

AGENDA

Southern Epilepsy & EEG Society 2025 Annual Meeting

Savannah, GA

January 31 - February 2, 2025

Friday, Jan 31, 2025

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Reception (Madison Ballroom)

7:00 pm – 7:10 pm President’s Welcome

Symposium I: Debates Moderators: <i>Katie Bullinger, MD and Abed Alwaki, MD</i>		
7:10pm – 7:15 pm	Introduction by Debate Moderators	
First Debate	Hospital vs. Home Video EEG	
	7:15 pm – 7:35 pm	Video EEG monitoring belongs in the hospital <i>Dean Naritoku, MD</i>
	7:35 pm – 7:55 pm	Staying at home gets the job done <i>Selim Benbadis, MD</i>
	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 <i>Youssef G. Comair, MD</i>
	8:30 pm – 08:50 pm	SEEG does it all <i>Jorge A. González Martínez, MD, PhD</i>
	8:50 pm – 9:15 pm	Open discussion

Saturday, February 1, 2025

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast (Madison Ballroom)

SYMPOSIUM II: MEG/MSI Moderator: <i>Sasha Alick-Lindstrom, MD</i>		
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Introduction	
8:05 am – 8:35 am	MEG/MSI Basics	<i>Sasha Alick-Lindstrom, MD</i>
8:35 am – 9:05 am	Advanced Ictal Onset Analysis and Research Methods	<i>Elizabeth Davenport, PhD</i>
09:05 am – 09:35 am	Evoked Fields/Functional Mapping	<i>Clifford S. Calley, MD</i>
9:35 am – 9:45 am	Open Discussion	

09:45 am – 10:00 am Break (Madison Ballroom)

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

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch break & Visit exhibitors (Madison Ballroom)

SYMPOSIUM IV: Fellow Cases Moderators: <i>Elizabeth Gerard, MD and Naymee Velez Ruiz, MD</i>		
01:45 pm	Introduction	
01:45 pm–02:10 pm	Long-term Sustained Seizure Freedom with Responsive Neurostimulation in a Patient with Intractable Focal Epilepsy Related to Double Cortex Syndrome - Case Report	<i>Ameneh Zare Shahabadi, MD, MPH</i>
02:10 pm–02:35 pm	Seizure detection and lateralization using DBS recordings: an off-label use	<i>Gloria Ortiz Guerrero, MD</i>
02:35 pm–03:00 pm	SCARB2-related Action Myoclonus-Renal Failure Syndrome (SCARB2-AMRF)	<i>Monica Chao, MD, MPhil</i>
03:00 pm – 03:25 pm	Right Hemisphere memory and language dominance in a Right-Handed Patient with Late-Onset left temporal refractory epilepsy	<i>Varun Kumar, MD</i>
03:25 pm–03:45 pm	Open Discussion	

Sunday, February 2, 2025

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast (Madison Ballroom)

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

09:45 am – 10:00 am Break (Madison Ballroom)

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

12:30 pm Closing Remarks