

CURE Epilepsy Seminar and Research Meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

9.15am - 4.30pm

Monash University Malaysia

Organiser : Dr. Mohd Farooq Shaikh

Overview

For the 65 million people worldwide with epilepsy, progress in the development of a cure is unacceptably slow. Children with uncontrollable seizures frequently face a lifetime of challenges, including misunderstandings about epilepsy, discrimination, and other epilepsy-related problems. Mortality rates among people with epilepsy are three times the rate of the general population, and sudden death rates are more than 20 times higher.

Epilepsy research is significantly underrepresented in University Seminar Series that take place at institutions across the country. CURE supports university-based seminars to promote Epilepsy Research.

Objectives

The goal of CURE's Frontiers in Research program is to expose young researchers and clinicians to exciting epilepsy research and provide opportunities for young investigators to interact with prominent emissaries of epilepsy research. This program will enable aspiring and established epilepsy researchers to contribute towards the discovery of a CURE for epilepsy. This will also help to bridge the gap between Basic & Clinical Research in Epilepsy.

Target Audience

- Clinicians, Neurologists, Basic & Applied Academic Researchers and Industry players.
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate Research students working or having keen interest in epilepsy research are encouraged to attend.

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Free Admission

but prior registration is required.

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Registration and Abstract Submission

This seminar aims to advocate epilepsy research in Malaysia and is fully supported by CURE, USA. No registration fees will be charged and those with an interest in epilepsy research are highly encouraged to attend. However, kindly note that the number of participants will be limited in the interest of striking a balance between coverage of the target audience and ensuring that only quality information is discussed at the seminar. BNC-MSN members working in the field of epilepsy and are based outside Klang Valley areas, will be considered for travel support if they meet the prerequisite of having an accepted abstract for the "Young Researchers' Oral Presentation". The size and number of travel grants are unfortunately limited and based on need.

In order to facilitate the organization of the seminar, we request you to complete registration by **22nd January 2018**. Those who would like to participate in "Young researchers' Oral Presentation" and want to present their work on epilepsy, please add a brief title and an abstract of 250 words max in the registration form. Candidates will be notified via email by 30th January 2018, if their abstract are selected. We also encourage you to forward this invitation to any acquaintances or colleagues with an interest in epilepsy research.

Registration deadline 22 January 2018



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Professor Ley Sander, MD, PhD, FRCP

Ley Sander is a Professor of Neurology at UCL Institute of Neurology and Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Lead for Epilepsy at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London. He heads the World Health Organisation Collaborative Centre for Research and Training in Neurosciences. He is the Medical Director of the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy in Buckinghamshire and the R&D Director of Stichting Epilepsie Instellingen Nederland (SEIN) in Heemstede, The Netherlands.

Sander's main research interests are in the epidemiology and genetics of epilepsy, the management of chronic epilepsy, particularly with new antiepileptic drugs and the delivery of epilepsy care in resource-poor settings. He has more than 650 publications to his name, including original research articles, reviews, books and book chapters (>32,500 citations, h-Factor: 96). Sander is a member of the editorial board of the Lancet Neurology and is the neurological advisor to the British National Formulary. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and a member of many learned societies, including the Royal Society of Medicine, Association of British Neurologists, American Academy of Neurology and of the British, Dutch, Swiss and US chapters of the International League Against Epilepsy.

Sander has obtained many postgraduate awards and prizes including the Research Recognition Award for Clinical Sciences of the American Epilepsy Society, the Innovation and Sustainability in Health Award, the BUPA Foundation Epidemiology Award, the European Gower's Prize, the Linda Bateman Award for the Alleviation of Epilepsy, ILAE/IBE Ambassador for Epilepsy Award and the Baldev Singh Award from the Indian Academy of Neurology.



Professor Dato' Raymond Azman Ali, MD, FRCP

Prof Dato' Dr Raymond Azman Ali is a Senior Consultant Neurologist at the UKM Medical Centre. He graduated from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, with an honours MBBS degree in 1984, and obtained his Masters of Internal Medicine from the National University of Singapore and UKM in 1989 and 1991, respectively. He then completed his doctorate in epilepsy research at the Institute of Neurology, Queen Square in London in 1994, and was awarded an MD (Monash University) in 1996, the FRCP (Ireland), FRCP (Glasgow) and FAMM in 2001. He was Medical Dean & Hospital Director of UKMMC from 2011 to 2016.

He is currently the Chairman of the Epilepsy Council of Malaysia and the current chairman of the Neurology Subcommittee of the National Specialist Registry. He has been invited to deliver more than 300 lectures locally and abroad and published over 100 full journal papers related to neurology. He has an H-index of 21, and one of his original articles in Brain has been cited 516 times (as of 28 September 2016). In 2002, he became the first recipient of the highest award for teaching in UKM, namely, the Tokoh Pengajar (Eminent Teacher) Award. In 2009, he also received the Anugerah Akademik Negara or National Best Teacher Award from the Ministry of Higher Education, making him the best teacher in the Health Sciences for the whole country for that year. He was the first medical doctor to ever win this prestigious award, and no other doctor has since won this award again. In 2012, he was presented with the Tokoh Penyelidik (Top researcher) award at the 14th Health Sciences Research Week of UKM.



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Time	Activities	Venue
9.15am - 9.45am	Registration	Plenary Theatre, Lobby
9.45am - 10am	Welcome Speaker: Professor Andrew Walker President & Pro Vice-Chancellor, Monash University Malaysia	Plenary Theatre
10am - 10.15am	Opening Remarks Speaker: Professor Mohamed Shajahan Yasin Professor and Head, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Plenary Theatre
10.15am - 10.30am	CURE Introduction Speaker: Dr. Mohd. Farooq Shaikh Senior Lecturer, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences	Plenary Theatre
10.30am - 11.30am	CURE Talk: Preventing SUDEP (Sudden & Unexpected Death in Epilepsy) & How to build Research around SUDEP Speaker: Professor Ley Sander Professor, UCL Institute of Neurology	Plenary Theatre
11.30am - 12noon	Q&A Session	Plenary Theatre
12noon - 2pm	Lunch meeting for Young Epilepsy Researchers Lunch for other attendees & Prayer Break	TBA
2pm - 2.30pm	Malaysian Epilepsy Council Speaker: Professor Dato' Raymond Azman Ali Professor, The National University of Malaysia (UKM)	Plenary Theatre
2.30pm - 3.45pm	Young Epilepsy Researchers' Oral Presentation	Plenary Theatre
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Tea Break	Porche Foyer
4.15pm - 4.30pm	Best Presentation Award & Closing Ceremony	Plenary Theatre

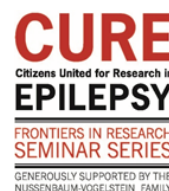
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