

JOINT NASA AFAN CONGRESS 2019 : EAST LONDON ICC

Scientific Programme (subject to change)

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2019

09:00	REGISTRATION FOR MORNING WORKSHOP	
09:30 - 11:30	Neuroimaging and stroke workshop (AFAN) Facilitators: Foad Abd-Allah (Egypt) & Dr Zakariya Vawda(SA)	
09:30 - 10:00	What should the vascular neurologist knows?	Foad Abd-Allah (Egypt)
10:00 - 10:30	Overview on neuroimaging in the setting of acute stroke	Zakariya Vawda (SA)
10:30 - 11:00	Challenging cases (1)	Foad Abd-Allah (Egypt)
11:00 - 11:30	Challenging cases (2)	Zakariya Vawda (SA)
11:30 - 12:30	Research presentations	AFAN
11:30 - 11:35	Migraine-related disability and co-morbid depression among migraineurs in Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study	Biniyam Alemayehu Ayele (Ethiopia)
11:35 - 11:40	Status epilepticus in Senegal : a retrospective study	Daniel Gams Massi (Cameroon)
11:40 - 11:45	Ten Year Plateau in HIV-Induced Motor Neurone Disease: a First Case from Sub-Saharan Africa	Marieke Dekker (Tanzania)
11:45 - 11:50	Hospitalized patients of epilepsy with Cerebrovascular Disease: A review of emergency admission: Focus on the preventable Challenge	NA Khan (UK)
11:50 - 11:55	Acute stroke mortality factors in Abidjan University Teaching Hospital, Côte d'Ivoire	Ange-Eric Kouame-Assouan (Cote D'Ivoire)
11:55 - 12:00	Folate Deficiency is associated with Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy in Adult Zambian Clinic Attendees	Michelle Kvalsund (Zambia)
12:00 - 12:05	Headache amongst university student in Cameroon: a cross sectional school-based study	Yacouba Njankouo Mapoure (Cameroon)
12:05 - 12:10	Parkinson's Disease: Epidemiological and Clinical Aspects in Nouakchott	Dadah Samy (Mauritania)
12:10 - 12:15	Prevalence of pain in patients with Parkinson's disease in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Yared Yifru (Ethiopia)
12:15 - 12:30	Q & A	
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch for morning and afternoon workshop delegates	
13:00 - 13:30	REGISTRATION FOR AFTERNOON WORKSHOP	
13:30 - 15:30	Neuro-ophthalmology Workshop Facilitators: Anand Moodley (South Africa) & Funmi Ogun (Nigeria)	
15:30	REGISTRATION FOR CONGRESS OPENS	
15:30 - 16:30	College of Medicine South Africa (CMSA) Meeting for HOD's	
15:30 - 16:30	AFAN Business Meeting	
16:30 - 18:15	OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESSES	
16:30 - 16:40	Welcome	Dali Magazi (South Africa)
16:40 - 16:50	NASA President	Lawrence Tucker (South Africa)
16:50 - 17:00	AFAN President	Yomi Ogun (Nigeria)
17:00 - 17:30	WFN and AFAN: in partnership for the promotion of neurology	William Carroll (WFN President)
17:30 - 18:15	Keynote Address: Africa: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	Sibizwa Mdaka (South Africa)
18:20	Welcome Cocktail Reception	Venue: Exhibition Hall

07:30 - 08:25	Merck sponsored Breakfast Symposium MS Management - The changing landscape	Hatem Samir Shehata (Egypt)
08:30 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION 1	
08:30 - 09:15	Diagnostic challenges for new onset seizures in HIV, management and outcomes	Gretchen Birbeck (USA)
09:15 - 10:00	Meningitides and encephalitides in the setting of HIV infection and without	Erich Schmutzhard (EAN)
10:00 - 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:30 - 13:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	NASA SESSION	
10:30 - 11:00	The ethics of budget allocations for rare diseases in a mixed economy country	Johan Smuts (South Africa)
11:00 - 11:45	Controversies of epilepsy treatment strategies in women of child bearing potential	Lawrence Tucker (South Africa)
11:45 - 12:30	The causative role of viruses in sleep disorders and long term effects on neurological functioning	Attila Szakacs (Sweden)
12:30 - 13:00	Setting up functional electrical stimulation (FES) programs	Laurent Baranzelli (Netherlands)
10:30 - 13:00	AFAN SESSION	
10:30 - 11:15	Diagnosis and management of movement disorders in resource limited settings in Africa: succeeding through strategic compromise	Njideka Okubadejo (Nigeria)
11:15 - 12:15	Pattern recognition of hyperkinetic movement disorders: application to diagnostic evaluation and treatment algorithms	Bastian Bloem (Netherlands)
12:15 - 13:00	Genetics of movement disorders in Africa: where we are and where we should be headed	Mie Riezig (UK)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	PLENARY SESSION 2	
14:00 - 14:45	The role of the neurologist in terminal stages of disease	David Oliver (UK)
14:45 - 15:30	Neurological gait disorders: a symptoms-based approach	Bastian Bloem (Netherlands)
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:00 - 18:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	NASA SESSION	
16:00 - 16:45	Novel advancements in the management of multiple sclerosis <u>Research Presentations</u>	Bart Van Wijmeersch (Belgium)
16:45 - 16:53	In vitro single muscle fibre contractility measurement to investigate mechanisms of weakness in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies	Franco Henning (SA)
16:53 - 17:01	HIV and stroke: A challenging landscape	Louis Kroon (SA)
17:00 - 18:00	NASA AGM	
	AFAN SESSION	
16:00 - 16:45	The Siren Study: genetics of cerebrovascular disease in Africa	Rufus Akinyemi
16:45 - 17:15	Optimising stroke Care in Africa	Foad Abd-Allah (Egypt)
17:15 - 18:00	Stroke: Thrombolysis/Thrombectomy in the African Context	Alan Bryer (South Africa)
18:30 - 20:30	Sanofi Sponsored Dinner Symposium Aubagio®: Real world Experiences	Bart van Wijmeersch (Belgium)

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019

07:15 - 08:25 **Novartis Sponsored Breakfast Symposium**
 Bone-marrow transplant in multiple sclerosis
 Neurofilaments in NEDA for multiple sclerosis
 Dominic Giampaolo (SA)
 Sharmilee Gnanapavan (UK)

08:30 - 10:00 PLENARY SESSION 3

08:30 - 09:15 Reevaluating strategies for neuroprotection in epilepsy
 Gretchen Birbeck (USA)
 09:15 - 10:00 Taking neurology to the people: the epilepsy caravan and beyond
 Mustapha Ndiaye (Senegal)

10:00 - 10:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

10:30 - 13:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

NASA SESSION

10:30 - 11:15 Ethical issues in the care of patients with progressive neurological diseases
 David Oliver (UK)
 11:15 - 11:45 The role of the heart in disorders of the brain
 Mpiko Ntsekhe (South Africa)
 11:45 - 12:15 Advancements in interventional neuroradiology
 Victor Mngomezulu (South Africa)
Research Presentations
 12:15 - 12:23 Assessing Brain Computed Tomography Findings of HIV-infected adults presenting with Primary
 Kerena Gengan
 12:23 - 12:31 Laboratory Diagnosis of Tuberculous Meningitis in HIV Seropositive Patients: Correlation with the
 Smita Bhagwan
 12:31 - 12:39 The life expectancy of genetically proven spinocerebellar ataxia amongst black South Africans
 Grace Mokgomme
 12:39 - 12:47 Can smartphone accelerometer differentiate between functional and organic tremor?
 Mohammed Khider
 12:47 - 12:55 Clinical and radiological manifestations of Neuro-Behcet's disease in a group of South African
 Melody Asukile
 12:55 - 13:00 Q& A

10:30 - 13:00 AFAN SESSION

10:30 - 11:15 Neuromyelitis Optica spectrum disorder and Multiple sclerosis: ethnic differences or diagnostic
 Faris ElAlaoui (Morocco)
 11:15 - 12:00 Diagnosing demyelinating and other inflammatory disease of the CNS
 William Howlett (Tanzania)
 12:00 - 12:30 Treatment of Inflammatory disease in the context of diagnostic uncertainty and financial constraint
 Riadh Gouider (Tunisia)
 12:30 - 13:00 How to differentiate between inflammation and infection when resource is limited
 Erich Schmutzhard (Austria)

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:30 PLENARY SESSION 4

14:00 - 14:45 Sleep Neurology: today and Beyond
 Claudio Bassetti (EAN)
 14:45 - 15:30 Contemporary medicine- the chosen path
 Dali Magazi (South Africa)
 15:30 - 16:00 **Entertainment by local choir**

16:00 - 16:30 **Tea/Coffee**

16:30 - 17:30 **Adjudicated Poster Session (NASA)**

19:00 **CONGRESS DINNER & AWARDS**

FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2019

06:55 - 07:55 **Terumo Sponsored Breakfast Symposium**
 Updates on the immunomodulatory role of plasma exchange in neurology:
 new data & practical experience in pediatric patients
 Michael Eyre (UK)

08:00 - 09:30 PLENARY SESSION 5

08:00 - 08:45 Your neurological career: Training and other opportunities in Neurology: Africa and beyond
 Wolfgang Grisold (Austria)
 08:45 - 09:30 The glymphatic system and the blood brain barrier
 Dan Zaharie (South Africa)

09:30 - 10:00 **Tea/Coffee**

10:00 - 11:45 PLENARY SESSION 6

10:00 - 10:45 Neuropsychiatry walls and Bridges
 Lebo Phahladira (South Africa)
 10:45 - 11:30 The future of African Neurology
 Augustina Charway-Felli (Ghana)
 11:30 - 11:45 Closing remarks
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