

"FLENI - Cleveland Clinic International Epilepsy Symposium"

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08:00 - 09:00 - Symposium Registration

09:00 - 09:30 - Welcome

Walter H. Silva M.D (Head of the FLENI Epilepsy Center)

Angeles Schteinschnaider M.D. (Head of the Department of Neuropediatric at FLENI)

Juan C. Bulacio M.D. (Director of the SEEG program at CCF's Epilepsy Center)

Acad. Dr. Miguel A. Podesta (President of the National Academy of Medicine)

Prof Dr. Damian Consalvo (University of Buenos Aires)

Prof Dr. Imad Najm (Director of the Cleveland Clinic Epilepsy Center)

Moderators: Angeles Schteinschnaider MD - Juan Carlos Perez Poveda MD

9:30-9:45 - Pediatric clinical case presentation - Juan Pocieccha MD

9:45-10:15 - Lecture: Epileptic Encephalopathy in Childhood: State of the Art - Elia M Pestana Knight MD

10:15 -10:30 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Elia M Pestana Knight MD - Juan Pocieccha MD

10:30-11:00 – Break

Moderators: Mario Massaro MD – Noelia Chamorro MD

11:00 - 11:30 - Lecture: Early surgery in epileptic encephalopathies - Marcelo Bartuluchi MD

11:30 -12:10 - Lecture: Present and future of gene therapy in epilepsy - Imad Najm MD

12:10 -12:45 - Q&A from the morning sessions - Elia M Pestana Knight MD - Marcelo Bartuluchi MD - Imad Najm MD

12:45-14:00 - Lunch

Moderators: Paulina Yañez MD - Brenda Giagante MD

14:30 - 15:10 - Multimodal Imaging in Epilepsy - Andreas Alexopoulos MD

15:10 -15:30 - Adult clinical case presentation - Walter Gonzalez MD

15:30 -16:10 - Evolution of SEEG indications: State of the art - Juan Bulacio MD

16:10 - 16: 25 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Juan Bulacio MD - Walter Gonzalez MD

16:25 - 17:00 - Q&A - Andreas Alexopoulos MD - Juan Bulacio MD

17:00 - 17:20 – Break

Moderators: Alberto Espeche MD - Ignacio Sfaello MD

17:20 -17:30 - Pediatric Clinical case presentation - Pablo Jorrat MD

17:30 - 18: 00 - Precision medicine in pediatric epilepsies present and future - Elia M Pestana Knight MD

18:00 - 18: 10 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Elia M Pestana Knight MD - Pablo Jorrat MD

18.10- 18:30 - Q&A - Elia M Pestana Knight MD

18:30 - Closing of the day's activity

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Moderators: Manuel Campos MD – Yamila Slame MD

9:00 -9:15 - Adult clinical case presentation - Walter H. Silva MD

9:15 - 10:00 - Lecture: New minimally invasive techniques in epilepsy surgery:
Thermocoagulation - LITT - Demitre Serletis MD

9:45-10: 30 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Demitre Serletis
MD - Walter H. Silva MD

10: 30 - 11:00 – Break

Moderators: Jorge Mandolesi MD - Maria del Carmen Garcia MD

11:00-11:15 - Adult clinical case presentation - Gabriela Besocke MD

11:15 - 11:45 - Neurostimulation in epilepsy DBS-RNS - Andreas Alexopoulos MD

11:45 -12: 00 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Andreas
Alexopoulos MD - Gabriela Besocke MD

12:00 - 12:30 - Questions and Answers from the morning sessions - Demitre Serletis
MD - Andreas Alexopoulos MD

12:30 - 14:00- Lunch

Moderators: Carlos A. Ciraolo MD – Lucas Bongiorno MD

14: 00 -14:15 - Pediatric Clinical case presentation - Maria Victoria Piccirilli MD

14:15 -15:00 - Role of SEEG in complex cortical development malformations - Juan
Bulacio MD

15:00-15:15 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Juan Bulacio MD -
Maria Victoria Piccirilli MD

15:15-15:40 - Break

Moderators: Marcelo Bartuluchi MD - Gabriela Ugarnes MD

15:40 - 16:45 - Round Table: The complex dance between epileptologists and neurosurgeons in epilepsy surgery

Demitre Serletis MD - Imad Najm MD - Juan Bulacio MD - Mario Alonso Vanegas MD

Moderators: Gustavo Sevlever MD - Damian Consalvo MD

16:45 -17: 00 – Pediatric Clinical case presentation – Pablo Jorrat MD

17: 00 - 17: 40 - Role of genetics in cortical dysplasia and tumors in epilepsy - Imad Najm MD

17: 40 - 18:00 - Diagnostic and therapeutic discussion of clinical case - Imad Najm MD - Pablo Jorrat MD

18: 00 - 18: 30 - Q & A – Demitre Serletis MD - Imad Najm MD - Juan Bulacio MD - Mario Alonso Vanegas MD

18: 30 - Closing of the Congress - Walter H Silva MD - Angeles Schteinschnaider MD - Dr Juan C Bulacio MD