

Tuesday May 1

Seizure and epilepsy other than primary brain tumors:
Teaching Course

Main Hall

8:30-10:30

Chair: Dr Abdolrahman Najle Rahim, Dr Parviz Bahrami

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:30-8:50	Incidence and causes of seizure in oncological practice	Dr Mahmood Motamedi	20 min
8:50-9:10	Seizure due to intracranial Metastasis & radiotherapy	Dr Marjan Asadollahi	20 min
9:10-9:30	Metabolic and drug-induced seizure in oncological practice	Dr Majid Ghaffarpour	20 min
9:30-9:50	Approach and treatment of seizure due to paraneoplastic syndromes	Dr Jafar Mehvari	20 min
9:50-10:10	Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to seizure in oncological practice	Dr Sanaz Ahmadi	20 min
10:10-10:30	Panel	Dr Ghaffarpour, Dr Motamedi, Dr Mehvari, Dr Asadollahi, Dr Ahmadi	20 min

Dementia: Teaching Course

Hegmataneh Hall

8:30-10:30

Chair: Dr Maryam Norozian, Dr Fatemeh Khamse, Dr Zahra Vahabi, Dr Ali Amini Harandi

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:30-8:50	Update in dementia	Dr Fatemeh Mohammadian	20 min
8:50-9:15	Degenerative & toxic rapid progressive dementia	Dr Zahra Vahabi	25 min
9:15-9:40	Acute progressive dementia (autoimmune & infectious causes)	Dr Vajihe Aghamoolai	25 min
9:40-10:05	Consultation in dementia	Dr Fatemeh Khamse	25min
10:05-10:30	Introduction to neuropsychiatry	Dr Maryam Norozian	25 min

Break

10:30-11:00

Multiple Sclerosis: Teaching Course			
Main Hall			
11:00-13:00			
Chair: Dr Mohammad Hossein Harirchian, Dr Seyed Ehsan Mohammadiani Nejad			
Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
11:00-11:30	New diagnostic criteria and common pitfalls in diagnosis	Dr Amirreza Azimi	30 min
11:30-12:00	Update on new drugs in MS	Dr Seyed Masoud Nabavi	30 min
12:00-12:30	Monitoring of patients receiving DMDs	Dr Mohammad Ali Sahraian	30 min
12:30-13:00	Symptomatic therapies MS	Dr Seyed Mohammad Baghbanian	30 min

Movement Disorders: Teaching Course			
Hegmataneh Hall			
11:00-13:00			
Chair: Dr Seyed Amir Habibi, Dr Manochehr Ilkhani			
Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
11:00-11:30	Dystonic tremor	Dr Mohammad Rohani	30 min
11:30-12:00	Huntington disease	Dr Seyed Amir Habibi	30 min
12:00-12:30	Tardive dyskinesia management	Dr Gholamali Shahidi	30 min
12:30-13:00	Psychogenic movement disorder	Dr Ali Shoeibi	30 min

Headache: Teaching Course			
Main Hall			
14:00-16:00			
Chair: Dr Hossein Pourmahmoudian Dr Masoud Rahmat, Dr Aliasghar Okhovat			
Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
14:00-14:30	Facial pain, eye, nose and sinus headache	Dr Hosein Ansari	USA 30 min
14:30-15:00	Treatment of migraine headache	Dr Mansoureh Togha	30 min
15:00-15:30	Headache during pregnancy and breast feeding	Dr Seyed Hassan Paknejad	30 min
15:30-16:00	Botulinum toxin treatment of neuropathic pain	Dr Bahman Jabbari	USA 30 min

Stroke Treatment: Teaching Course			
Hegmataneh Hall			
14:00-16:00			
Chair: Dr Belal Adibeig, Dr Babak Zamani			
Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
14:00-14:30	Endovascular in acute stroke treatment	Dr Peyman Shirani	USA 30 min
14:30-15:00	Updates of IV thrombolysis and endovascular therapy	Dr Elyar Sadeghi	30 min
15:00-15:30	Stroke prevention in patients with non-valvular AF	Dr Mohammadreza Gheini	30 min
15:30-16:00	Cerebral Venous Thrombosis: diagnosis and treatment	Dr Mohammad Saadatnia	30 min

Break

16:00-16:30

Neuromuscular: Teaching Course
Main Theme: Motor Neuron Disease

Main Hall

16:30-18:35

Chair: Dr Mohammad Ali Shafa

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
16:30-16:55	Diagnosis of ALS and other forms of motor neuron disease	Dr Amir Sabouri	USA 25 min
16:55-17:20	Multifocal motor neuropathy	Dr Yusuf Rajabally	France 25 min
17:20-17:45	Genetic form of MND	Dr Farzad Fatehi	25 min
17:45-18:10	Non-pharmacological managements in ALS (Rehab, Nutrition, Respiratory)	Dr Bahram Haghi	25 min
18:10-18:35	Pharmacotherapy of ALS, future developments	Dr Shahriar Nafissi	25 min

Wednesday May 2

Neuromuscular: Lectures

Main Hall

8:00-10:30

Chair: Dr Gholamreza Shamsaei, Dr Omid Hesami, Dr Mansoor Raygani

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:00-8:20	Diabetic neuropathy: treatable or non-treatable	Dr Keivan Basiri	20 min
8:20-8:45	CIDP updates	Dr Yusuf Rajabally	UK 25 min
8:45-9:10	New therapies in neuromuscular disorders in 2017-2018	Dr Shahram Attarian	France 25 min
9:10-9:30	The role of muscle biopsy in diagnosis of myopathies	Dr Amir Sabouri	20 min
9:30-9:50	Clinical approach to myotonia	Dr Mohammad Yazdchi	20 min
9:50-10:10	Overview of diagnosis and treatment of myasthenia gravis	Dr Reza Boostani	20 min
10:10-10:30	NMJ disorders caused by toxins	Dr Hormoz Ayramlou	20 min

Botulinum toxin injection in movement disorders workshop

Class 1

9:30-10:30

Dr Gholamali Shahidi, Dr Zvezdan Pirtosek, Dr Seyed Amir Habibi

60 min

Multiple Sclerosis: Lectures

Hegmataneh Hall

8:00-10:30

Chair: Dr Hossein Pakdaman, Dr Hazhir Sikaroodi, Dr Shekoofeh Alaie, Dr Nahid Beladi Moghadam

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:00-8:20	Differential diagnosis of NMOSD by clinic and MRI	Dr Mohammadhossein Harirchian	20 min
8:20-8:40	Differential diagnosis of PPMS	Dr Mohsen Foroghi-pour	20 min
8:40-9:00	Consultation in MS	Dr Abdolrza Naser Moghadassi	20 min
9:00-9:20	Oral therapies in MS	Dr Behnaz Sedighi	20 min
9:20-9:40	Second line therapy in MS (Monoclonal Antibodies)	Dr Hamidreza Ghalyanchi	20 min
9:40-10:05	Aiming for stable patients management: when to consider therapy escalation	Dr Naji Riachi	Lebanon 25 min
10:05-10:30	Initiation of MS therapy when, why, how?	Dr Sastre-Garriga	Spain 25 min

Break		10:30-11:00
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Movement Disorders: Lectures

Main Hall

11:00-13:00

Chair: Dr Akbar Soltanzadeh, Dr Farzad Ashrafi, Dr Mohammad Ali Akbarian, Dr Afshin Samaei

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
11:00-11:20	Deep Brain Stimulation for childhood dystonia: opportunities and challenges	Dr Keyoumars Ashkan	UK 20 min
11:20-11:40	Dopa Agonist addiction and withdrawal	Dr Safa Najmi	20 min
11:40-12:00	Update in autoimmune movement disorders	Dr Ahmad Chitsaz	20 min
12:00-12:20	Treatment of neurological disorders with BonT-less usual indication	Dr Zvezdan Pirtosek	Slovenia 20 min
12:20-12:40	Ultrasonic technique in Parkinson surgery	Dr Mohammad Rohani	20 min
12:40-13:00	Evidence based herbal medicine for nervous system	Dr Behzad Zolfaghari	20 min

Headache: Lectures

Hegmataneh Hall

11:00-13:00

Chair: Dr Hossein Ali Ghelichnia, Dr Ali Roodbari, Dr Abbas Ghorbani, Dr Ali Masoud

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
11:00-11:15	Temporal arteritis	Dr Hossein Ansari	USA 15 min
11:15-11:45	Vascular headaches	Dr Elham Jafari / Dr Fereshteh Naderi	30 min
11:45-12:00	Update on cluster headache	Dr Fariborz Khorvash	15 min
12:00-12:15	Short lasting headaches without autonomic feature	Dr Samaneh Haghighi	15 min
12:15-12:30	Headache during sleep and on awakening	Dr Mohsen Foroughipour	15 min
12:30-12:45	Update on treatment of chronic Migraine	Dr Naser Givechi	15 min
12:45-13:00	Cervicogenic headache	Dr Farhad Assarzaghan	15 min

Praying & Lunch

13:00-14:00

Multiple Sclerosis: Lectures

Main Hall

14:00-16:00

Chair: Dr Hossein Pakdaman, Dr Roya Abolfazli, Dr Seyed Ehsan Mohammadiani Nejad, Dr Mohammad Reza Motamed, Dr Abbas Noorian

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
14:00-14:15	Management of NMOSD	Dr Vahid Shaygan Nejad	15 min
14:15-14:30	Vitamin D & MS	Dr Fereshteh Ashtari	15 min
14:30-14:45	Chronic relapsing inflammatory optic neuropathy (CRION)	Dr Alireza Nikseresht	15 min
14:45-15:00	Imaging approach to a patient with myelitis	Dr Seyed Ehsan Mohammadiani Nejad	15 min
15:00-15:15	Anti NMDA receptor antibody encephalitis	Dr Masoud Etemadifar	15 min
15:15-15:30	Pregnancy issues in MS	Dr Nastaran Majdinasab	15 min
15:30-15:45	Treatment in progressive and nonambulatory MS	Dr Mohammad Ali Nahayati	15 min
15:45-16:00	Panel	Dr Hossein Pakdaman, Dr Jamshid Lotfi, Dr Seyed Ehsan Mohammadiani Nejad, Dr Masoud Etemadifar, Dr Alireza Nikseresht	15 min

Meet the expert session

Diagnostic and Management issues in acute polyneuropathies

Hegmataneh Hall

14:00-15:30

Moderator: Dr Shahriar Nafissi

Panel members: Dr Shahram Attarian, Dr Amir Sabouri, Dr Yusuf Rajabally, Dr Majid Ghasemi, Dr Shahriar Nafissi

Dr Attarian, Dr Sabouri, Dr Rajabally, Dr Basiri, Dr Nafissi

Botulinum toxin injection in spasticity workshop

Class 1

14:00-15:30

Dr Bahman Jabbari, Dr Samira Navardi

90 min

Break

16:00-16:30

Correlative neuroanatomy and neuroimaging workshop

Main Hall

16:30-18:00

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
16:30-17:00	Supratentorial	Dr Msoud Etemadifar	30 min
17:00-17:30	Brain stem and cerebellum	Dr Msoud Etemadifar	30 min
17:30-18:00	Spinal cord	Dr Elham Rahimian	30 min

Hegmataneh Hall

16:30-18:00

Challenging and interesting neuromuscular case

Moderator: Dr Amir Sabouri, Dr Reza Boostani

90 min

Botulinum injection in Headache and Neuropathic pain-workshop

Class 1

Moderator: Dr Mansoreh Togha

16:30-18:00

Dr Bahman Jabbari, Dr Hossein Ansari

USA
90 min

Thursday May 3

Epilepsy: Lectures

Main Hall

8:00-10:00

Chair: Dr Nahid Ashjazadeh, Dr Behnam Safarpour, Dr Gholamreza Zamani, Dr Hossein Delavar Kasmaie, Dr Seyed Ali Sadrodini

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:00-8:20	Epidemiology of epilepsy in Iran	Dr Hossein Pakdaman	20 min
8:20-8:40	rTMS in epilepsy	Dr Koroush Gharagozli	20 min
8:40-9:00	Epilepsy & sleep disorders	Dr Alireza Yarahmadi	20 min
9:00-9:20	EEG monitoring in ICU	Dr Farzad Sina	20 min
9:20-9:40	EEG in epileptic syndromes	Dr Ali Akbar Asadi Pooya	20 min
9:40-10:00	New drugs in refractory epilepsy	Dr Mohsen Hakak	20 min

Stroke: Lectures

Hegmataneh Hall

8:00-10:00

Chair: Dr Babak Zamani, Dr Abolfazl Hemmati, Dr Hossein Ghanaati, Dr Mehrzad Poorjafar, Dr Hossein Aghamiri

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:00-8:20	Acute ischemic stroke treatment, new horizons, time window	Dr Askar Ghorbani	20 min
8:20-8:40	Is Transcranial Color Coded Duplex Sonography a valid method for detection of aneurysm and vasospasm?	Dr Kavyan Ghandehari	20 min
8:40-9:00	Evaluation and significance of collateral circulation	Dr Borhan Hahighi	20 min
9:00-9:20	Approach to unruptured incidental aneurysm	Dr Ashkan Mowla	USA 20 min
9:20-9:40	Pregnancy and stroke	Dr Mehdi Farhoudi	20 min
9:40-10:00	Embolic stroke of unknown source	Dr Farhad Iranmanesh	20 min

Break

10:00-10:30

Iranian Neurological Association election

Main Hall

10:30-12:30

Praying & Lunch

12:30-13:30

Dementia: Lectures

Main Hall

13:30-15:30

Chair: Dr Maryam Norouzian, Dr Ali Amini Harandi, Dr Mehdi Moghadasi, Dr Mahnaz Talebi

Duration	Title	Speaker	Time
13:30-14:00	Young onset dementia	Dr Mandana Modirrosta	Canada 30 min
14:00-14:25	Updates in seizure and dementia	Dr Moosa Attarzadeh	25 min
14:25-14:50	Functional imaging in dementia: current practice and future trends	Dr Arman Hassanzadeh-Rad	25 min
14:50-15:15	Posterior Cortical Atrophy	Dr Mandana Modirrosta	Canada 25 min
15:15-15:30	Utilization of Transcranial Sonography for diagnosis of degenerative dementia	Dr Mostafa Almasi-Dooghaee	15 min

Report of EEG workshop

Class 1

13:30-15:30

Dr Seyed Sohrab Hashemi Fesharaki, Dr Ali Akbar Asady pooya, Dr Parviz Bahrami

Electrodiagnosis of MND

Hegmataneh Hall

13:30-15:30

Moderator: Farzad Fatehi

Time	Title	Speaker	Time
13:30-14:00	Overview of electrodiagnosis of ALS and diagnostic criteria	Dr Gholamreza Shamsaei	30 min
14:00-14:30	Motor Unit Number Index (MUNIX)	Dr Davood Fathi, Dr Farzad Fatehi	30 min
14:30-15:00	Triple Stimulation Test (TST)	Dr Shahram Attarian	30 min
15:00-15:30	Question and Answer		30 min

Break

15:30-16:00

Stroke: Lectures

Main Hall

16:00-18:00

Chair: Dr Masoud Mehrpour, Dr Behnam Mansoori, Dr Hamid Reza Hatamian, Dr Hossein Delavar Ksamaei, Dr Ferdous Nazari

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
16:00-16:15	Does alpha-lipoic acid supplementation prevent stroke? A randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial	Dr Fariborz Khorvash	15 min
16:15-16:35	Non-Vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants	Dr Seyed Amir Hejazi	20 min
16:35-16:50	Approach to intracranial stenosis	Dr Reza Rikhtegar	15 min
16:50-17:05	Vascular architecture assessment using VSI and DTI derived parameters in edematous areas of brain	Behrouz Vejdani Afkham	15 min
17:05-17:20	Association between high sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) levels and the risk of major adverse cardiovascular events	Dr Haniyeh Javanmardi	15 min
17:20-17:35	Association of Mean Platelet Volume with short-time prognosis of patients with ischemic stroke	Dr Mohammadali Shafa	15 min
17:35-18:00	Intracerebral hemorrhage: a fetal stroke, needs more attention	Dr Ehsan Sharifipour / Dr Alireza Tabibkhoei	25 min

Epilepsy: Lectures

Hegmataneh Hall

16:00-18:00

Chair: Dr Karim Nikkhah, Dr Mahyar Noorbakhsh, Dr Fatemeh Sedigh Marvasti, Dr Ahmad Negahi

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
16:00-16:15	Intractable seizures, prediction, prognostic factors, intractability: A systematic review	Dr Sheida Shaafi	15 min
16:15-16:30	Non – pharmacologic Intervention in treatment of super – refractory status epilepticus	Dr Ahmad Chitsaz	15 min
16:30-16:45	Common Presentations of ESES in Children (Iranian Experience)	Dr Mahmoud Mohammadi	15 min
16:45-17:00	Supplement therapy in refractory epilepsy (L-arginine)	Dr Hossein Ali Ebrahimi	15 min
17:00-17:15	Video polysomnography with extended electroencephalography (VPSG-EEG) in the evaluation of complex nocturnal behaviors (A Review Study)	Dr Mohammad Reza Najafi	15 min
17:15-17:30	The effect of Long Term Monitoring on the correction of medication and treatment among patients with intractable epilepsy in Kashani hospital from 2014 to 2016	Dr Mohammad Zare	15 min
17:30-17:45	The effect of omega-3 fatty acids on clinical and paraclinical features of intractable epileptic patients: a triple blind randomized clinical trial	Dr Mehrdokht Mazde	15 min
17:45-18:00	The role of Susceptibility-Weighted Imaging and dedicated MRI protocols in the diagnostic evaluation of patients with drug-resistant epilepsy	Dr Sakineh Ranji-Burachaloo	15 min

MS Satellite Symposium			
Hegmataneh Hall			
18:00-19:00			
Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
18:00-19:00	Assessing 20 years of treatment evolution in MS	Dr Seyed Masoud Nabavi	60 min

Concert and Gala Dinner		
Olympic Hotel		
Main Hall		
20:00-23:00		
Concert		20:00-21:30
Gala Dinner		22:00-23:00

Friday May 4

Main Hall

8:30-10:30

Chair: Dr Mahmood Abedini, Dr Mohammad Reza Gheini, Dr Dariush Savadi Oskooie, Dr Mohammad Hasan Paknejad

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:30-8:50	Is it optic swelling or not?	Dr Mostafa Soltansanjari	20 min
8:50-9:05	Pseudotumor cerebri can be misdiagnosed as leber's hereditary optic neuropathy in children	Dr Hamid Sajjadi	USA 15 min
9:05-9:20	Triple antithrombotic therapy vs dual antithrombotic therapy among patients with ischemic stroke	Dr Mojdeh Ghabaei	15 min
9:20-9:35	Traumatic brain injury and neuro-ICU	Dr Majid Mokhtari	15 min
9:35-10:00	Epilepsy due to intracranial vascular malformations: how to work up	Dr Mojtaba Khazai / Dr Ehsan Sharifipour	25 min
10:00-10:15	Short sleep duration is associated with a thicker intima media thickness in patients with stroke	Dr Fariborz Rezaitalab	15 min
10:15-10:30	Hemodynamic abnormalities of ischemic stroke patients with history of opium addiction using transcranial doppler Ultrasonography	Dr Alia Saberi	15 min

Hegmataneh Hall

8:30-10:30

Chair: Dr Mohammad Rohani, Dr Safa Najmi, Dr Pooya Zandi, Dr Payam Sarraf

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
8:30-8:45	Serum Leptin levels in Iranian patients with Parkinson's disease	Dr Mehdi Barzegar	15 min
8:45-9:00	Evaluation of sleep disturbances in patients with Multiple Sclerosis	Dr Alireza Alehashemi	15 min
9:00-9:15	Parkinson's disease homocysteine	Dr Payam Saadat	15 min
9:15-9:30	B cell-targeted therapy and autoimmune neuromuscular disorders: an update	Dr Ali Asghar Okhovat	15 min
9:30-9:45	Determination of cut-off point of cross-sectional area of median nerve at the wrist for diagnosing carpal tunnel syndrome	Dr Majid Ghasemi	15 min
9:45-10:00	Transbulbar B-Mode sonography in multiple sclerosis without optic neuritis; clinical relevance	Dr Leila Raesmohammadi	15 min
10:00-10:15	Correlation of a transcription factor from Ikaros family with Parkinson Disease severity	Dr Ebrahim Kouchaki	15 min
10:15-10:30	Initial Results of Deep Brain Stimulation surgery in Shiraz: southern Iran	Dr Razie Rezaei	15 min

Break

10:30-11:00

Main Hall**11:00-13:00**

Chair: Dr Gholam Ali Yousefipoor, Dr Fahimeh Haji Akhoondi, Dr Nazanin Razazian, Dr Saeed Shahbeigi

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
11:00-11:15	Oral versus Injectable therapies Considerations in clinical practice	Dr Sareh Shahmohammadi	15 min
11:15-11:45	A decade of difference: transforming patients' lives	Dr Amirreza Azimi	30 min
11:45-12:00	Association of HLA-DQB1*0602,-DQA1*0102 &-A*301 haplotypes in different genders of Khuzestan province	Dr Maryam Mohaghegh	15 min
12:00-12:15	Calcium-like Peptide 3 mutations: Lessons from Iranian genome project	Dr Bita Shalbafan	15 min
12:15-12:30	Quantitative manual pupillometry as a valuable tool to assess visual pathway function in Multiple Sclerosis: first results on potential association with fatigue	Dr Sara Samadzade	15 min
12:30-12:45	The effect of adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells on fatigue in secondary progressive multiple sclerosis patients	Dr Karim Nikkhah	15 min
12:45-13:00	Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder and menstruation	Dr Omid Mirmosayyeb	15 min

Hegmataneh Hall

11:00-13:00

Chair: Dr Aliasghar Abrishamizade, Dr Fatemeh Namakian, Dr Abdolreza Ghoreishi, Dr Seyed Shahabodin Tabatabaei

Time	Title	Speaker	Duration
11:00-11:20	Surgical treatments for trigeminal neuralgia	Dr Masoud Shirvani	20 min
11:20-11:40	Idiopathic intracranial hypertension, a practical approach to clinical manifestations, treatment and follow up	Dr Fardin Faraji	20 min
11:40-11:55	Headache in elderly	Dr Zahra Vahabi	15 min
11:55-12:10	New daily persistent headache	Dr Mahsa Arzani	15 min
12:10-12:30	Thunderclap Headache	Dr Mahdi Maghbooli	20 min
12:30-12:45	The Assessment of Serum Level of Resistin and Vit. D in Patients with migraine referred to Amirmomenin hospital, Tehran	Dr Maedeh Olya	15 min
12:45-13:00	Dietary supplements, vitamins and minerals in the treatment of headaches	Dr Zeynab Ghorbani	15 min

Neurosonology workshop (with CERTIFICATION and special GIFTS)

Class 1

11:00-12:30

Dr Babak Zamani, Dr Siavash Adibeig, Dr Masoud Merhpour

90 min

Main Hall 13:00 – 14:00

Closing Ceremony

**** Special Gifts for Five Best Presented Posters****

Praying & Lunch

14:00–15:00