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in Epilepsy Care

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Pre conference
Workshop:
6th August
Conference:
7th-9th August
2026

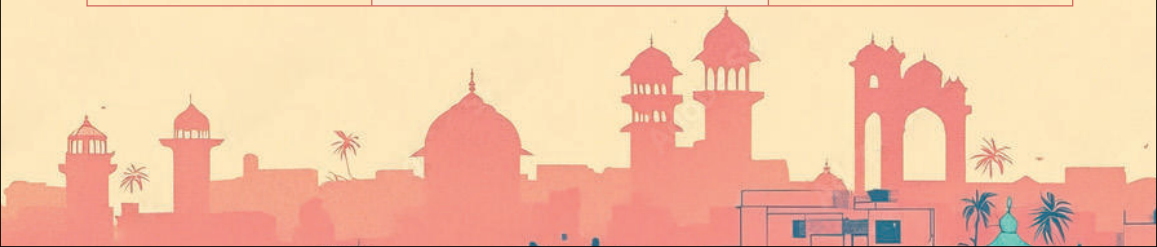


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Programme 07, August, 2026 Friday

HALL A

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:00 am - 09:00 am	Registration	
08:00 am - 09:00 am	IES Teaching Session	
08:00 am - 08:20 am	Fever induced seizures - clinical approach	Jatinder Goraya, Ludhiana
08:20 am - 08:40 am	Epilepsy and encephalitis	Jayantee Kalita, Lucknow
08:40 am - 09:00 am	NCC , seizures and epilepsy	VN Mishra, Varanasi
09:00 am - 13 :00 pm	CME - critical care EEG and status epilepticus	
09:00 am - 10:30 am	Session 1: Critical Care EEG - Basics to advanced	
09:00 am - 09:20 am	EEG in the Crtical care area - need for standradaized terminologies	Mathew Walker, London
09:20 am - 09:40 am	ICU EEG in acute neurological insults	Atmaram Bansal, Gurgaon
09:40 am - 10:00 am	Nonconvulsive status epilepticus - case studies	Gagandeep Singh, Ludhiana
10:00 am - 10:20 am	ictal -interictal continuum	Neeraj Baheti, Nagpur
10:20 am - 10:40 am	EEG monitoring in neonatal ICU - indications and techniques	Vaishakh Anand, Ernakulam
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Coffee / Tea	
11:00 am - 13:00 pm	Session 2 : Status epilepticus	
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Status epilepticus - Current definitions	K S Lim, Kuala Lumpur
11:20 am - 11:40 am	New onset refractory status epilepticus - nosology and concepts	Mathew Walker, London
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Super refractory status - role of continuous EEG monitoring	Siby Gopinath, Kochi
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Anti-seizure medications and anesthetics in super refractory status - Challenges and controversies	Samhita Panda, Jodhpur





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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Immunomodulation in NORSE and FIRES- trials and tribulations	Naveen Sankhyan, Chandigarh
12:40 pm - 13:00 pm	Intersting cases	
13:00 pm - 14:00 pm	LUNCH	
14:00 pm - 15:00 pm	Session 3: Disorders of arousal vs Epilepsy	
14:00 pm - 14:20 pm	Semiology, anatomoclinical network of hyperkinetic seizures	Jayanti Mani, Mumbai
14:20 pm - 14:40 pm	Sleep related hypermotor seizures: Electroclinical features and management	Sita Jayalakshmi, Hyderabad
14:40 pm - 15:00 pm	Strange episodes during sleep – Epilepsy or parasomnia? How to approach	Joy Desai, Mumbai
15:00 pm - 16:00 pm	Self-Limited to sleep disintegration - the spectrum	
15:00 pm - 15:20 pm	Self-Limited Epilepsies Revisited: Are These Truly Benign?	Jitupam Baishya, Chandigarh
15:20 pm - 15:40 pm	SWAS/DEE-SWAS: Network Disorder or Developmental Syndrome?	Neetha Balaram, Calicut
15:40 pm - 16:00 pm	Critical Period Epilepsies: Windows for Disease Modification in Childhood Epilepsies	Ramsekhar Menon, Trivandrum
16:00 pm - 17:00 pm	Current trends in Epilepsy	
16:00 pm - 16:20 pm	3D mapping of human brain	TBC
16:20 pm - 16:40 pm	Role of therapeutic drug level monitoring in current practice	Sudhir Chandra Sarangi, New Delhi
16:40 pm - 17:00 pm	Acute symptomatic seizures	U Meenakshisundaram, Chennai
18:00 pm - 19:00 pm	INAUGURATION	
19:00 pm Onwards	ENTERTAINMENT & DINNER	

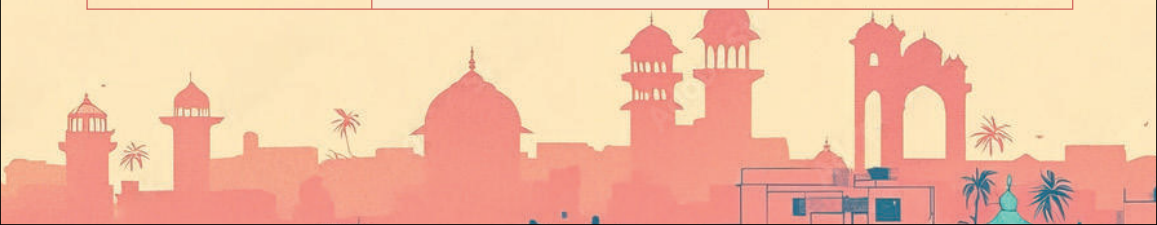


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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:00 am - 09:00 am	Registration	
08:00 am - 09:00 am	EEG Teaching session basics	
08:00 am - 08:20 am	Technical basis of EEG	Malcolm Jeyaraj, Chennai
08:20 am - 08:40 am	Artifacts in EEG - Physiology identification and rectification	Amit Agarwal, Faridabad
08:40 am - 09:00 am	Normal EEG - awake and sleep	Gopi S, Vizag
09:00 am - 13:00 pm	Genetics of Epilepsies	
09:00 am - 10:30 am	Session 1 : Genetics of Epilepsies - Basics	
09:00 am - 09:20 am	Genetics of epilepsy - an introduction	P Satish Chandra, Bengaluru
09:20 am - 09:40 am	Overview of developmental / Epileptic Encephalopathies	Sujit Jagtap, Pune
09:40 am - 10:00 am	Genetic testing in epilepsy - When and where ?	Piero Perucca, Melbourne
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Illustrative cases	Lakshmi Narayanan, Chennai
10:30 am - 11:00 am	POSTER VIEW/COFFEE/TEA	
11:00 am - 13:00 pm	Session 2 : Advances in Genetics of epilepsies & Precision Therapeutics	
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Genetics of focal epilepsies	Piero Perucca, Melbourne
11:20 am - 11:40 am	Decoding metabolic epilepsies	Arushi Saini, Chandigarh
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Genetic counselling and ethical challenges	Ratna Puri, Delhi
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Precision therapy in current practice of epilepsy	Biswaroop Chakravarty, New Delhi
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Emerging therapeutics in epilepsy - ASO, gene therapy and beyond	Sangeetha Yoganathan, Vellore
12:40 pm - 13:00 pm	Illustrative cases	TBC
13:00 pm - 14:00 pm	Poster View / Lunch	
14:00 pm - 15:30 pm	Parallel Symposium	



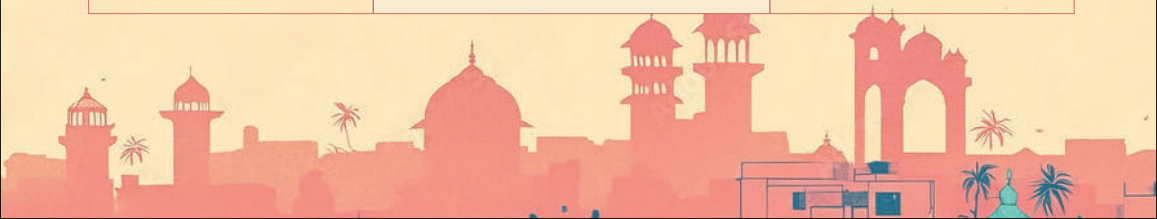
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14:00 pm - 14:20 pm	Neonatal and Infantile Epileptic Encephalopathies	Shruti N M, Mangalore
14:20 pm - 14:40 pm	Childhood Epileptic Encephalopathies	Anaita Hegde, Mumbai
14:40 pm - 15:00 pm	Aetiology specific epileptic syndromes	Soumya CV, Cochin
15:00 pm- 15:20 pm	Genetics of DEE - a practical approach in office practice	Prashant Jouhari, New Delhi
15:30 pm - 16:00 pm	POSTER VIEW/COFFEE/TEA	
16:00 pm - 17:00 pm	Parallel Symposium	
16:00 pm - 16:15 pm	Refractory Generalized Epilepsy- Navigating the difficult terrain	Vibhor Pardasani, Mumbai
16:15 pm - 16:30 pm	Focal vs Generalized- Identifying the identity theft	Sachin Suresh Babu, Calicut
16:30 pm - 16:45 pm	The 3-year-old boy with refractory absence seizures	Mary Iype Trivandrum
16:45 pm - 17:00 pm	Focal features in Generalized Epilepsies: How common and how to manage	Birinder Singh Paul, Ludhiana
17:00 - 18:00	Quiz Finals	Parthvi /Priyanka/ Muthukani/Ranjith

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00	IES session	
12:00 pm - 13:00	Quiz preliminary	Parthvi /Priyanka/ Muthukani/Ranjith
13:00 pm - 14:00 pm	POSTER VIEW / LUNCH	
14:00 pm - 15:20 pm	Parallel Symposium Reflex epilepsies- an update	
14:00 pm - 14:20 pm	Neurobiologic basis of reflex epilepsies	Chaturbhuj Rathore, Vadodara
14:20 pm - 14:40 pm	Photosensitive and visually sensitive epilepsies spectrum, clinical features and management	Kalyani Karkare, Bengaluru



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14:40 pm - 15:00 pm	Eating epilepsy Recent insights and management	Aparijita Chatterjee, Kolkata
15:00 pm - 15:20 pm	Miscellaneous Reflex Epilepsies: Hot-Water, Startle, and rare reflex epilepsies	Ajay Asranna, Bengaluru
15:20 pm - 16:00 pm	POSTER VIEW/COFFEE/ TEA	
16:00 pm - 17:00 pm	Parallel Symposium Video-based session on semiology of seizures and epilepsy syndromes in children	
16:00 pm - 16:20 pm	Seizure or not? Unusual seizure mimics in children	Juhi Gupta, Jaipur
16:20 pm - 16:40 pm	Epilepsy syndromes in neonates and infants	Lokesh Lingappa, Hyderabad
16:40 pm - 17:00 pm	Semiology of lesional focal epilepsy in neonates, infants and toddlers	Sandeep Patil, Pune
	Board Room	
14:30 pm - 15:30 pm	IES EC	
15:30 pm - 16:30 pm	IEA GC	
15:30 pm - 16:30 pm	Joint meeting IEA/ IES	

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HALL A

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Breakfast - EPIACT session	Balveen Singh, Jaipur Jyotsna AS, Mysore
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Award Papers	
10:00 am - 10:45 am	IES Presidential Oration	Dr. Malla Bhaskara Rao, Bengaluru
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Poster view / Coffee / Tea	
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Dr. B.C. Bansal/Uma Bansal Oration	Arthur Cuckiert, Sao Paulo SP



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12:00 am - 13:00 pm	DEBATE - Rasmussen's encephalitis - Early surgery remains the best therapeutic option for all patients	
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	For	Maya Mary Thomas, Vellore
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Against	Vinayan KP, Kochi
12:40 pm - 13:00 pm	Rebuttals and discussion	
13:00 pm - 14:00 pm	Poster view / Lunch	
14:00 pm - 14:30 pm	Invited lecture 1 Epilepsy care in the Asia Oceania region - Challenges and opportunities	K S Lim, Kuala Lumpur
14:30 pm - 15:00 pm	Invited lecture 2 - The management of epilepsy in pregnancy: an update	Piero Perruca, Melbourne
15:00 pm - 16:00 pm	Parallel Symposium - Current trends	
15:00 pm - 15:20 pm	Minimally invasive techniques in epilepsy surgery	Sarat Chandra, New Delhi
15:20 pm - 15:40 pm	Hypothalamic Hamartoma - surgical advancements	Ashok Pillai, Kochi
15:40 pm - 16:00 pm	Antiseizure medications and systemic illness	Bindu Menon, Nellore
16:00 pm - 16:30 pm	Poster view / Coffee / Tea	
16:30 pm - 17:30 pm	Parallel Symposium - Planning for the future	
16:30 pm - 16:50 pm	Digital Health Innovations for Epilepsy Care in Low-Resource Settings	Lakshmi Narasimhan R, Chennai
16:50 pm - 17:10 pm	Transition Care for Epilepsy - What can we learn from the west?	Sheffali Gulati, New Delhi
17:10 pm - 17:30 pm	Policy Innovation for 2030: Aligning Epilepsy Care with Rights, Regulation, and Clinical Need	Sulena, Faridkot
19:30 hrs Onwards	Gala Dinner	



HALL B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Breakfast - EEG Teaching Session	
08:00 am - 08:20 am	Interictal EEG - normal	Rajesh B Iyer, Bengaluru
08:20 am - 08:40 am	Interictal EEG in focal epilepsies	Sanjib Sinha, Bengaluru
08:40 am - 09:00 am	Interictal EEG in generalized epilepsies	Yogesh, Bangalore
12:00 pm - 13:00 pm	Parallel Symposium	
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Autoimmune Epilepsies and Seizures-An Overview	Manmohan Mehndiratta, New Delhi
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Immune epilepsies - illustrative cases	Monika Singla, Ludhiana
12:40 pm - 13:00 pm	Long term disability and rehabilitation of immune epilepsies	Sangeetha Ravat, Mumbai
13:00 pm - 14:00 pm	Poster view / Lunch	
15:00 pm - 16:00 pm	Parallel Symposium Post-Stroke Seizures and Epilepsy: Navigating the Clinical Continuum	
15:00 pm - 15:20 pm	Seizures After Stroke: Definitions, Timing, Epidemiology, and Risk of Epilepsy	Mamta Bhushan Singh, New Delhi
15:20 pm - 15:40 pm	Venous Thrombosis and Epilepsy: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges	Parampreet Singh, Chandigarh
15:40 pm - 16:00 pm	Management of Post-Stroke Epilepsy:	Sumit Singh, Gurgaon
16:00 pm - 16:30 pm	POSTER VIEW/COFFEE/ TEA	
16:30 pm - 17:30 pm	Parallel Symposium - Pediatric epilepsy surgery - basics	
16:30 pm - 16:50 pm	Identifying the Surgical Child	Vrajesh Udani, Mumbai
16:50 pm - 17:10 pm	Surgical Options in Pediatric Epilepsy	George Vilanilam, Trivandrum
17:10 pm - 17:30 pm	Outcomes After Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery	Pradnya Gadgil,
17:30 pm - 18:30 pm	IES GB	
18:30 pm - 19:30 pm	IEA GB	
19:30 Onwards	Gala Dinner	

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08, August, 2026 Saturday

HALL C

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Break fast - teaching session	
08:00 am - 08:30 am	Imaging in childhood epilepsies	Jithangi Wanigasinghe, Colombo
08:30 am - 09:00 am	Role of imaging in presurgical evaluation	Chirag Ahuja, Chandigarh
15:00 pm - 16:00 pm	Platform Session - Free Papers	
16:30 pm - 17:30 pm	Platform Session - Free Papers	

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09, August, 2026 Sunday

HALL A

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30 am - 08:30 am	Breakfast teaching session - Basics of EEG	
07:30 am - 07:50 am	Neonatal EEG - normal and abnormal	Lokesh Saini, Jodhpur
07:50 am - 08:10 am	Pediatric EEG - pearls and pitfalls	Mini S, Trivandrum
08:10 am - 08:30 am	EEG spotters	Sudhir Pachipala, Hyderabad
08.30 am - 09:15 am	BM Sharma Oration	Ashalata Radhakrishnan, Trivandrum
09:15 am - 09:45 am	Invited lecture - Cognition in Epilepsy	Mathew Walker, London
09:45 am - 10:00 am	TBD	Nirmal Surya, Mumbai
10:00 am - 10:15 am	TBD	Nitin Sethi, New Delhi
10:15 am - 10:45 am	POSTER VIEW/ COFFEE/ TEA	
10:45 am - 11:30 am	H C Bajoria Oration	Manjari Tripathi, New Delhi
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Epilepsy and society Symposium	Atul Agarwal, Lucknow RK Surekha, Jaipur
12:30 pm - 13:30 pm	K S Mani Forum	
13:30 Onwards	VALEDICTORY	

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09, August, 2026 Sunday

HALL B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30 am - 08:30 am	Breakfast - EEG Teaching Session	
07:30 am - 07:50 am	Semiological clues - basics of lateralization and localization	Dinesh Nayak, Chennai
07:50 am - 08:10 am	Ictal EEG patterns in Temporal lobe Epilepsy	Jasmine Parihar, Chennai
08:10 am - 08:30 am	Ictal EEG in Extra temporal lobe Epilepsy	Swapan Gupta, New Delhi

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09, August, 2026 Sunday

HALL C

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30 am - 08:30 am	Breakfast - Teaching video Session	
07:30 am - 08:00 am	Epilepsy or Movement disorder	Divya K P, Trivandrum
08:00 am - 08:30 am	Epilepsy - movement disorder syndromes	Ajith Cherian, Trivandrum

