



Wednesday 1st September 2021

IBE Day at the 34th International Epilepsy Congress

Three (3) two-hour virtual sessions

Time: 07:00 EST, 13:00 CET/CAT, 16:30 IST, 19:00 CST, 21:00 AEST

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PROGRAMME

1. Making Epilepsy a National Health Priority - intersectoral collaboration

Chairs: Mary Secco, IBE Secretary General and Action Amos, IBE Vice President Africa

Topics and speakers:

- 10-year intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders (IGAP) *Tarun Dua, WHO Brain Health Unit*
- Improving care for children with neurological disorders in resource poor settings *Jo Wilmshurst President International Childhood Neurology Association*
- Improving access to essential medicines *Gaby Ooms, Health Action International*
- Putting epilepsy on social policy and development agendas *John O'Toole, Division for Inclusive Development, UN Dept of Economic & Social Affairs*
- Leveraging the IGAP to improve care for people with epilepsy *Alla Guekht, Chair ILAE Global Advocacy Council*
- Working with donors *Gardiner Lapham, Trustee BAND Foundation*
- Epilepsy Advocates Toolkit *Karen Robinson, Epilepsy South Africa*
- Global health in epilepsy database *Karen Parko, ILAE North America*

2. Empowering Youth to Raise their Voices

Chairs: Lorraine Lally (Ireland) and Scarlett Paige (Australia), co-chairs of the IBE Youth Team

Topics and speakers:

- Epilepsy & Pregnancy: launching IBE's new toolkit
Lorraine Lally and Gus Baker, Chair Epilepsy & Pregnancy Campaign and Secretary General-elect
- Meet the International Golden Light Award Winners 2021
Presentation of 19 awardees
- Hear my Story
International Golden Lights, from IBE's seven regions, share their personal stories:
 - African region: Bright Bwalya (Zambia)
 - Eastern Mediterranean: Mohsen Fariborzi (Iran)
 - Europe: Lynna Held (Germany)
 - Latin America: Luiza Gatto (Brazil) and Valentina Kahn (Chile)
 - North America: Cassidy Megan (Canada)
 - South East Asia: Vinay Jani (India)
 - Western Pacific: Meng-Leo Chou (Taiwan China)
- Introduction to the IBE Global Youth Team
Lorraine Lally and Scarlett Paige
- Questions and Answers session

3. Psychologic treatment and self-management of epilepsy

Chair: Gus Baker (UK)

Topics and speakers:

- The comorbidities of epilepsy: a review
Gus Baker (Chair, IBE Research Team and Secretary-General-elect)
- The psychological management of epilepsy: The Turkish experience
Nuran Aydemir (Turkey), Co-chair IBE Research Team
- Self-management programmes in children: The Scottish experience
Liam Dorris (Scotland)
- Psychological treatment of epilepsy: The Mauritian experience
Devisha Dassyne (Mauritius)
- Self-management programmes: The US Experience
Rosemary Kobau (USA)

REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!

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