

15th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress (AOEC 2025)														
EXPANDING HORIZONS IN EPILEPSY CARE														
	Thursday, 20 February			Friday, 21 February			Saturday, 22 February			Sunday, 23 February				
08:00-08:15				ASEPA Didactic Lecture 1 08:00-08:35 First seizure evaluation and management		Morning Symposium 08:00-09:15	ASEPA Didactic Lecture 3 08:00-08:35 Why am I still having seizures? (evaluation and management of the patient with continuing seizures)		Morning Symposium 08:00-09:15	ASEPA Didactic Lecture 5 08:00-08:35 Getting the best out of diagnostic EEG		Morning Symposium 08:00-09:15		
08:15-08:30				ASEPA Didactic Lecture 2 08:35-09:10 Improving the quality and availability of epilepsy training and education in our region			ASEPA Didactic Lecture 4 08:35-09:10 Genetic testing in the clinic: a practical guide			ASEPA Didactic Lecture 6 08:35 – 09:10 Modern imaging for epilepsy: a practical guide				
08:30-08:45	ASEPA PreCongress Workshop 08:30-11:30 YES-ASEPA career development	ASEPA PreCongress Workshop 08:30-11:30 Dietary therapies: indications, practical approaches and outcomes	ASEPA PreCongress Workshop 08:30-11:30 Epilepsy: a practical guide to diagnosis and management	Main Session 09:15-10:30 IGAP in the Asian-Oceanian region: current progress and planning next steps			Main Session 09:15-10:30 Overcoming access to epilepsy care with new technologies/epilepsy care in the digital age			Main Session 09:15-10:30 Epileptic networks and seizure propagation: learning from stereoEEG and new imaging techniques				
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10:45-11:00				Platform Session 11:00-12:30 Research highlights of young investigators	Parallel Session 11:00-12:30 Stigma in epilepsy, social and self-perceived: regional insights and interventions, relevance to IGAP	Parallel Session 11:00-12:30 Epilepsy prevention strategies	Parallel Session 11:00-12:30 Seizures, ASMs and the developing brain	Parallel Session 11:00-12:30 Epileptology in the intensive care unit	Parallel Session 11:00-12:30 Alternative therapies how effective?: ketogenic diet, cannabis,VNS, DBS and what to avoid!	Parallel Session 11:00-12:30 Epilepsy and memory	Platform Session 11:00-12:30	Parallel Session 11:00-12:00 New epilepsy surgery technologies sEEG,robotics,neurostim,laser and RF ablation	Parallel Session 11:00-12:00 Video/case based localisation of focal epilepsy	
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13:00-13:15	Chair's Symposium 13:00-14:30 Inflammation, epileptogenesis and epilepsy			Lunch poster viewing 12:30-14:00			Lunch poster viewing 12:30-14:00							
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14:00-14:15				Debate 14:00-15:00 Older vs newer ASMs: the differences are exaggerated	Platform Session 14:00-15:00	Platform Session 14:00-15:00	Parallel Session 14:00-15:00 Seizures and epilepsy in the elderly	Parallel Session 14:00-15:00 Mortality in epilepsy	Debate 14:00-15:00 Cannabis and its derivatives for epilepsy: the benefits are overrated	Parallel Session 14:00-15:00 Yoga and mindfulness in epilepsy	Platform Session 14:00-15:00	Tadokoro Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks		
14:15-14:30	Masakazu Seino Lecture 14:30-15:30			Parallel Session 15:00-16:15 Basic and translational research synergies in our region	Parallel Session 15:00-16:15 Epilepsy and mental health	Parallel Session 15:00-16:15 Autoimmune epilepsy: when to suspect and what to do	Platform Session (also YES??) 15:00-16:15	Parallel Session 15:00-16:15 Neuromodulation in epilepsy treatment: the role of the thalamus (new interventional technologies)	Parallel Session 15:00-16:15 Women with epilepsy,including issues with folate	Parallel Session 15:00-16:15 Rational ASM polytherapy				
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