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Tbilisi
Georgia

2nd International Conference “NEW HORIZONS OF EPILEPSY” in Georgia

29th September – 1st October, 2014, Tbilisi, Georgia

Venue: **Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)**

Address: **1, Ilia Chavchavadze Ave., 0179 Tbilisi, Georgia**

Organizers: **TSU - Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (Tbilisi, GE)**

INN – Institute of Neurology and Neuropsychology (Tbilisi, GE)

JCEC- Jefferson University Hospital, Department of Neurology (Philadelphia, USA)

GLAE – Georgian League Against Epilepsy (GE)

Participant: **AVERSI Clinic (GE)**

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 29 September, 2014

09:00 Registration

Opening

09:30 Welcome and introduction

Vladimer Papava – Rector of Iv. Javakishvili TSU (GE)

Sofia Kasradze (GE), Tamar Gagoshidze (GE), Michael Sperling (USA)

Conference

Session I *Chairs: Andro Zangaladze (USA), Otar Toidze (GE)*

10:00 Management of Pharmaco-resistant Epilepsy

Chigdem Ozkara (Turkey)

10:40 Who should consider epilepsy surgery?

Michael Sperling (USA)

11:20 Localization based clinical seizure semiology

Christoph Baumgartner (Austria)

12:00 Coffee break

Session II *Chairs: Cigdem Ozkara (Turkey), Giorgi Lomidze (GE)*

12:20 Interictal and ictal EEG in the evaluation for epilepsy surgery

Andro Zangaladze (USA)

13:00 Neuroimaging in the evaluation for epilepsy surgery

Michael Sperling (USA)

13:40 Invasive EEG during pre-surgical evaluation

Christoph Baumgartner (Austria)

14:20 -15:30- Lunch

Session III *Chairs: Tamar Gagoshidze (GE), Mustafa Uzan (Turkey)*

15:30 Neuropsychological evaluation of patients for epilepsy surgery

Mari Metreveli (GE)

16:10 Role of Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU) in differential diagnoses of seizures

Andro Zangaladze (USA)

16:50 Synthesis of data for preoperative evaluation

Michael Sperling (USA)

17:30 Closing sessions

19:00 **Social Event/Welcome dinner**

Tuesday, 30 September, 2014

Session IV *Chairs: Michael Sperling(USA), Sofia Kasradze (GE)*

- 09:00 **Brain mapping for epilepsy surgical evaluation**
Andro Zangaladze (USA)
- 09:40 **Epilepsy surgery - procedures and complications**
Mustafa Uzan (Turkey)
- 10:20 **Seizure outcome after epilepsy surgery**
Christoph Baumgartner (Austria)
- 11:00 **Failures and reoperation in epilepsy surgery**
Cigdem Ozkara (Turkey)
- 11:40 **Epilepsy surgery in children**
Mustafa Uzan (Turkey)
- 12:20 **Coffee break**

Session V *Chairs: Michael Sperling (USA), Mustafa Uzan (Turkey)*

- 12:40 **Etiology, EEG findings and clinical parameters by the initial investigations of pharmacoresistant epilepsies - Study in Georgia.**
Sofia Kasradze (GE)
- 13:10 **Cognitive functions of patients with pharmacoresistant epilepsy-study in Georgia.**
Tamar Gagoshidze (GE)
- 13:40 **Pharmacoresistant epilepsy in Children**
Nino Tatishvili (GE)
- 14:10 **Perspectives on epilepsy surgery in Georgia**
Giorgi Lomidze (GE)

Special Session

14:15 -14:30 **Signing of "Memorandum of Understanding"**

Between: Thomas Jefferson University - Neurologic Clinic and Comprehensive Epilepsy Centre (Philadelphia)
Institute of Neurology and Neuropsychology (Tbilisi)

Subscribers: *Michael Sperling (Director) and Giorgi Lomidze (Director)*

15:00 **Social event -Lunch**

20:00 **Gala Dinner**

Wednesday, 1 October, 2014

ROUND TABLE

VENUE: Institute of Neurology and Neuropsychology

11:00 -12:30 Progress and Difficulties on Epilepsy Care in Georgia:

First steps on Video-EEG monitoring

Epilepsy surgery (Adults/Pediatric)

Education

Research /Collaborative research

12:30 -13:30 Preparation of agenda for steps of future development on Epilepsy.

Official Language of the Conference is English (without translation)

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