

BRIEF REPORT
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(NURSING SESSION)
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Venue: Hilton Cairo Grand Nile Hotel, Egypt

Date: 18-20 December 2024

NURSING PROGRAM



Session 7
Complications in Neurosurgery

Chairpersons: *Anil Nanda, USA*
(In Alphabetical order) *Kasper Ekkehard, USA*
Keki Turel, India

Date: Wednesday, 18 December
From: 15:00 **To:** 16:30
Room: Hall C

- 15:00 - 15:10 Complications avoidance and lessons learnt from the past in management of meningiomas
Keki Turel India
- 15:10 - 15:20 The value of nurses in neurosurgical patient outcome
Sylvia Massawe Tanzania
- 15:20 - 15:30 Complication avoidance in supratentorial meningioma
Sharon Theophilus Malaysia
- 15:30 - 15:40 Surgical management and complication avoidance for tumors in and around the ventricle.
Kasper Ekkehard USA
- 15:40 - 15:50 Complication avoidance in trans-sphenoidal surgery surgical strategy of craniopharyngioma.
Kosaku Amano Japan
- 15:50 - 16:00 Eye of Horus: Neurosurgical Complications and Failures.
Anil Nanda USA
- 16:00 - 16:10 Temporal lobectomy complications: Review and avoidance strategy development
Konstantinos Fountas Greece
- 16:10 - 16:20 Complications in neurosurgery: ethics, morals & legalities.
Keki Turel India
- 16:20 - 16:30 *Discussion*

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Session 9
Nursing Session

Chairpersons: *Enny Mulyatsih, Indonesia*
(In Alphabetical order) *Sylvia Massawe, Tanzania*
Yit Cheng Yee, Malaysia

Date: Wednesday, 18 December
From: 16:30 **To:** 18:00
Room: Hall B

- 16:30 - 16:40 Neurosurgery nurse: Guardians of the brain with biometric data.
Zeinab Mohamed Egypt
- 16:40 - 16:50 How nurses can ensure safety in neurosurgical operations?
Mohamed Hebeshy Egypt
- 16:50 - 17:00 Neurosurgical nursing history and experience in Tanzania.
Sylvia Massawe Tanzania
- 17:00 - 17:10 The Indonesian neuroscience nurse association's role in the stroke services program in Indonesia
Enny Mulyatsih Indonesia
- 17:10 - 17:20 Geriatric stroke rehabilitation pathways: Approaches, advances, and challenges.
Iman Shoukry Egypt
- 17:20 - 17:30 The nurse coordinator in a neurosurgical group practice
Yit Cheng Yee Malaysia
- 17:30 - 17:40 Status of neurosurgery in the DRC: A look at nursing care.
Simon Ilunga Congo
- 17:40 - 17:50 Nursing management of external ventricular drainage
Ahmed ElMarakby Egypt
- 17:50 - 18:00 *Discussion*

18:30 – 20:00
Opening Ceremony

21:00 – 23:00
Welcome Dinner

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Session 21
Trauma Session

Chairpersons: *AbdElwahab Ezzat, Egypt*
(In Alphabetical order) *Cristian Gragnaniello, USA*
Franco Servadei, Italy

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2024
From: 17:30 **To:** 19:30
Room: Hall A

17:30 - 17:40	Traumatic brain injury progress in management and difficulties in prevention. <i>Tarek Lotfy</i> <i>Egypt</i>
17:40 - 17:50	Head Injury in Pregnancy: Challenges and Care. <i>Asra Al- Fauzi</i> <i>Indonesia</i>
17:50 - 18:00	Surgery for traumatic brain injury: An update. <i>Franco Servadei</i> <i>Italy</i>
18:00 - 18:10	Management of neurotrauma in a country with limited human and income resources <i>Fatos Olldash</i> <i>Albania</i>
18:10 - 18:20	Efficacy of single burr hole with irrigation and subdural drain in the evacuation of chronic subdural hematoma <i>Mahmoud Gomaa</i> <i>Egypt</i>
18:20 - 18:30	Management of mass causality <i>AbdElwahab Ezzat</i> <i>Egypt</i>
18:30 - 18:40	Complications of decompressive craniotomy in traumatic brain injuries. <i>Virendra Deo Sinha</i> <i>India</i>
18:40 - 18:50	Complex skull base repairs following trauma or CSF leaks in challenging locations. <i>Cristian Gragnaniello</i> <i>USA</i>
18:50 - 19:00	Nursing management: Acute and intensive care in traumatic brain injury <i>Yit Cheng Yee</i> <i>Malaysia</i>
19:00 - 19:10	Cisternostomy: Changing head trauma. <i>Ilype Cherian</i> <i>India</i>
19:10 - 19:20	A neurosurgeon under fire: Gaza mission <i>Khaled Fares AlAli</i> <i>UAE</i>
19:20 - 19:30	Discussion

21:00 – 24:00
Gala Dinner

DAY 02
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Session 25
Spine Session 1

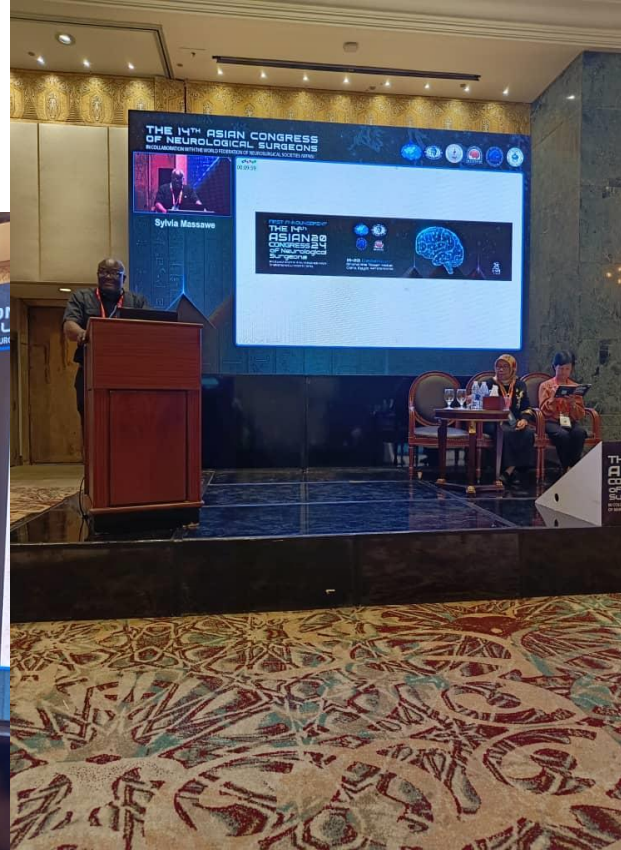
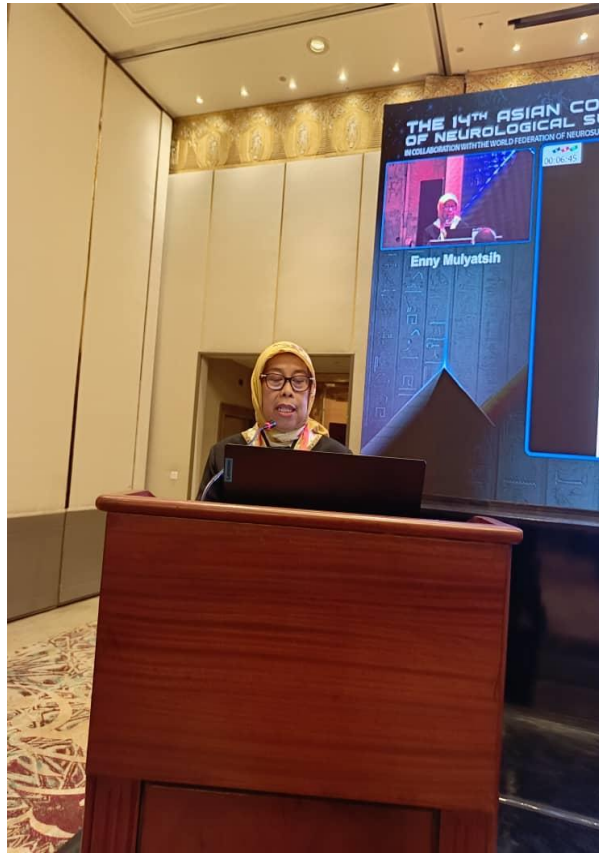
Chairpersons: *Hazem Mostafa Kamal, Egypt*
(In Alphabetical order) *Kasem Saleh Al-Asbahi, Yemen*
Omar Hamad, Egypt

Date: Friday, December 20, 2024
From: 08:30 **To:** 10:00
Room: Hall B

08:30 - 08:40	Surgical Approaches to the Ventral Thoracic Spine: A Comparative Analysis <i>Ganesh Divakar</i> <i>India</i>
08:40 - 08:50	Role of magnetic resonance imaging and 18-fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography-computed tomography in identifying pain generators in patients with chronic low back pain <i>Deepak Sharma</i> <i>India</i>
08:50 - 09:00	Principles of percutaneous laser disc decompression for cervical and lumbar spine: Experience from first 100 cases. <i>Amit Amit</i> <i>UK</i>
09:00 - 09:10	Expandable versus Static Lumbar interbody fusion, would it differ? <i>Hosameidin Mostafa</i> <i>Egypt</i>
09:10 - 09:20	Decision-making in the management of complex cervical spine revision surgery <i>Ali Abou Madawi</i> <i>Egypt</i>
09:20 - 09:30	Correction maneuvers for spinal deformities <i>Onur Yaman</i> <i>Turkey</i>
09:30 - 09:40	Spine endoscopy is a versatile technique for anterior epidural ruptured lumbar disc <i>Omar Hamad</i> <i>Egypt</i>
09:40 - 09:50	Rehabilitation after spinal cord injury (nursing perspective) <i>Yit Cheng Yee</i> <i>Malaysia</i>
09:50 - 10:00	Pushing the limits of minimally invasive spine surgery: From preoperative to intraoperative to postoperative management. <i>Muhammad Abd-El-Barr</i> <i>USA</i>

DAY 03
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SPEAKERS



We were delighted to present the nursing session on 18th December 2024 and the stated topics at the following sessions:

- **Complications in Neurosurgery: (18th December 2024)**

The value of nurses in neurosurgical patient outcome
(Sylvia Massawe)

- **Trauma session: (19th December 2024)**

- Nursing management : Acute and intensive care in traumatic brain injury (Yee)

- **Spine session: (20th December 2024)**

- Rehabilitation after spinal cord injury (nursing perspective)
(Yee)



The limited number of paramedics attending the congress especially the nursing session and absence of Egyptian nursing speakers, may be due to secretariat misunderstanding / miscommunication between nursing speakers and the organizing committee or due to language barriers.

SUGGESTIONS

- Direct communication between ACNN and local nursing representative for nursing program to ensure good number of participants and speakers
- By having a Translator/interpreter will be helpful during nursing session
- Other option: to translate all English presentation into Egyptian language and display during presentation
- Continuous collaboration is needed with the Neurosurgical nursing team and ACNN for further events/activities to build up confidence.

MEETING THE EXPERTS









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