

The 3rd Annual Pediatric Neurology Conference, 1st of March, 2024

“Epilepsy: Advancing the Knowledge, Improving the Care”

8:30 – 8:45	Registration & opening remarks (Prof. Akram Al-Mahdawi)	
Session 1		
Session moderators: Prof. Akram Al-Mahdawi & Dr Manal Bahnam		
8:45 – 9:10	Focal Epilepsy in Children: Is it the Same Semiology as in Adults?	Ghaieb Al-Jandeeel <i>(Iraq)</i>
9:10 – 9:35	Autonomic Seizures	Ammar Mohammed Hallomi <i>(Iraq)</i>
9:35 – 10:00	Update in Neonatal Seizures and Classification	Hula R. Shareef <i>(Iraq)</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Typical Absence versus Frontal Absence: Case Presentation	Huda Kareem <i>(Iraq)</i>
10:10 – 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
Session 2		
Session moderators: Prof. Lamiaa Al-Saadi & Assistant Prof. Bassam Musa Sadik		
10:30 – 10:55	Developmental and Epileptic Dyskinetic Encephalopathies	Chahnez C. Triki <i>(Tunis)</i>
10:55 – 11:20	Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy: What Do we Know?	Adel A. Kareem <i>(Iraq)</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Fit versus Faint	Ali Kadhim Al-Husseinawi <i>(Iraq)</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Pediatric Seizure Mimics	Omar Abdulraheem Thu-Noon <i>(Iraq)</i>
12:00 – 12:05	Discussion	

Session 3

Session moderators: Dr Safaa Al-Shamari & Dr Qusay Abed Fahad

12:10 – 12:25	How to Select the Right Patient for Vagal Nerve Stimulation (VNS)	Hula R. Shareef (Iraq)
12:25 – 12:50	MRI Findings in Childhood Epilepsy at Children Welfare Teaching Hospital	Sura Jawad Abd-Rhada (Iraq)
12:50 – 13:10	EEG Setting and Special Considerations in Pediatrics	Fatima Zahid Saadoon (Iraq)
13:10 – 13:30	Clinical and Electrophysiological Spectrum of Absences in Children: Case – based Review	Noor Hamza Al-Janabi (Iraq)
13:30 – 13:55	Genetic Testing in Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Epilepsy	Dana Marafi (Kuwait)
13:55 – 14:05	Amplitude-integrated Electroencephalography for Neonatologists and Practitioners in the NICU	Numaan N. Al- Hamadani (Iraq)
14:05 – 14:10	Discussion	
14:10 – 15:10	Launch	

Session 4

Session moderators: Prof. Ali Al-Shalchi + Assistant prof. Mohammed Abdul Sattar

15:10 – 15:35	Anti-seizure Drugs Choices	Husham Zuhair Hammood (Iraq)
15:35 – 15:55	Management of Neonatal Seizure	Assad Ghanim Jaddoa (Iraq)
15:55 – 16:20	Children with Drug Resistant Epilepsy: Evaluation and Management	Nebal Waill Saadi (Iraq)
16:20 – 16:35	Withdrawal of Antiepileptic Drugs	Sarwer Jamal Al-Bajalan (Iraq)
16:35 – 17:00	An Approach to Presurgical Workup in Patients with Refractory Epilepsy	Fatima Jaafar (Lebanon)
17:00 – 17:10	Epilepsia Partialis Continua: Case Presentation	Basma Adel (Iraq)
17:10 – 17:20	The Role of Steroid in Epilepsy	Sarah Baqer Othman (Iraq)
17:20 – 16:25	Discussion	
17:25 – 17:50	Works of Art Exhibition + Lotto	
17:50 - 18:00	Closing Remarks	