



15th BIENNIAL CONGRESS 2026

ADVANCING PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY:

**Evolving Science,
Emerging Therapies,
Transforming Care**



VENUE:
LANSON PLACE
MALL OF ASIA COMPLEX
METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES



PRE-CONGRESS | OCT 18, 2026 | SUNDAY

1:00 - 1:10 PM

OPENING CEREMONIES

OVERVIEW OF POST-GRADUATE COURSE

- *Dr. Maria Antonia Aurora Valencia*

MODERATOR:

- *Dr. Katrina Irene Manibog*

1:10 - 1:40 PM

The 15-Minute Neurologic Exam: A Practical Screening Approach

- *Dr. Graef Kub-Aron*

1:40 - 2:10 PM

CNS Infection: The First 60 Minutes Management

- *Dr. Rowena Cabradilla*

2:10 - 2:40 PM

Essentials of Dengue-Associated Encephalopathy

- *Dr. Sally Andrea Gaspi*

2:40 - 2:50 PM

OPEN FORUM

2:50 - 3:10 PM

BREAK

MODERATOR:

- *Dr. Melady Imperial-Gilbuena*

3:10 - 3:40 PM

Under Pressure: Managing Acute Increased Intracranial Pressure

- *Dr. Jemima Grace Fronda*

3:40 - 4:10 PM

Acute Management of Status Epilepticus Algorithm: Striking Fast and Smart

- *Dr. Krystle Rustia*

4:10 - 4:40 PM

A Focused Approach to Weakness in Children

- *Dr. Michelle Sy*

4:40 - 4:50 PM

OPEN FORUM

4:50 - 5:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

6:00 - 7:00 PM

DINNER

7:00 - 8:00 PM

LVL PROFESSORIAL LECTURE

Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Marissa Lukban Epilepsy Dyskinesia Syndrome

- *Prof. Wang Tso Lee*

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PRE CONGRESS | DAY 1

DAY 1 | OCT 19, 2026 | MONDAY

7:00 – 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

8:00 – 8:30 AM

OPENING CEREMONIES

8:30 – 9:15 AM

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Rethinking the Cause, Redefining the Care

– *Dr. Rose De Sagun*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

– *Dr. Maria Antonia Aurora Valencia*

SYMPOSIUM 1

PREVENTIVE NEUROLOGY

Symposium Chair:

– *Dr. Margaret Modequillo*

9:15 – 10:00 AM

Wired to Thrive: How Nutrition Drives Neurodevelopment

– *Dr. Marilyn Ortiz*

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Environmental Neurotoxins of the Future: Microplastics and Child Brain Health

– *Dr. Irma Makalinao*

10:45 – 11:30 AM

Raising a Brain-Healthy Generation: Advocacy Strategies for Health Care Providers

– *Dr. Jean Marie Ahorro*

11:30 – 12:15 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPO 1: Neuroprotection and Vaccination: Safeguarding Healthy Brain Development

– *Dr. Jaime Santos*

12:15 – 1:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPO 2

– *Astra Zeneca*

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DAY 1

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SYMPOSIUM 2 NEONATAL NEUROLOGY

1:00 – 1:15 PM

Symposium Chair: *Dr. Evelyn Sta. Cruz*
**Echoes of Injury: A Visual Guide to Cranial
Ultrasound in Neonates**
– *Dr. Jose Robles*

1:15 – 2:00 PM

**Caring Beyond the Diagnosis: Palliative
Approaches to Antenatally Diagnosed Brain
Malformations**
– *Dr. Charito Corpuz*

2:00 – 2:45 PM

**Essential Neonatal Seizure Care:
Evidence-Based Approach in Resource-Limited
Settings**
– *Dr. Karen Mabilangan*

2:45 – 3:15 PM

PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

3:15 – 3:30 PM

BREAK/ VISIT TO EXHIBITS

SYMPOSIUM 3

**AUTOIMMUNE, DEMYELINATING AND
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Symposium Chair: *Dr. Jeffrey Lappay*
**Patterns that Speak: Spotting Autoimmune
and Infectious Disease on Neuroimaging**
– *Dr. Mishelle H. Imperial*

3:45 – 4:30 PM

**The Changing Landscape of Pediatric
Demyelinating Syndromes: Advances in
Diagnosis and Therapy**
– *Dr. Adrian Espiritu*

4:30 – 5:00 PM

**Cracking the Code: Advances in the Diagnosis
and Management of CNS TB**
– *Dr. Lilian Lee*

5:00 – 5:45 PM

TWILIGHT SYMPOSIUM - TORRENT
**Managing Epilepsy in Infants, Children and
Adolescents: A Panel Discussion on Pearls,
Myths and Guidelines**
Moderator: Dr. Benilda Sanchez-Gan

5:45 – 7:30 PM

CNSP BUSINESS MEETING

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DAY 2 | OCT 20, 2026 | TUESDAY

SYMPOSIUM 4

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Symposium Chair: *Dr. Ruth Valeriano*

Visual Pearls in Movement Disorders

- *Dr. Madelyn Pascual*

8:15 – 9:00 AM

The Movement Spectrum in Cerebral Palsy

- *Prof. Wang Tso Lee*

9:00 – 9:45 AM

Precision in Motion: Tailored Treatment Approaches for Childhood Movement Disorders

- *Prof. Michael Kruer*

9:45 – 10:15 AM

PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

10:15 – 10:30 AM

BREAK/ VISIT TO BOOTHS

SYMPOSIUM 5

EPILEPSY

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Symposium Chair: *Dr. Kristine Latorre-Mendoza*

Snap Diagnosis: Mastering the New ILAE Classification

- *Dr. Minette Krisel Manalo*

10:45 – 11:30 AM

Next-Gen Seizure Control: Updates on Treatment Strategies for Pediatric Epilepsies

- *Dr. Maria Anna Berroya*

11:30 – 12:00 PM

Beyond the Panel: Practical Genetics and Counselling in Pediatric Epilepsies

- *Dr. Cherie Marie Tecson-Delos Santos*

12:00 – 12:30 PM

PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

12:30 – 1:15 PM

- *MEDICHEM*

1:15 – 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM

SYMPOSIUM 6

VASCULAR NEUROLOGY

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Symposium Chair: *Dr. Adolfo Solis*

Stroke at First Sight: Imaging Clues in Neurovascular Disease

- *Dr. Scott Riley Ong*

2:15 – 3:30 PM

Pediatric Stroke Case-Based Panel Discussion AIS, HS, CSVT

PANELISTS:

Dr. Elbert John Layug *Dr. Paula Blanca Nuqui*

Dr. Rudolf Kuhn

Dr. Alaric Emmanuel Salonga

Dr. Monalisa Lim-Dungca

3:30 – 4:00 PM

PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

4:30 – 4:30 PM

CLOSING CEREMONIES

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