

AGENDA

Southern Epilepsy & EEG Society 2025 Annual Meeting

Location: Savannah, GA

Date: Jan 31- Feb 2, 2025

Friday, Jan 31, 2025

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Reception

7:00 pm – 7:10 pm President’s Welcome

Symposium I: Debates Moderators: Katie Bullinger, MD and Abed Alwaki, MD		
7:10pm – 7:15 pm	Introduction by Debate Moderators	
First Debate	Hospital vs. Home Video EEG	
	7:15 pm – 7:35 pm	VideoEEG monitoring belongs in the hospital Sarah Schmitt, MD
	7:35 pm – 7:55 pm	Staying at home gets the job done Selim Benbadis, MD
	7:55 pm – 8:10 pm	Open discussion
Second Debate	Is There Still a Need for Subdural Electrodes?	
	8:10 pm – 8:30 pm	We still need subdural electrodes Youssef G. Comair, MD
	8:30 pm – 08:50 pm	SEEG does it all Jorge A. González Martínez, MD, PhD
	8:50 pm – 9:00 pm	Open discussion

Saturday, February 1, 2025

7:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

SYMPOSIUM II: MEG/ESI		
Moderator: Sasha Alick-Lindstrom, MD		
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Introduction	
8:05 am – 8:35 am	Approaches to source localization with MEG/ESI	Elizabeth Davenport, PhD
8:35 am – 9:05 am	Ictal vs. Interictal MEG	Sasha Alick-Lindstrom, MD
09:05 am – 09:35 am	Mapping Cortical Function with MEG	Clifford S. Calley, MD
9:35 am – 9:45 am	Open Discussion	

09:45 am – 10:00 am Break

SYMPOSIUM III: Advances in Antiseizure Medications		
Moderator: Ghazala Perven, MD		
10:00 am – 10:05 am	Introduction	
10:05 am – 10:45 am	Antiepileptogenesis	Aristea S. Galanopoulou, MD, PhD
10:45 am – 11:25 am	Treatment of nonconvulsive status epilepticus: repurposing of traditional antiseizure medications	Hiba A. Haider, MD
11:25 am – 12:15 pm	Neuroimaging and physiologic biomarkers of efficacy in antiseizure therapy: fMRI and VNS	Jerzy Szaflarski, MD, PhD
12:15 pm – 12:25 pm	Open Discussion	

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch break & Visit exhibitors

SYMPOSIUM IV: Fellow Cases		
Moderators: Elizabeth Gerard, MD and Naymee Velez Ruiz, MD		
01:30 pm – 01:35 pm	Introduction	
01:35 pm – 02:00 pm	Case 1	Speaker
02:00 pm – 02:25 pm	Case 2	Speaker
02:25 pm – 02:50 pm	Case 3	Speaker
02:50 pm – 03:15 pm	Case 4	Speaker
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Open Discussion	

Sunday, February 2, 2025

7:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

SYMPOSIUM V: Morbidity and Mortality in People with Epilepsy		
Moderator: C. Akos Szabo, MD		
08:00 am – 08:05 am	Introduction	
08:05 am – 08:35 am	Neuropsychological Effects of Epilepsy and Epilepsy Therapies	Heidi M. Munger Clary, MD, MPH
08:35 am – 09:05 am	Complications of Convulsive Seizures	C. Akos Szabo, MD
09:05 am – 09:35am	Death and Dying in the EMU	Elson So, MD
09:35 am – 09:45 am	Open Discussion	

09:45 am – 10:00 am Break

SYMPOSIUM VI: Epilepsy Surgery: Emerging Techniques		
Moderator: Terrence Lagerlund, MD, PhD		
10:00 am – 10:05 am	Introduction	
10:05 am – 10:50 am	Radiofrequency Ablation in Epilepsy	Robert Gross, MD, PhD
10:55 am – 11:40 am	Focused Ultrasound for Epilepsy	Nathan Fountain, MD
11:40 am – 12:20 pm	Thalamic Recordings in SEEG	Ben Shofty, MD, PhD
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Open Discussion	

12:30 pm Closing Remarks