Programme update!

Wednesday 1st September 2021
IBE Day at the 34th International Epilepsy Congress
Three (3) two-hour virtual sessions

Time: 07:00 EST, 13:00 CET/CAT, 16:30 IST, 19:00 CST, 21:00 AEST
If you are unsure about the start time for where you live, contact us at annlittle@ibe-epilepsy.org for help.

PROGRAMME

1. Making Epilepsy a National Health Priority - intersectoral collaboration
   **Chairs:** Mary Secco, IBE Secretary General and Action Amos, IBE Vice President Africa

   **Topics and speakers:**
   - 10-year intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders (IGAP) Tarun Dua, WHO Brain Health Unit
   - Improving care for children with neurological disorders in resource poor settings Jo Wilmshurst President International Childhood Neurology Association
   - Improving access to essential medicines Gaby Ooms, Health Action International
   - Putting epilepsy on social policy and development agendas John O’Toole, Division for Inclusive Development, UN Dept of Economic & Social Affairs
   - Leveraging the IGAP to improve care for people with epilepsy Alla Guekht, Chair ILAE Global Advocacy Council
   - Working with donors Gardiner Lapham, Trustee BAND Foundation
   - Epilepsy Advocates Toolkit Karen Robinson, Epilepsy South Africa
   - Global health in epilepsy database Karen Parko, ILAE North America
2. **Empowering Youth to Raise their Voices**  
*Chairs:* Lorraine Lally (Ireland) and Scarlett Paige (Australia), co-chairs of the IBE Youth Team  

**Topics and speakers:**  
- Epilepsy & Pregnancy: launching IBE's new toolkit  
  *Lorraine Lally and Gus Baker, Chair Epilepsy & Pregnancy Campaign and Secretary General-elect*  
- Meet the International Golden Light Award Winners 2021  
  *Presentation of 19 awardees*  
- Hear my Story  
  *International Golden Lights, from IBE’s seven regions, share their personal stories:*  
  - **African region:** tbc  
  - **Eastern Mediterranean:** Mohsen Fariborzi (Iran)  
  - **Europe:** Lynna Held (Germany)  
  - **Latin America:** Luiza Gatto (Brazil)  
  - **North America:** Cassidy Megan (Canada)  
  - **South East Asia:** Vinay Jani (India)  
  - **Western Pacific:** Meng-Leo Chou (Taiwan China)  
- Introduction to the IBE Global Youth Team  
  *Lorraine Lally and Scarlett Paige*  
- Questions and Answers session

3. **Psychologic treatment and self-management of epilepsy**  
*Chair:* Gus Baker (UK)  

**Topics and speakers:**  
- The comorbidities of epilepsy: a review  
  *Gus Baker (Chair, IBE Research Team and Secretary-General-elect)*  
- The psychological management of epilepsy: The Turkish experience  
  *Nuran Aydemir (Turkey), Co-chair IBE Research Team*  
- Self-management programmes in children: The Scottish experience  
  *Liam Dorris (Scotland)*  
- Psychological treatment of epilepsy: The Mauritian experience  
  *Devishada Dassyne (Mauritius)*  
- Self-management programmes: The US Experience  
  *Rosemary Kobau (USA)*

**REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!**

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