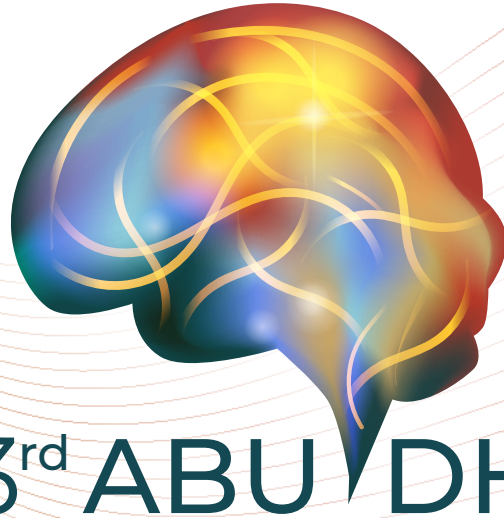


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# 3<sup>rd</sup> ABU DHABI BRAIN CONFERENCE

15-17 SEPTEMBER 2023

InterContinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE



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**DAY-1**

Friday | 15 SEP 2023

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

**WORKSHOP - 1 A**  
NEUROCOGNITIVE

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM



Moderator:  
**Prof. Suhail Alrukn**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM



Speaker:  
**Dr. Haythum Tayeb**

*Note: Lecture from 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM will be repeated at 06:00PM - 07:00 PM*

**Objectives:**

- ▶ Enhancing neurologists' neurocognitive evaluation skills for accurate diagnosis.
- ▶ Improving neurologists' management approaches for neurocognitive disorders.

**WORKSHOP - 1 B**  
NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY "PART 1"

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM



Moderator:  
**Dr. Abubaker Almadani**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM



Speaker:  
**Prof. Michael Strupp**

*Note: Lecture from 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM will be repeated at 06:00PM - 07:00 PM*

**Objectives:**

- ▶ Enhancing neurologists' proficiency in conducting comprehensive neuro-ophthalmic physical examinations.
- ▶ Deepening neurologists' understanding of neuroanatomy relevant to neuro-ophthalmology for accurate diagnosis and management
- ▶ Improving neurologists' skills in the management of neuro-ophthalmic conditions through evidence-based approaches and interdisciplinary collaboration.

07:00 PM - 07:15 PM

**COFFEE BREAK**

**Exclusive Gala Dinner for Neurologists**

Friday, 15 September 2023



**Moderators:** Prof. Suhail Alrukn  
Prof. Naji Riachi

07:15 PM - 07:35 PM

**Treating and Preventing Migraines ?  
Now there is a new option**



Speaker:  
**Dr. Deeb Kayed**

07:35 PM - 07:55 PM

**Following the Sunrise**



Speaker:  
**Prof. Suhail Alrukn**

07:55 PM - 08:15 PM

**Focus on timing in myasthenia gravis: C5 inhibition  
an effective means to desirable outcomes in gMG**



Speaker:  
**Dr. Ahmed Shatila**



Moderator:  
**Dr. Abubaker Almadani**

08:15 PM - 08:55 PM

**Exploring the Key Considerations for prescribing  
Anti-CGRPs – Advantages of Eptinezumbab**



Speaker:  
**Prof. Peter McAllister**



Moderator:  
**Dr. Deeb Kayed**

08:55 PM - 09:15 PM

**Evolving Landscape in Migraine Management**



Speaker:  
**Dr. Alessandro Terruzzi**

**GALA DINNER**



**DAY-2**

Saturday | 16 SEP 2023

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**WORKSHOP DAY 2**

**WORKSHOP - 2**

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY  
"PART 2"

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM



Moderator:  
**Dr. Mohammed Saidam**



Speaker:  
**Prof. Michael Strupp**

*Objectives:*

- ▶ Enhancing neurologists' proficiency in conducting comprehensive neuro-ophthalmic physical examinations.
- ▶ Deepening neurologists' understanding of neuroanatomy relevant to neuro-ophthalmology for accurate diagnosis and management
- ▶ Improving neurologists' skills in the management of neuro-ophthalmic conditions through evidence-based approaches and interdisciplinary collaboration.

**WORKSHOP - 3**

HIGHLIGHT OF ADULT NEUROLOGY  
RESIDENCY "EMARATI BOARD"

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM



Speaker:  
**Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti**

*Objectives:*

- ▶ Familiarize participants with the advantages of achieving Neurology board certification and its impact on career advancement.
- ▶ Provide participants with a clear understanding of the specific requirements and eligibility criteria for applying to the Neurology board.

**MAIN CONFERENCE DAY - 2**

09:00 AM - 09:05 AM

**Welcome Message & Introduction**



**Prof. Naji Riachi**

**SESSION 1:**

**Central Demyelinating Disease - Part 1**



Moderators: **Prof. Naji Riachi, Prof. Jihad Inshasi & Prof. Miklós Szólics**

09:05 AM - 09:25 AM

Cognitive Impairment in MS



**Dr. Moussa Antoine Chalah**

09:25 AM - 09:45 AM

The Clinically Silent Symptoms of MS



**Prof. Samar S. Ayache**

09:45 AM - 10:05 AM

MS Management: Lifestyle & Comorbidities



**Dr. Beatrice Bendetti**

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Non Pharmacological Treatments of MS



**Prof. Samar S. Ayache**

10:25 AM - 10:35 AM

**Q&A Session**

10:35 AM - 10:50 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 2:**

**Central Demyelinating Disease - Part 2**

**DEBATE ONE: De-Escalation: YES or NO**

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

In-Favor



**Prof. Volker Limmroth**

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

Against



**Prof. Bassem Yamout**

11:30 AM - 11:40 AM

**Q&A Session**

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Impact of optimising the treatment journey from the Start



Speaker:  
**Dr. Mona Thakre**



Moderator:  
**Dr. Ahmed Shatila**

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

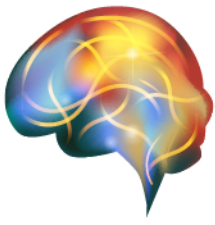
Why early? : Benefits of early use of MAVENCLAD



Speaker:  
**Prof. Bassem Yamout**



Moderator:  
**Prof. Jihad Inshasi**



**DAY-2**

Saturday | 16 SEP 2023

**SESSION 3: Genetics and Aging**



Moderators: **Dr. Abdulla Al Kuwaiti & Dr. Devdutt Nayak Kotekar**

12:20 PM - 12:40 PM

Neuroinflammation, Immune Dysregulation, Autoimmunity & Epilepsy



Prof. Souhel Najjar

12:40 PM - 01:00 PM

Biology of Aging



Prof. Volker Limmroth

01:00 PM - 01:10 PM

**Q&A Session**

01:10 PM - 02:10 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

**SESSION 4: Update in Headache**



Moderators: **Dr. Mona Thakre, Dr. Ali Mohamed Hassan, & Dr. Alessandro Terruzzi**

**DEBATE TWO: Gepants 2nd Generation VS Triptans: Progress or Stagnation?**

02:10 PM - 02:30 PM

In-Favor



Prof. Naji Riachi

02:30 PM - 02:50 PM

Against



Dr. Deeb Kayed

02:50 PM - 03:10 PM

One Simple Solution For Many Migraines- Role of Rimegepant



Prof. Naji Riachi

03:10 PM - 03:30 PM

Patient - Centric Treatment Strategy in Migraine Prevention



Dr. Deeb Kayed

03:30 PM - 03:50 PM

Erenumab in Migraine Prevention



Speaker:  
Prof. Naji Riachi



Moderator:  
Dr. Ahmed Moussa

03:50 PM - 04:10 PM

Understanding the Patient's need in the Management of Migraine and Incorporate them into preventive care plan



Prof. Peter McAllister

04:10 PM - 04:30 PM

Headache Management in the Emergency Room



Prof. Volker Limmroth

04:30 PM - 04:40 PM

**Q&A Session**

04:40 PM - 04:55 PM

**COFFEE BREAK**

**WORKSHOP DAY 2**

**WORKSHOP - 4 A**

HANDS-ON SCENARIO BASED STROKE WORKSHOP IN THROMBOLYSIS

04:55 PM - 05:40 PM



Dr. Abdulla Al Kuwaiti

05:40 PM - 06:25 PM



Dr. Waqar Gaba

*Objectives:*

- ▶ Enhancing neurologists' ability to efficiently run a stroke code by optimizing coordination, communication, and decision-making within a stroke team.
- ▶ Providing neurologists with the knowledge and skills necessary to establish an effective stroke system, including protocols, pathways, and workflows for rapid identification and management of stroke patients.

**WORKSHOP - 4 B**

HANDS-ON SCENARIO BASED STROKE WORKSHOP IN THROMBECTOMY

04:55 PM - 05:40 PM



Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti

05:40 PM - 06:25 PM



Dr. Abdulghani Pacha



Dr. Aiman Quateen

*Objectives:*

- ▶ Equipping neurologists with an understanding of the latest advancements and techniques in neurointervention for stroke, including endovascular procedures and thrombectomy, to improve patient outcomes.
- ▶ Developing neurologists' expertise in interpreting and analyzing stroke brain imaging, including CT scans, MRI, and angiography, to aid in accurate diagnosis and treatment decision-making.

06:25 PM - 06:30 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF DAY 2**



**DAY-3**

Sunday | 17 SEP 2023

07:00 AM - 08:00 AM **REGISTRATION OPEN**

**WORKSHOP DAY 3**

**WORKSHOP - 5**

**NEURORADIOLOGY**

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM



Moderator:  
**Dr. Taleb Almansoori**



Speaker:  
**Dr. Mohammed Asif Dogar**

**Objectives:**

- ▶ Enhancing neurologists' proficiency in utilizing radiological criteria for the diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and differentiating it from other demyelinating diseases.
- ▶ Developing neurologists' expertise in identifying and distinguishing various types of demyelinating diseases based on clinical and radiological characteristics.

**MAIN CONFERENCE DAY - 3**

09:00 AM - 09:05 AM

**Welcome Message & Introduction**



**Dr. Mohammed Alkuwaiti**

**SESSION 5: Update in Neuromuscular**



Moderator: **Dr. Raheel Ahmed & Dr. Tareq Alafifi**

09:05 AM - 09:25 AM

**Challenging Neuromuscular Cases**



**Dr. Abubaker Almadani**

09:25 AM - 09:45 AM

**Update on Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Management**



**Dr. Zulfiqar Hussain**

09:45 AM - 10:05 AM

**Myasthenia Gravis: Towards treatment individualization**



**Dr. Jana Zschüntzsch**

10:05 AM - 10:15 AM

**Q&A Session**

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 6: Update in Epilepsy**



Moderators: **Dr. Muhammad Al-Kaylani, Dr. Abdulwahab Roman & Dr. Mohamad Harb**

**DEBATE THREE: Should Neurologist be primary care givers of patients with Psychogenic seizures?**

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

**In-Favor**



**Dr. Hina Abbasi**

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

**Against**



**Dr. Rosanne Murray**

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

**Semiology of Epileptic Seizures**



**Dr. Rosanne Murray**

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

**Post Traumatic Epilepsy**



**Dr. Hina Abbasi**

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

**Brain Tumor related Epilepsy**



**Dr. Abdulla Al Kuwaiti**

12:10 PM - 12:20 PM

**Q&A Session**

12:20 PM - 01:20 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**



**DAY-3**

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**SESSION 7: Update in Dementia**



Moderators: Prof. Suhail Alrukn, Dr. Caline El Jadam & Dr. Josef Alawneh

01:20 PM - 01:40 PM	The Recent Advances in Immunotherapies for Alzheimer Disease		Prof. Frank Tarazi
01:40 PM - 02:00 PM	MCI		Dr. Haythum Tayeb
02:00 PM - 02:20 PM	Biomarkers for Alzheimer's Disease		Prof. Frank Tarazi
02:20 PM - 02:30 PM	Q&A Session		
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	COFFEE BREAK		

**SESSION 8: Movement Disorder Session**



Moderators: Dr. Nouf Al Ali, Dr. Pournamy Sarathchandran & Dr. Zakaria Ammache

**DEBATE FIVE: Deep Brain Stimulation vs Pump Therapy for Advance Parkinsons' Disease**

02:45 PM - 03:05 PM	In-Favor		Prof. Pierre Krystkowiak
03:05 PM - 03:25 PM	Against		Dr. Shivam Om Mittal
03:25 PM - 03:45 PM	Non-motor Parkinsonism		Dr. Carl Johan Ramberg
03:45 PM - 03:55 PM	Q&A Session		
03:55 PM - 04:00 PM	Closing Remarks and End of Conference		