

Antigua & Barbuda Clinical Neurology Summit 2026

November 13–15, 2026 · AUA Campus Conference Center, Antigua & Barbuda · Advances and Innovations in Brain Health:
Transforming Care for Epilepsy, Stroke and Migraine

THE PROGRAM

Three days, three focus areas.

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 · MIGRAINE

Migraine & Headache Disorders — Adult & Pediatric 08:00 – 12:30

Time	Session	Faculty / Speaker	Institution / Country
08:00–08:10	● Prayer	Speaker TBD	—
08:10–08:20	● National Anthem	—	—
08:20–08:30	● Welcome	Speaker TBD	—
08:30–08:45	● Opening Remarks	Speaker TBD	SLBMC
08:45–09:20	● Migraine Diagnosis Across Age Groups	Dr. Teshamae Monteith (tentative)	University of Miami
09:20–09:55	● Acute Treatment Strategies	Dr. Judy Tapper	Jamaica / Caribbean
09:55–10:10	Break		
10:10–10:45	● Pediatric Migraine	Dr. Mishka Duncan	University of the West Indies / St. Vincent & the Grenadines
10:45–11:20	● Regional Migraine Care Across the Caribbean	Dr. Avidesh Panday	Caribbean
11:20–11:55	● Equity in Headache Care	Dr. Hope O'Brien (tentative)	Cincinnati, Ohio
11:55–12:20	● Workshop / Art Exhibition	Multidisciplinary Faculty	—
12:20–12:30	Session Close — Chair		

Evening — Welcome Reception

6:30 PM · Government House · Hosted by His Excellency Sir Rodney Williams & Lady Williams · By invitation only

● Session ● Workshop ● Panel

DAY 2 — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 · EPILEPSY & STROKE

Morning Session: Epilepsy — Adult & Pediatric

08:40 — 13:30

MODERATOR [Dr. Nicholas Maraj](#)

Time	Session	Faculty / Speaker	Institution / Country
08:40–09:15	● Epilepsy Essentials	Dr. Avidesh Panday	University of the West Indies / Trinidad & Tobago
09:15–09:50	● Seizure and Epilepsy Syndromes by Age	Dr. Dave Clarke	University of Texas, Austin
09:50–10:25	● Epilepsy Surgery: Where Do We Start?	Dr. Anthony Ritaccio	Professor Emeritus, UNC Chapel Hill
10:25–10:40	Break		
10:40–11:15	● Genetic Testing in Epilepsy	Dr. Vanita Shukla	UWI / Trinidad & Tobago
11:15–11:50	● Women's Health & Epilepsy	Dr. Gaden Osborne	Antigua
11:50–12:25	● Mitochondrial Medicine in Epilepsy: Implementation and Global Health	Dr. Amza Ali	Jamaica
12:25–13:10	● Case Discussion	Panel	Multinational
13:10–13:30	Networking / Art Exhibition		

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13:30–14:05	● Stroke in Small Island Settings	Dr. Gillian Gordon-Perue	University of Miami
14:05–14:40	● Rapid Triage Pathways	Dr. Nicholas Maraj	UWI St. Augustine
14:40–15:15	● Imaging & Decision-Making	Dr. Romnesh de Sousa (tentative)	Cayman Islands
15:15–15:30	Break		
15:30–16:05	● Pediatric Stroke Recognition	Dr. Roxanne Melbourne-Chambers	Bustamante Hospital / Jamaica
16:05–16:40	● Inflammatory or Other Cerebral Arteriopathies Affecting Children and Young Adults	Dr. Mubeen Rafay	TBD
16:40–17:10	Networking, Posters & Art		
17:10–17:30	Session Close — Chair		

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REGIONAL LEADS Carmela Redhead, RN · Dr. Lucretia Long, APRN, DNP · Michelle Phillip-Duncan, HN, TRN

MODERATOR Dr. Lucretia Long

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00–09:05	● Opening Remarks	Dr. Lucretia Long
09:05–09:50	● Seizure Classification and Semiology	Dr. Paula Robertson
09:50–10:35	● Psychogenic Non-epileptic Seizures	Michelle Phillip-Duncan
10:35–11:20	● Seizure Assessments: Ictal and Postictal	Carmela Redhead
11:20–11:50	● Seizure Simulation	Conference Facilitators
11:50–12:00	● Closing Remarks	Dr. Lucretia Long
12:00–13:00	Lunch	

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13:00–13:10	● Opening Remarks	Michelle Phillip-Duncan
13:10–13:25	● ILAE Nursing Curriculum — Overview of the Self-Management Domain	Carmela Redhead
13:25–14:00	● Counselling Women with Epilepsy	Dr. Kelly Connors
14:00–14:35	● Counselling Patients and Families about SUDEP	Dr. Lucretia Long
14:35–15:10	● Counselling Patients and Families about the Psychiatric Comorbidities of Epilepsy	Dr. Shannon Linder
15:10–15:45	● Counselling Patients and Families about Seizure Logs and Treatment Adherence	Nichole Vanderpool
15:45–16:00	● Closing Remarks	Michelle Phillip-Duncan

● Session

● Workshop

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