

37th EPILEPSY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

27-28th JUNE 2025

**VENUE: 27th JUNE 2025 RAZI HOSPITAL, RESEARCH CENTER
28th JUNE 2025: PALM PLAZA HOTEL; MARRAKECH, MOROCCO**

Management of epilepsy:
*Medical, *Non medical *& Surgical



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Day 1: Friday 27th June 2025

- *14.00-15.00 Registration & Reception
- *National Moroccan Hymn
- *Pr Najib Kissani, president of the organizing Committee & Moroccan League Against Epilepsy
- *Pr Karima Fouraiji, Director of Mohamed VI University Hospital of Marrakech
- *Pr Said Zouhair Dean of Medical & Pharmacy School of Marrakech
- *Pr Reda Ouazani, President of the Congress
- *Dr Francis Fezeu, MD, PhD, USA & Germany, Chair of Scientific committee, World expert of Neurosurgery

Session 1 Moderators: Pr Meriem Bensalem-Owen) (USA), Pr Said Ait Ben Ali (Morocco), Pr. Mounir Bourrous (Marrakech, Morocco)

15h10- 15h30	Integrated action plan for epilepsy (IGAP) situation in Middle East and North Africa (Pr Ghaeib Bechar) (Baghdad, Iraq)
15h30- 15h50	Management of epilepsy, -Where we are in Subsaharan Africa? (Dr Klevor raymond) (Acra, Ghana)
15h50- 16h10	Why Epilepsy surgery is a priority worldwide? (Pr Eliashiv Dawn) (Los Angeles, USA)
16h10- 16h30	Classification of epilepsies, is it for epilepsy experts? For neurologists? or GP? (Pr Mounach Jamal) (Rabat, Morocco)
16h30-16h50	Medical Management of epilepsy (Pr Ass. Ferjouchia Zahra) (Tanger, Morocco)
16h50-17h10	Management of Post stroke epilepsy (Pr Zouheir Souirti) (Fes, Morocco)
17h10-17h30	Surgical Management of insular epilepsy (Pr Said Ait Ben Ali) (Marrakech, Morocco)
17h30- 17h50	Principles of epilepsy surgery (Pr Cigdem Ozkara/ Turkey)

17h50 - 18h00	Discussion
17h00- 18h30	Coffee Break and closure of Day one

Day 2: Saturday 28 June 2025

8h00- 9h00 Registration and reception

Words of welcome:

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

Pr Reda OUazani, President of the Conference

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

Session 2 Moderators: Pr Abdesslam El Khamlichi (Rabat, Morocco), Pr Amal Satte (Rabat, Morocco), Pr Reda Ouazani (Rabat, Morocco)

9h00- 9h20	Non-medical treatment of epilepsy (Dr. Anurag Danda) (Pune, India)
9h20- 9h40	Paradox of Epilepsy surgery: well established and underused (Pr Abdesslam El Khamlichi (Rabat, Morocco)
9h40-10h00	State Of The Art in the Management Of Epilepsy (Pr Andreas Schulze Bonhage (Freiburg, Germany)
10h00-10h20	Where we are in epilepsy surgery in Morocco & Africa? (Pr Najib Kissani) (Marrakech, Morocco)
10h20-10h40	Presurgical investigations in refractory epilepsies (Dr Lahjouji Fatiha) (Rabat, Morocco)
10h40-10h50	Discussion
10h50-11h15	Coffee Break

Session 3 Moderators: Pr Ouhabi Hamid (Casablanca, Morocco), Pr Fonkem Ekokobe) (USA), Pr Rafik Reda (Marrakech, Morocco)

11h15-11h35	EEG & video EEG for presurgical evaluation (Pr. Eliashiv Dawn; Los Angeles, USA)
11h35-11h55	Starting and development epilepsy surgery in developing countries (Pr Meriem Bensalem-Owen)(USA/President, American Clinical Neuro-physiology Society (ACNS))
11h55-12h15	Clinical case discussion of refractory epilepsy cases (Dr Lahjouji Fatiha, Prof Ass. Safa Zahlane) (Morocco)
12h15-12h35	Neuropsychological evaluation for epilepsy surgery (Mrs Mireille Sayiba, psychologist in Brussels, Belgium)
12h35-12h55	Improving Neurosurgical Epilepsy Subspecialty Training in Developing Countries: Lessons from a Vascular Neurosurgery Fellowship in Cameroon (Pr Athanasios K. Petridis/ Germany)
12h55-13h15	Innovative management (Surgical & non-surgical management) of brain tumor related epilepsy (Pr Fonkem Ekokobe) (Founder of Usahihi Therapeutics & promoter of precision medicine, USA)
13h15-13h25	Discussion
13h25-15h00	Lunch

<p>15h00-16h: Workshops in Room 1 & Room 2</p>	<p>How can we help our patients with epilepsy keeping relaxed and calm? (Dr. Anurag Danda) (Pune, India)</p>	<p>Clinical case discussion for refractory epilepsy (Pr Mounach Jamal/Morocco) Dr Fatiha Lahjouji/Morocco)</p>
<p>Session 4 Moderators: Pr Andreas Schulze Bonhage (Germany), Pr Louhab Nissrine (Morocco), Pr Mohamed Lmejjati (Agadir, Morocco)</p>		
<p>16h10-16h30</p>	<p>How to start & implement epilepsy surgery program in Africa (Prof El Ouahabi Abdessamad, Neurosurgery) (Rabat, Morocco)</p>	
<p>16h30-16h50</p>	<p>The necessity of epilepsy surgery in Africa (Dr Francis Fezeu, Germany, President of Brain Global)</p>	
<p>16h45-17h00</p>	<p>Epilepsy surgery, Marrakech experience and how we advanced during the last decade (Prof Aniba Khalid, Neurosurgery) (Marrakech, Morocco)</p>	
<p>17h00-17h20</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>	
<p>17h20-17h40</p>	<p>Practical recommendations for Starting and development epilepsy surgery in developing countries</p>	
<p>17h40-18h20</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>18h20-18h40</p>	<p>Elections of new executive committee of MLAE</p>	