

# EPILEPSY INTERNATIONAL DAY THE 27 & 28 JUNE 2025

VENUE: CONFERENCE CENTER, MARRAKECH MEDICAL SCHOOL

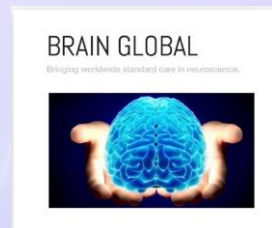
Theme: 1-Policies for epilepsy

2-Management of epilepsy (Medical, non medical & Surgical)

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**Day 1: Tuesday 27 June 2025**

14.00- 15.00 Registration and reception

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National Moroccan Hymn

Pr Najib Kissani, president of the Congress & Moroccan League Against Epilepsy (LMCE)

Dr Francis Fezeu, Chair of Scientific committee, World expert in Neurosurgery

Pr Said Zouhair Dean of Marrakech Medical School

**Session 1 Moderators: Pr Caleb Gregoire (Central Africa Republic), Pr. Atimad Chemaou (Casablanca, Morocco), Pr Mounir Bourrous (Marrakech, Morocco)**

15h15- 15h35	Integrated action plan for epilepsy (IGAP) situation in Middle East and North Africa (Pr Ghaeib Bechar) (Baghdad, Iraq)
15h35- 15h55	IGAP for epilepsy, -Where we are in Subsaharan Africa? (Pr Lalla Seck) (Dakar, Senegal)
15h55- 16h10	Why Epilepsy surgery is a priority worldwide? (Pr Eliashiv Dawn) (Los Angeles, USA)
16h10- 16h25	Surgery for insular epilepsies (Pr Said Ait Ben Ali/ Marrakech, Morocco)
16h25-16h40	Surgical Treatment of Epilepsy related to highly complex vascular pathologies in environments with limited resources. Pr. Athanasios Petridis, (Germany)
16h40 - 17h00	Coffee Break

**Session 2 Moderators: Pr Zouheir Souirti (Fes, Morocco), Pr Kriouel Yamna (Rabat, Morocco), Pr Ammar El Tahir Ahmed (Saudi Arabia/ Sudan)**

17h00- 17h15	How can we start epilepsy surgery in develop countries? (Pr Merien Bensalem) (University of Kentucky, USA)
17h15- 17h30	Management of refractory epilepsies in Childhood (Pr Arif Herekar) (Karachi, Pakistan)
17h30-18h00	Clinical case discussion

Symposium

CBD/ Cannabidiol in Epilepsy (Supported by Pharma 5)

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## Day 2: Wednesday 28 June 2025

8h00- 9h00

Registration and reception

Session 1 Moderators: Pr Abdesslam El Khamlichi (Rabat, Morocco), Pr Amal Satte (Rabat, Morocco), Pr Reda Ouazani (Rabat, Morocco)

9h00- 9h20	Classification of epilepsies, is it for epilepsy experts? For neurologists? or GP? (Pr Mounach Jamal) (Rabat, Morocco)
9h20- 9h40	Medical Treatment for refractory epilepsies (Dr Meriem Sibary) (Fes, Morocco)
9h40-10h00	Non Medical Treatment of epilepsies (Pr Najib Kissani) (Marrakech, Morocco)
10h00-10h20	Discussion
10h20-10h40	Where we are in epilepsy surgery in Morocco & Africa? (Pr Najib Kissani) (Marrakech, Morocco)
10h40-11h00	Presurgical investigations in refractory epilepsies (Dr Lahjouji Fatiha) (Rabat, Morocco)
11h00-11h20	Epilepsy surgery treatment using Gamma knife (Pr Adyl Melhaoui) (Rabat, Morocco)
11h20-11h40	Results of surgery in temporal and extra temporal lesional epilepsy (Pr El Ouahabi Abdessamad) (Rabat, Morocco)
11h40-12h00	African Sub-Saharan situation regarding epilepsysurgery? (Pr Christian Napon) (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso) + Discussion

11h00-11h30	Coffee Break	
11h30-11h45	Normal Awake and Asleep EEG of Adults and Children Dr. Reem Alyoubi) (Saudi Arabia)	
11h45-12h00	Psychological evaluation of epilepsy surgery Dr Wajib ou Pr Adali	
12h00-12h15	Epilepsy Syndromes and Cases presentation about epilepsy (Dr. Reem Alyoubi) (Saudi Arabia)	
12h15-12h30	Policies of Ministry of Health in Epilepsy Management (Mr El Ibrahimy Khalid) (Head of non communicable disease in Ministry of Healthy)	
13h00-15h00	Lunch	
15h00-16h: Workshops	How to succeed a good EEG? For nurses and EEG technicians (Pr Mohamed Chraa/Marrakech; Morocco)	Clinical case discussion for refractory epilepsy (Pr Mounach Jamal/Morocco) Dr Fatiha Lahjouji/Morocco)
16h10-16h30	The necessity of epilepsy surgery in Africa (Dr Francis Fezeu, Germany, President of Brain Global)	
16h30-16h50	Epilepsy sugery, Marrakech experience and how weadvanced during the last decade (Prof Aniba Kha- lid, Neurosurgery) (Marrakech, Morocco)	
16h45-17h00	Cost of epilepsy surgery (Dr Reymond Klevor/ Ghana)	
17h00-17h20	How to better collaborate to implement epilepsy surgery in LMIC	
17h20-17h40	Closing remarks and practical recommendations	
17h40-18h20	Coffee Break	
18h20-18h40	Elections of new executive committee of MLAE	