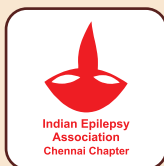




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# ECON 2025

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21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025  
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22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025  
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**Dr. V. Natarajan**  
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the IEA Chennai Chapter, it gives me immense pleasure to invite you all for the annual conference ECON 2025, to Chennai. The conference is scheduled to be held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August at Hotel Leela Palace in Chennai. On the first day, 21<sup>st</sup> August, we would be having the workshops with the scientific sessions including the orations and guest lectures on the subsequent two and a half days.

The local organising committee would do its best to ensure your comforts during your stay. The scientific committee is striving to give you a worthwhile academic experience and enrichment of knowledge. We hope you would come and take part in this enticing academic and social get together and experience the warmth and hospitality of our SINGARA CHENNAI.

We Welcome you all with folded hands



## *Organising Secretary*



**Dr. K. Malcolm Jeyaraj**

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Greetings!

On behalf of the Indian Epilepsy Association, Chennai Chapter it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to ECON 2025 to be held in the vibrant city of Chennai from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 at Hotel Leela Palace.

This year's conference promises to be a confluence of knowledge, innovation, and collaboration, featuring a Pre-Conference Workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> August and the Main Conference from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August. ECON 2025 will bring together leading experts, researchers, and clinicians in the field of epilepsy to discuss advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and care.

Chennai, with its rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality, provides an ideal setting for learning and networking. We have curated a comprehensive scientific program and engaging workshops to ensure meaningful participation for all attendees.

We look forward to your active involvement and contributions to making ECON 2025 an exceptional experience. Let us come together to advance the understanding and management of epilepsy while fostering collaboration and camaraderie.

See you in Chennai!

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# ***What can you look forward to in ECON 2025***

***Pre Conference Workshops for The Masters, The Mechanics and The Minnows***

**21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025 | 09:00 Hrs - 17:00 Hrs**

## **Hall A - Epilepsy Demystified - Limited to 150 participants**

A Clinical Workshop for Trainees and Neurologists

**Diagnosis • Differentials • Treatment • Comorbidities**

Why Attend?

- ❖ Sharpen Diagnosis: Refine seizure classification and identify epilepsy mimics.
- ❖ Use Modern Tools: Apply EEG, imaging, and genetic markers for accurate diagnosis.
- ❖ Treat Smarter: Update on drug selection, refractory epilepsy, and surgical options.
- ❖ Go Beyond Seizures: Manage cognitive, psychiatric, and lifestyle comorbidities.
- ❖ Learn from Experts: Engage in real-world case discussions and panel Q&As.
- ❖ Small group learning format.

## **Hall B - Masterclass in Epilepsy Surgery Advanced Case-Based Approach - Limited to 100 Participants**

Highlights:

- ❖ Interactive case discussions led by internationally renowned epileptologists
- ❖ Complex Case Reviews from diagnostics to surgical decision-making.
- ❖ Multidisciplinary Insights
- ❖ Latest Surgical Techniques & Outcomes

## **Hall C - Hands-On Workshop for Neuro-Technologists – Limited to 100 Participants**

- ❖ Hands-On EEG System Training  
Live demonstration of modern EEG acquisition systems, electrode application, principles of VEEG monitoring, ICU and neonatal EEG, and continuous EEG
- ❖ Practical, Small-Group Learning Format  
Rotating skill stations with direct interaction with neurologists and technologists for practical insights.
- ❖ Clinical Foundations of EEG:  
Identification of background rhythms, sleep patterns, and common pathological findings.
- ❖ Artifact Identification & Management:  
Identifying and correcting various artifacts, especially in high-interference environments.
- ❖ Ethics & Safety in EEG Monitoring:  
Discussion of patient consent, safety protocols, and data privacy concerns.

Day 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 Friday

HALL - A

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 hrs 08:00 - 08:30 hrs 08:30 - 09:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast - Teaching Session</b> Establishing and maintaining a Video Telemetry Unit  Source localization in epilepsy	<b>Dr. Pradeep Pankajakshan Nair</b> (Pondicherry) <b>Dr. M. Arun Kumar</b> (Chennai)
09:00 - 10:00 hrs 09:00 - 09:20 hrs 09:20 - 09:40 hrs 09:40 - 10:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 1</b> <b>TITLE - SELECTING THE RIGHT TREATMENT</b> Rational Selection of Persons with Epilepsy for Medical versus Surgical Treatment (Case based approach) Overview of surgical techniques for TLE  How to minimise epilepsy surgery failures?	<b>Dr. Gopal Krishna Dash</b> (Bangalore) <b>Dr. Dattatraya Muzumdar</b> (Mumbai) <b>Dr. K. Radhakrishnan</b> (Trivandrum)
10:00 - 10:40 hrs 10:00 - 10:20 hrs 10:20 - 10:40 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 2</b> <b>TITLE - Nosology</b> Seizures, Epilepsy and NCC – What's so special?  Etiology specific epileptic syndromes	<b>Dr. Gagandeep Singh</b> (Ludhiana) <b>Dr. Rima Nabbout</b> (France)
10:40 - 11:00 hrs	<b>Coffee / Tea</b>	
11:00 - 12:00 hrs 11:00 - 11:20 hrs 11:20 - 11:40 hrs 11:40 - 12:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 3</b> <b>TITLE - IMMUNITY AND STATUS EPILEPTICUS</b> Acute seizure clusters and status epilepticus - Nosology and clinical approach Autoimmune seizures and autoimmune associated epilepsy  Immunomodulation in FIRES and NORSE	<b>Dr. Chaturbhuj Rathore</b> (Vadodara) <b>Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta</b> (New Delhi) <b>Dr. Neeraj N Baheti</b> (Nagpur)
12:00 - 13:00 hrs 12:00 - 12:20 hrs 12:20 - 12:40 hrs 12:40 - 13:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 4</b> <b>TITLE - EPILEPSY SURGERY - PLANNING AND SELECTION</b> Selection of children for surgery – Pearls and pitfalls Approach to MRI negative epilepsy  Role of SEEG-RFTC in MRI negative epilepsy	<b>Dr. Lakshmi Narayanan</b> (Chennai) <b>Dr. Manjari Tripathi</b> (New Delhi) <b>Dr. P. Sarat Chandra</b> (New Delhi)
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	<b>Poster View / Lunch</b>	

Day 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 Friday

HALL - A

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14.00 - 15.20 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 5</b> <b>TITLE - SEIZURES and MIMICS</b>	
14:00 - 14:20 hrs	Identify this syndrome – rare and complex epilepsies	<b>Dr. Rima Nabbout</b> (France)
14:20 - 14:40 hrs	Seizure mimics	<b>Dr. Anuja Patil</b> (Hyderabad)
14:40 - 15:00 hrs	Genetic Epilepsies with Movement Disorders- the expanding spectrum	<b>Dr. Ajith Cherian</b> (Trivandrum)
15:00 - 15:20 hrs	Non convulsive status epilepticus –diagnosis and management	<b>Dr. Swapan Gupta</b> (New Delhi)
15:20 - 16:00 hrs	<b>Poster View / Coffee / Tea</b>	
16:00 - 17:20 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 6</b> <b>TITLE - EPILEPSY, PREGNANCY AND BEYOND</b>	
16:00 - 16:20 hrs	Safety and Efficacy of Newer Antiseizure medications in Pregnancy- Do we know enough?	<b>Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sarangi</b> (New Delhi)
16:20 - 16:40 hrs	Frontiers in the field of Epilepsy and Pregnancy – Mechanisms, Epigenetics and Beyond	<b>Dr. Ramshekhar N Menon</b> (Trivandrum)
16:40 - 17:00 hrs	Epilepsy and perinatal brain injuries	<b>Dr. Jaya Shankar Kaushik</b> (Gauhati)
17:00 - 17:20 hrs	Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Children born to Women with Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Mary Iype</b> (Trivandrum)
18.00 - 19.00 hrs	<b>Inauguration</b>	
19.00 hrs Onwards	<b>Entertainment &amp; Dinner</b>	

Day 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 Friday

HALL - B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast - Teaching Session</b>	
08:00 - 08:30 hrs	Spot the lesion: Identify the subtle lesion in Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Nilesh Kurwale</b> (Pune)
08:30 - 09:00 hrs	When Should we perform Genetic Tests in Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Rajesh Shankar Iyer</b> (Coimbatore)



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HALL - B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 - 10:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 1</b> <b>TITLE - MAKING THE BEST OF EEG</b>	
09:00 - 09:20 hrs	Is this a Spike ? IFCN criteria and Beyond	<b>Dr. Ajay Asranna</b> (Bangalore)
09:20 - 09:40 hrs	Benign Epileptiform variants and Artifacts	<b>Dr. K. Malcolm Jeyaraj</b> (Chennai)
09:40 - 10:00 hrs	EEG monitoring in ICU – Opportunities and Challenges	<b>Dr. Atmaram Bansal</b> (Delhi)
10:00 - 10:40 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 2</b> <b>TITLE - EPILEPSY, SLEEP AND BEHAVIOUR</b>	
10:00 - 10:20 hrs	The interplay between Sleep and Epilepsy: Future directives	<b>Dr. Samhita Panda</b> (Jodhpur)
10:20 - 10:40 hrs	Double Trouble: Navigating Medications when Epilepsy Meets ADHD	<b>Dr. Kavita Meikandan</b> (Madurai)
10:40 - 11:00 hrs	<b>Coffee / Tea</b>	
11:00 - 12:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 3</b> <b>TITLE - EPILEPSY MANAGEMENT WHEN ROUTINE SURGICAL OPTION FAILS</b>	
11:00 - 11:20 hrs	EEG guided decision making in bilateral TLE	<b>Dr. S. Dinesh Nayak</b> (Chennai)
11:20 - 11:40 hrs	Hypothalamic Hamartoma – Radiofrequency ablation	<b>Dr. Ramesh Doddamani</b> (New Delhi)
11:40 - 12:00 hrs	Deep Brain Stimulation for Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Siby Gopinath</b> (Kochi)
12:00 - 13:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 4</b> <b>TITLE - MANAGING EPILEPSY ACROSS AGE GROUPS</b>	
12:00 - 12:20 hrs	Epilepsy in older adults: Mimics and Misses	<b>Dr. Jasmine Parihar</b> (New Delhi)
12:20 - 12:40 hrs	Tailoring the pharmacotherapy for the elderly	<b>Dr. Chanda Kulkarni</b> (Bangalore)
12:40 - 13:00 hrs	Pediatric epilepsies: Dilemmas in the management	<b>Dr. Mini Sreedharan</b> (Trivandrum)
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	<b>Poster View / Lunch</b>	

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HALL - B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14.00 - 15.20 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 5</b> <b>TITLE - ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY</b>	
14:00 - 14:20 hrs	Future of epilepsy diagnosis and treatment with AI: from prediction to precision	<b>Dr. R. Lakshmi Narasimhan</b> (Chennai)
14:20 - 14:40 hrs	Casein kinase 2 subunit specific drugs and temporal lobe epilepsy	<b>Dr. Aparna Dixit</b> (New Delhi)
14:40 - 15:00 hrs	mTOR inhibitors for Tuberous sclerosis – Current evidence and future implications	<b>Dr. Ramesh Konaki</b> (Hyderabad)
15:00 - 15:20 hrs	GABA A receptors and FCD – role in epileptogenesis	<b>Dr. Jyotirmayi Banerjee</b> (New Delhi)
15:20 - 16:00 hrs	<b>Poster View / Coffee / Tea</b>	
16:00 - 17:20 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 6</b> <b>TITLE - COMORBIDITIES AND REHABILITATION</b>	
16:00 - 16:20 hrs	Innovative, Scalable, and Sustainable Approaches to Epilepsy Rehabilitation	<b>Dr. Nirmal Surya</b> (Mumbai)
16:20 - 16:40 hrs	Cannabinoids for Epilepsy – regulatory hurdles, indications and monitoring	<b>Dr. Jyostna AS</b> (Mysore)
16:40 - 17:00 hrs	Ketogenic diet in Epilepsy- challenges and real world case scenarios	<b>Dr. Sheffali Gulati</b> (New Delhi)
17:00 - 17:20 hrs	Lifestyle interventions for managing metabolic syndrome in people with epilepsy	<b>Dr. Sudhindra Vooturi</b> (Hyderabad)
17:20 - 18.00 hrs	<b>Preliminary Quiz Written</b>	

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HALL - C

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:30 - 15:30 hrs	IEA GC	
15:30 - 16:30 hrs	IES EC	
16:30 - 17.30 hrs	Combined GC / EC	

**Day 2 - 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025 Saturday**

**HALL - A**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast - Teaching Session</b>	
08:00 - 08:30 hrs	Ictal Patterns in EEG	<b>Dr. Ashalatha Radhakrishnan</b> (Trivandrum)
08:30 - 09:00 hrs	Ictal Patterns in SEEG	<b>Dr. Andreas Alexopoulos</b> (USA)
09:00 - 10:00 hrs	<b>Award Papers</b>	
10:00 - 10:45 hrs	<b>Dr. B.C. Bansal Oration</b> Epilepsy and the Illusive Horizon: An Odyssey of learning through 25 Years	<b>Dr. Sanjib Sinha</b> (Bangalore)
10:45 - 11:15 hrs	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>	
11:15 - 12:00 hrs	<b>Shoba Arjundas Oration</b>	<b>Dr. Andreas Alexopoulos</b> ( USA)
12:00 - 13:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 1</b> <b>TITLE - EMERGING CONCEPTS AND PRACTICE</b>	
12:00 - 12:20 hrs	Genetics and Epilepsy - Role of Targeted therapy	<b>Dr. P. Satishchandra</b> (Bangalore)
12:20 - 12:40 hrs	Epilepsy in Women- A life cycle approach to care	<b>Dr. Bindu Menon</b> (Nellore)
12:40 - 13:00 hrs	Neonatal Seizures and epilepsies	<b>Dr. Pradyna Gadgil</b> (Mumbai)
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	<b>Poster view / Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 15:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 2</b> <b>TITLE - SEMIOLOGY</b>	
14:00 - 14:20 hrs	Unusual TLE semiology	<b>Dr. Sangeeta Ravat</b> (Mumbai)
14:20 - 14:40 hrs	Unusual FLE semiology	<b>Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi</b> (Hyderabad)
14:40 - 15:00 hrs	Unusual semiologies in children	<b>Dr. Sandeep Patil</b> (Pune)
15:00 - 15:45 hrs	<b>Dr. A.D. Sehgal Oration</b> Classification of Seizures and epilepsies – Past, Present and future	<b>Dr. Vinayan KP</b> (Kochi)
15:45 - 16:15 hrs	<b>Poster view / Coffee / Tea</b>	
16:15 - 17:15 hrs	<b>Quiz Finals</b>	
19:30 hrs Onwards	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	

## Day 2 - 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025 Saturday

### HALL - B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast - Teaching Session</b>	
08:00 - 08:30 hrs	Radiogenomics and Epilepsy`	<b>Dr. Gopinathan</b> (Chennai)
08:30 - 09:00 hrs	Semiological analysis of Posterior Cortex Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Harish Jayakumar</b> (Madurai)
12:00 - 13:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 1</b> <b>TITLE - CHALLENGES AND OPPURTUNITIES IN EPILEPSY SURGERY</b>	
12:00 - 12:20 hrs	Complicated epilepsy surgery: importance of balancing benefit and deficit	<b>Dr. Malla Bhaskara Rao</b> (Bangalore)
12:20 - 12:40 hrs	Global Neurosurgery Priorities - Epilepsy Surgery	<b>Dr. Manas Panigrahi</b> (Hyderabad)
12:40 - 13:00 hrs	Epilepsy Surgery Program: Building a sustainable service	<b>Dr. Ashok Pillai</b> (Kochi)
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	<b>Poster view / Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 15:00 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 2</b> <b>DEBATE</b>  Epilepsy Surgery should be offered only after the establishment of pharmacoresistance For: <b>Dr. Rajesh B Iyer</b> (Bangalore) Against: <b>Dr. Parampreet Singh</b> (Chandigarh)	
17:30 - 18:30 hrs	<b>IES GB</b>	
18:30 - 19:30 hrs	<b>IEA GB</b>	

## Day 2 - 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025 Saturday

### HALL - C

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:00 - 13:00 hrs	Young Epilepsy Forum	<b>Dr. Priyanka Madaan</b> (Faridabad) <b>Dr. S. Muthukani</b> (Chennai) <b>Dr. Ching Soong Khoo</b> (Malaysia)

**Day 3 - 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Sunday**

**HALL - A**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast - Teaching Session</b>	
08:00 - 08:30 hrs	Interictal EEG during Video-EEG monitoring	<b>Dr. Kiren Koshy</b> (Trivandrum)
08:30 - 09:00 hrs	Systematic approach to Video-EEG reading	<b>Dr. Keni Ravish</b> (Bangalore)
09:00 - 09:45 hrs	<b>B.M. Sharma Oration</b>	<b>Dr. Jayanti Mani</b> (Mumbai)
09:45 - 10:30 hrs	<b>H.C Bajoria Oration</b> Fort Lauderdale, Train ride to the Tropic of Cancer and Untreated Epilepsy – A serendipitous coming together	<b>Dr. Mamta Bhushan Singh</b> (New Delhi)
10:30 - 11:00 hrs	<b>Poster view / Coffee / Tea</b>	
11:00 - 12:20 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 1</b> <b>TITLE - HOW DO YOU TREAT IT?</b>	
11:20 - 11:20 hrs	Refractory Generalized Epilepsy – Navigating the difficult Terrain	<b>Dr. Vibhor Pardasani</b> (Mumbai)
11:20 - 11:40 hrs	Enigmatic 'fits': organic, psychogenic, both or neither?	<b>Dr. Neetha Balaram</b> (Kannur)
11:40 - 12:00 hrs	Epilepsy or encephalopathy - The difficult world of progressive myoclonus syndromes	<b>Dr. Arushi Saini</b> (Chandigarh)
12:00 - 12:20 hrs	Drug withdrawal in Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Haseeb Hasan</b> (Kolkata)
12:30 - 13:30 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 2</b> <b>TITLE - EPILEPSY MANAGEMENT , DIAGNOSIS TO FOLLOW UP</b>	
12:30 - 12:50 hrs	Neurocognitive aspects of epilepsy surgery	<b>Dr. Urvashi Shah</b> (Mumbai)
12:50 - 13:10 hrs	Neuromodulation for Epilepsy	<b>Dr. Nitin Sethi</b> (Delhi)
13:10 - 13:30 hrs	Approach to childhood epilepsy syndromes- a simplified clumping from a therapeutic perspective	<b>Dr. Vaishakh Anand</b> (Kochi)
13:30 - 14:00 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 - 15:00 hrs	<b>KS Mani Forum</b>	
15:00 hrs	<b>Valedictory</b>	

Day 3 - 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Sunday

HALL - B

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 hrs	<b>Breakfast - Teaching Session</b>  Neonatal EEG  EEG in Children, How different is it from Adults	<b>Dr. Ranjith Kumar Manokaran</b> (Chennai) <b>Dr. Maya Mary Thomas</b> (Vellore)
08:00 - 08:30 hrs		
08:30 - 09:00 hrs		
10:20 - 11:00 hrs	<b>Poster view / Coffee / Tea</b>	
11:00 - 12:30 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 1</b> <b>TITLE - MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPSY BEYOND MEDICINE</b>  Beyond the Seizure: Tackling Stigma, Mental Health, and School Inclusion  Scale, Sustain, and Systematize: Building an Epilepsy-Friendly Health & Education Ecosystem  Yoga for Epilepsy and Neurodisability: Evidence and Practice Guidelines  Evidence based music intervention for epilepsy: current status and future directions	<b>Dr. B. Vengamma</b> (Kolar)  <b>Dr. Marami Das</b> (Gauhati) <b>Dr. Divya Sharma</b> (Mumbai) <b>Dr. Shantala Hegde</b> (Bangalore)
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12:30 - 13:30 hrs	<b>Parallel Symposium 2</b> <b>TITLE - BRIDGING THE TREATMENT GAP</b>  No patient left behind: Addressing the treatment gap in rural India  Evidence-based pragmatic solutions towards improving access to epilepsy care - The Punjab Experience  Epilepsy - Psychosocial impact and management strategies	<b>Dr. RK. Surekha</b> (Jaipur) <b>Dr. Sulena</b> (Punjab) <b>Dr. Priya Thomas</b> (Bangalore)
12:30 - 12:50 hrs		
12:50 - 13:10 hrs		
13:10 - 13:30 hrs		

Day 3 - 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Sunday

HALL - C

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30 - 10:40 hrs	Welcome Address Why IGAP Matters: A Vision for India	Dr. Satish Chandra Dr. Bindu Menon
10:40 - 11:10 hrs	Session 1: <b>IGAP and the Indian Landscape</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. Satish Chandra and Dr. M.M. Mehndiratta</b>	
10:10 - 10:55 hrs	Health System Alignment: Mapping IGAP to Indian Priorities	Dr. K. Madan Gopal
10:55 - 11:10 hrs	Epilepsy Care: Using Innovation and Community Health Systems	Mr. Jerard Selvam
11:10 - 11:50 hrs	Session 2: <b>Evidence, Epidemiology &amp; Public Health Imperatives</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. B. Vengamma, Dr. Sarat Chandra</b>	
11:10 - 11:20 hrs	The Public Health View: Epilepsy in India's Disease Burden	Dr. Manoj V. Murhekar
11:20 - 11:30 hrs	Epidemiological Priorities in Epilepsy for IGAP Implementation	Dr. P. Ganesh Kumar
11:30 - 11:35 hrs	Global Goals, Local Realities	Dr. Gagandeep Singh
11:35 - 11:40 hrs	From Silence to Strength – Centering Community & Patient Experiences	Dr. Malla Bhaskar Dr. Surekha
11:40 - 11:45 hrs	Integrating Mental Health into IGAP Strategies	Dr. Urvashi Shah
11:50 - 12:40 hrs	Session 3: <b>Advocacy that Resonates</b> Chairpersons: <b>Dr. K.P. Vinayan, Dr. Manjari Tripathi</b>	
11:50 - 11:55 hrs	Bridging the Treatment Gap in Epilepsy	Dr. Nirmal Surya
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12:00 - 12:05 hrs	Voices That Matter - Mobilizing Media, Policymakers & Public Opinion	Dr. Jayanti Mani Dr. Param Kharbanda
12:05 - 12:10 hrs	Telling Our Story Right - Crafting Impactful Advocacy Messages	Nazia Ansari Shraddha Chaurasia Suchitra Narayan Nitin Kumar Pooja Nandi
	Developing Educational Resources for Epilepsy Care	Dr. P.K. Maheshwari
12:40 - 01:00 hrs	Session 4 A Global Commitment to Epilepsy: Advancing the IGAP Agenda: The IBE Perspective on People-Centered Epilepsy Care and Policy. Global Advocacy for Local Impact: IBE's Vision and Partnerships	Dr. Francesca Sofia  Ms. Donna Walsh

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01:00 - 01.25 hrs	Session 5: <b>Building Together - Collaborative Action Planning</b> EVERYONE A participatory session to translate knowledge into national-level commitment.	Dr. Bindu Menon
01.25 - 01.30 hrs	Closing Session: The Way Forward What We Heard, What We'll Do – Summary of key takeaways Launching the Movement – Formation of a National IGAP Task Force for Epilepsy	



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