. Sara Ranji	sEEG and its Performance
12:30 – 12:45	Dr. Zeynab Peimani	Ictal SPECT & PET
12:45 – 13:00	Dr. Behnam Safarpour	Electrocorticography in Epilepsy
13:00 – 13:15	Dr. Aidin Omidvar	DBS in Plantation in Iran

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Curious Aspects of Epilepsy (Ibn Sina Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Ahmad Negahi, Dr. Fatemeh Seddigh Marvasti

Dr. Ata Pour Abbasi, Dr. Reza Shervin Badv

Time	Speaker	Title
10:30 – 10:45	Dr. Hossein Ali Ebrahimi Meimand	Ictal Blinking: Case Report and Reviewed
10:45 – 11:00	Dr. Nasim Tabrizi	The Role of Cannabis in the Treatment of Epilepsy
11:00 – 11:15	Dr. Mehran Beiraghi Toosi	Effect of GABA-Producing Probiotic Bacteria on Decreasing seizures in Children with Refractory Epilepsy
11:15 – 11:30	Dr. Hossein Eslamiyyeh	The Role of Channelopathies in Precision Medicine of Pediatric Intractable Epilepsy
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Sheida Shaafi	Acute Symptomatic Seizures, Diagnosis and Treatment: A Systematic Review
11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Hanieh Sadat Mirzadeh	Genetic Diversity in Early Infantile Epileptic Encephalopathy (EIEE): A Three-Year Cohort Study Running title: Three-Year Study on Early Epileptic Encephalopathy
12:00 – 12:15	Dr. Seddighe Nikbakht	TA VNS and its Role
12:15 – 12:30	Dr. Mohammad Reza Najafi	Drug Therapy in Epilepsy
12:30 – 12:45	Dr. Mohammad Zare	The Role of Serum levels in the Treatment of Epilepsy
12:45 – 13:00	Dr. Shirin Shakiba	Antiepileptic Drugs and Anticoagulants

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Time	Speaker	Title
11:00 – 11:40	Dr. Vahid Salehifar	Optimizing Epilepsy Care: Proper Clinical Use of Perampanel, Oxcarbazepine, and Lacosamide
	Dr. Nayyereh Akbari	
	Dr. Behnam Safarpour Lima	
11:40 – 11:50	Dr. Amir Reza Nabighadim	Introduction of Novel Insomnia Molecule in Iran: Ramely (Ramelteon)
11:50 – 12:00	Panel	

13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
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Symposium Cobel Darou Company (Zakariya Razi Hall)

Advancing Epilepsy Management: From Rational Polytherapy to the Next-Generation ASMs

Moderator: Dr. Mahmood Motamedi

Time	Speaker	Title
14:00 – 14:20	Dr. Amir Rezaei	New ASMs in Rational Polytherapy: The Levebel®–Unimide® Approach
14:20 – 14:30	Discussion	
14:30 – 14:50	Dr. Asiyeh Mehrmiri	Personalizing Epilepsy Care: When and Why to Choose Brizantis®
14:50 – 15:00	Discussion	

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EEG Workshop (Zakariya Razi Hall)

Moderator: Dr. Seyyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki

Time	Speaker	Title
15:00 – 15:15	Dr. Majid Ghaffarpour	Physics of EEG
15:15 – 15:30	Dr. Hossein Kahnouji	Montage and Localization in Epilepsy
15:30 – 15:45	Dr. Reza Shervin Badv	Artifacts in seizures
15:45 – 16:00	Dr. Vahid Salehifar	Epilepsy Waves
16:00 – 16:15	Dr. Meysam Aghaei Meybodi	Normal Variance
16:15 – 16:30	Dr. Seyyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki	Activation Methods in EEG
16:30 – 16:45	Dr. Hamed Amirifard	EEG in Sleep
16:45 – 17:00	Dr. Samaneh Haghighi	EEG in ICU and Status Epilepticus
17:00 – 17:15	Dr. Mahmoud Mohammadi	EEG polarity
17:15 – 17:30	Dr. Jafar Mehvari	Ictal Patterns in Epilepsy
17:30 – 17:45	Dr. Mohsen Javadzadeh	EEG in Children
17:45 – 18:00	Dr. Mohammad Razmafrouz	Drug Effect in EEG Abnormal Patterns Not Epileptic Forms

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Social Aspects of Epilepsy (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Saeid Zarei, Dr. Reza Haj Manouchehri

Dr. Masoud Habibi, Dr. Mohammad Mehdi Nasehi

Time	Speaker	Title
08:00 – 08:15	Dr. Amir Reza Bahadori	Seizure Incidence after Deep Brain Stimulation
08:15 – 08:30	Dr. Ghasem Fattahzadeh	Memorys impairment in Epileptic
08:30 – 08:45	Dr. Omid Ghatreh Samani	Epilepsy in Certain Occupations
08:45 – 09:00	Dr. Omid Davoudian	Certificate and Military Service
09:00 – 09:15	Dr. Reza Haj Manouchehri	Legal Considerations in Epilepsy
09:15 – 09:30	Dr. Amir Hossein Rouhi Larijani	Epilepsy and Art
09:30 – 09:45	Dr. Mohammad Mehdi Nasehi	The Role of Health Insurance
09:45 – 10:00	Dr. Masoud Habibi	The Role of the Cultural Deputy of the Ministry of Health

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break



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Epilepsy & Other Pathologies (Main Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Khosro Sadeghniat

Dr. Nahid Ashjazadeh, Dr. Mohammad Hossein Harirchian, Dr. Abbas Tafakhori

Time	Speaker	Title
10:30 – 10:45	Dr. Mohammad Hossein Harirchian	Autoimmune Encephalitis
10:45 – 11:00	Dr. Mohammad Mehdi Nasehi	Childhood MS and Eeizures
11:00 – 11:15	Dr. Farhad Seyf	Immunogenetic Considerations in Epilepsy
11:15 – 11:30	Dr. Mohammad Amin Farzi	Management of Refractory Status Epilepticus
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Shadi Zamanian	Ictal Atrial Fibrillation During Focal Seizures
11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Asiyeh Mehramiri	Syncope and Arrhythmia in Epilepsy
12:00 – 12:15	Dr. Mojdeh Ghabaei	Stroke and Seizures
12:15 – 12:30	Dr. Soheila Rezakhani	Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Mechanisms and Treatments
12:30 – 12:45	Dr. Sadegh Izadi	Seizures in Adult Mitochondrial and Metabolic Diseases
12:45 – 13:00	Dr. Elham Jafari	Headache and Seizures
13:00 – 13:15	Dr. Roshanak Tirdad	Interactions Between Sleep and Epilepsy



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Epilepsy in Special Group (Ibn Sina Hall)

Panel Members: Dr. Ahmad Chitsaz

Dr. Behnam Safarpour Lima, Dr. Farzad Sina, Dr. Afshin Samaei

Time	Speaker	Title
10:30 – 10:45	Dr. Hamideh Mostafaei	Epilepsy Treatment in Low-Income Groups
10:45 – 11:00	Dr. Hamideh Arvan	Drug Therapy in Pregnancy and Lactation
11:00 – 11:15	Dr. Nayyereh Akbari	Catamenial Epilepsy
11:15 – 11:30	Dr. Helia Hemmasian	Psychosis and Epilepsy
11:30 – 11:45	Dr. Babak Bakhshayesh	Substance Abuse and Epilepsy
11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Tayyebbeh Abbasyoun	Interesting Case Studies
12:00 – 12:15	Dr. Nazila Azimi	Aggression in Epilepsy Ictal & Post Ictal
12:15 – 12:30	Dr. Faezeh Mousavinia	Hormon Therapy in Epilepsy

13:15 – 13:30	Closing Ceremony
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