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Pre-Conference

Thursday, 2 September 2021

7:00PM - 7:05PM **Introduction and Welcome Message**
Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti | Conference Chairman
Vascular Neurologist and Assistant Professor College of Medicine and Health Sciences
UAE University,
Tawam Hospital, UAE

Session 1 : Neuro Ophthalmology & Neurotology Workshop

MODERATOR: **Dr. Suhail Alrukn** | Consultant Neurologist - Rashid Hospital

7:05PM - 7:45PM **Tips and Tricks : How to Diagnose and Treat Vertigo and Dizziness**
Prof. Dr. Michael Strupp
Professor of Neurology, Hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians University, Germany

7:45PM - 8:05PM **Treatment of Vertigo, Dizziness and Ataxia**
Prof. Dr. Michael Strupp
Professor of Neurology, Hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilians University, Germany

8:05PM - 8:10PM **Question and Answer**

Session 2 : EEG Review Workshop

MODERATORS:

Dr. Abdallah Al Kuwaiti | Consultant Neurologist - Tawam Hospital

Dr. Noha Suleiman | Consultant Neurologist - Tawam Hospital

8:10PM - 8:30PM **Normal EEG and Basic Electronics and Physiology**
Dr. Abdallah Al Kuwaiti
Consultant Neurologist, Tawam Hospital, UAE

8:30PM - 8:50PM **Non-Epileptiform Abnormality**
Dr. Mohammed Alshurem
Assistant Professor of Neurology and Epilepsy
Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, KSA

8:50PM - 9:10PM **Focal and Generalized Epileptiform Features**
Dr. Abdallah Al Kuwaiti
Consultant Neurologist, Tawam Hospital, UAE

9:10PM - 9:20PM **Question and Answer**

9:20PM - 9:25PM **Closing Remarks**

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Friday, 3 September 2021

5:00PM - 5:05PM **Introduction and Welcome Message**
Dr. Taleb Mansoor | Organizing Committee
Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Radiology College of Medicine and Health Sciences,
United Arab Emirates University, UAE

Session 3 : Multiple Sclerosis

MODERATOR: **Dr. Ahmed Shatila** | Consultant Neurologist - Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City

5:05PM - 5:25PM **NMOSD Management and Treatment**
Dr. Anu Jacob
Staff Physician - Neurology Department, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

5:25PM - 5:45PM **How to Individualize Therapy in Multiple Sclerosis**
Prof. Dr. Peter Rieckmann | Professor of Neurology Medicine,
Director of Clinic for Neurology, Medical Park Loipl, Germany

5:45PM - 6:05PM **A Tale of Two Paradigms: Escalation vs Induction**
Dr. Paul Giacomini
Director, Multiple Sclerosis Clinic, Montreal Neurological Institute
Attending Physician, Montreal Neurological Institute and
McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)
Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience, McGill University, Canada

6:05PM - 6:15PM **Question and Answer**

6:15PM - 6:35PM **The Time is NOW : Act on Progression**
Dr. Mustafa Shakra | Consultant Neurologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City

6:35PM - 6:55PM **MENACTRIMS Guidelines for Vaccination and DMT for MS Patients**
Dr. Bassem Yamout, MD, FAAN
President, MENACTRIMS
Director, Neurology Institute and MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center, UAE

6:55PM - 7:05PM **Question and Answer**

Session 4 : Headache Update

MODERATORS:

Dr. Mustafa Shakra, Consultant Neurologist - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City

Dr. Ali Mohamed Hassan, Consultant Physician - Tawam Hospital

7:05PM - 7:25PM **Medication Overuse Headache**
Dr. Abubaker Al Madani
Consultant and Head of Neurology Department, Rashid Hospital, UAE

7:25PM - 7:45PM **Long Term Efficacy of Anti-CGRPs**
Dr. Farooq Maniyar
Consultant and Head of Neurology Department, Rashid Hospital, UAE

7:45PM - 7:55PM **Question and Answer**

7:55PM - 8:35PM **Advancement in Migraine Management**
Dr. Jack Schim
Co-Director, The Headache Center of Southern California
Chief of Neurology Department, Scripps Health, USA

8:35PM - 8:55PM **Optimizing Patient Care with Acute Migraine**
Dr. Mustafa Shakra
Consultant Neurologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

8:55PM - 9:15PM **The Evolution in the Management of Migraine**
Dr. Merle Diamond
President and Medical Director, Diamond Headache Clinic, USA

9:15PM - 9:25PM **Question and Answer**

9:25PM - 9:30PM **Closing Remarks**

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Saturday, 4 September 2021

5:00PM - 5:05PM **Introduction and Welcome Message**
Dr. Abdallah Al Kuwaiti
Consultant Neurologist, Tawam Hospital, UAE

Session 5 : Stroke

MODERATORS:

Dr. Isam Sayed Saleh, Neurovascular Consultant - Sheikh Shakbout Medical City, UAE
Dr. Fatmah Al Zahmi, Consultant Neurologist - Mediclinic Parkview Hospital, UAE

5:05PM - 5:35PM **2021 Updated Stroke Guidelines**
Dr. Pooja Khatri
Professor of Neurology and Director of UC Stroke, University of Cincinnati, USA

5:35PM - 6:05PM **Acute Stroke Treatments, Importance of the Stroke Center and System of Care**
Dr. Victor C. Urrutia
Associate Professor of Neurology & Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center
The John Hopkins Hospital, USA

6:05PM - 6:25PM **Post Stroke Rehabilitation**
Dr. Maha Feda
Consultant Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Head of the Department
Reem Hospital, UAE

6:25PM - 6:35PM **Question & Answer**

Session 6 : Epilepsy Surgery

MODERATORS:

Dr. Ruqqa Mir, Consultant Neurologist - Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Dr. Hina Naz Abassi, Epileptologist & Neurologist - Tawam Hospital

6:35PM - 6:55PM **MEG Use in Epilepsy**
Dr Eliane Kobayashi
Neurologist, The Neuro (Montreal Neurological Institute-Hospital), Canada

6:55PM - 7:15PM **Presurgical Evaluation of Epilepsy**
Dr. Hamda Ahmad Kamalboor
Neurologist, Dubai Health Authority

7:15PM - 7:35PM **Epilepsy Surgery**
Dr. Faisal Alotaibi
Consultant Neurological Surgery
King Faisal Specialist & Research Centre, KSA

7:35PM - 7:45PM **Question Answer**

7:45PM - 8:05PM **Management of Epilepsy in Women : Not Always Easy**
Dr. Mohamed Khalid El Lahawi
Neurologist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE

8:05PM - 8:25PM **Recent Updates in Epilepsy Management**
Prof. Bernhard J. Steinhoff
Professor of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology, University of Freiburg
Medical Director, Kork Epilepsy Center, Germany

8:25PM - 8:35PM **Question Answer**

8:35PM - 8:40PM **Closing Remarks**

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