

5TH EPILEPSY ALLIANCE AFRICA CONFERENCE (EAAC5)

17 and 18 September 2025 | Starting at 8:00 AM Morocco time | Online via Zoom

8am Morocco time is (UTC+1) | 8am WAT | 9am CAT | 10am EAT | 2 hours of 17 September and 4 hours on 18 September

Register at <https://epilepsyalliance.africasocialwork.net/conference/> to get Zoom attendance details.

Themes: Uniting Voices for Epilepsy: Advocacy, Innovation and Impact | Working towards reaching African targets of the Intersectoral global action plan (IGAP) on epilepsy and other neurological disorders.

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Day	Session	Presenters	Title / Topic
Day 1	Opening 8–9am Chair: Dr Rugare Mugumbate, Zimbabwe	Prof. Najib Kissani, Morocco Mr. Banard Mbuya Onyango, Kenya	Opening Remarks
		Mr. Yousseuf Noormamode, Mauritius Prof. Alla Guekht, Russia	Intersectoral Global Action Plan (IGAP) on Epilepsy and other Neurological Disorders
	Session 1: Community Voices 9–10am. Chair: Prof Najib Kissani, Morocco	Mr. Habimana Jean Leon, Rwanda	The Role of Epilepsy Advocacy in Transforming Lives of People with Epilepsy in Rural Communities
		Prof. Athanase Millogo, Burkina Faso	Professional’s Role in Africa
		Prof. Arif Herekar, Pakistan	Keynote: Chairman and Head of Neurosciences, Baqai Medical University, Pakistan
Day 2	Session 2: Regional Interventions 8am–9am Chair: Ms Sarah Nekesa, Uganda and Mr Taurai Kadzviti, Zimbabwe	Ms. Vallent Adhiambo, Kenya	Advocacy Work of Grassroots Associations: the Case of GENO, Kenya
		Dr Osman Miyanji, KAWA, Kenya	Opening Remarks
		Dr. Bertha Chioma Ekeh, Nigeria/Gambia	Role of Community Health Workers in Epilepsy Care
		Dr. Daniel Gams Massi, Cameroon	Factors Associated with the Stigmatisation of People with Epilepsy
		Mr. Symon Munde, Malawi	The African Disability Protocol during the Conference
	Session 3: Regional Interventions 9am–10am Chair: Ms Chantal Kanyabutembo, Rwanda	Dr. Michel Arnaud Saphou-Damon, Gabon	Medication Availability for People with Epilepsy in West Africa and Impact on Seizure Management
		Prof. Chahnez Charfi Triki, Tunisia	Training Epilepsy Trainers Among Primary School Teachers
		Prof. G. Q. Kandawasvika, Zimbabwe	Paediatric Epilepsy Care in Zimbabwe: Overcoming Barriers, Enhancing Access
		Ms. Nyaradzai Gomwe, Zimbabwe	Epilepsy and Cognition: Understanding the Neuropsychological Implications
		Prof. Angelina Kakooza, Uganda	Prevention of Common Neurological Conditions across the Life Span
	Session 4: Global Perspectives 10am–11am Chair: Ms Epillose Musimbi, Kenya and Ms Enat Yewnetu, Ethiopia	Prof. Mrs. Chanda Kulkarni, India	Epilepsy as a Prototype Model to Educate Healthcare Professionals at the “Grass Root Level”
		Prof. Maria Emilia Cosenza Andraus, Brazil	Continuing Medical Education in Epilepsy and EEG – improving diagnosis in resource-limited settings
		Prof. Jo Wilmshurst, South Africa	Transition of Care in LMICs
		Prof. Arjune Sen, United Kingdom	Introducing The Centre for Global Epilepsy
	Session 5: Reflections & Closing 11am–1200am Chair: Mr Bankole M.Olusola	Ms. Afnane Massou, Morocco Ms. Betty Barbara Nsachilwa, Zambia EAA Vice-Presidents* Dr. Najib Kissani, Morocco	Reflections & Closing Remarks *(Samuel Chigamba (Southern Africa), Adam Jannah (West Africa), Michel Arnaud Saphou-Damon (Central Africa), Dr Mahdaoui Mohamed (North Africa)



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