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ONSITE REGISTRATION

WORKSHOP 1



A NEW WINDOW OF HOPE IN MODERN TREATMENT: STROKE UPDATES

90 Min.
Interactive
Discussion
Q&A Session

01:30 PM - 01:45 PM

OPENING & INTRODUCTION

SPEAKER



PROF. SUHAIL ALRUKN
Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE

01:45 PM - 02:15 PM

TIME IS BRAIN: FUTURE OF AIS MANAGEMENT WITH METALYSE 25

SPEAKER



DR. WAQAR GABA
Senior Consultant Physician Internal Medicine
Program Director, Stroke Lead
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

02:15 PM - 02:45 PM

CLINICAL CASE OF TNK25MG

SPEAKER



DR. HEBA SELIM
Senior Consultant Neurologist, Fujairah Hospital
Assistant Professor, RAK Medical &
Health Sciences University
Professor of Neurology, Zag University, Egypt
Fujairah, UAE

02:45 PM - 03:15 PM

RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE AIS CARE

SPEAKER



DR. MUAZ ELSAYED
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Consultant Neurologist
Head of Neurology Department
Al Qassimi Hospital
Emirates Health Services (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review recent advances in acute ischemic stroke treatment
- To discuss patient selection and practical implementation of new treatment strategies in real-world stroke pathways

WORKSHOP 2



PAIN MANAGEMENT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

60 Min.
Interactive
Discussion
Q&A Session

MODERATOR



DR. KHALID AL SAFFAR
Consultant Neurologist
Head of the Neurology Department
Medcare Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. FIRAS EL-KHATIB
Consultant Neurologist
American Hospital
Dubai, UAE

03:30 PM - 04:15 PM

SPEAKERS



DR. SHRAVAN TIRUNAGARI
Consultant in Anaesthesia
& Pain Management, Mediclinic Hospitals
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, MBRU
Dubai, UAE



PROF. VIVEK MEHTA
Consultant in Pain Medicine
& Neuromodulation
Queen Mary University
City St George's University, &
St Bartholomew's Hospital
London, England



DR. RAVI KARÉ
Consultant Anaesthesia &
Interventional Pain Specialist
Healthpoint, Abu Dhabi, UAE

04:15 PM - 04:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- Apply a mechanism-based pain framework
- Identify neurological pain conditions where escalation beyond pharmacotherapy is appropriate
- Use practical, case-based algorithms

WORKSHOP 3

NEURO-IMAGING IN CSF DISORDERS

60 Min. Interactive Discussion Q&A Session

MODERATORS



DR. YASMIN ABDELMAJID
Neurologist
Movement Disorders Specialist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. JAVEED DAR
Senior Specialist Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE

04:30 PM - 05:15 PM

SPEAKER



DR. MANZOOR AHMED
Consultant Radiologist/ Neuroradiologist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

05:15 PM - 05:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review the pathophysiology and neuroimaging characteristics of CSF pressure disorders, including intracranial hypertension, hypotension, and normal pressure hydrocephalus.
- To recognize key imaging patterns that differentiate various CSF disorders in clinical practice.
- To integrate imaging findings with clinical case-based discussions to guide diagnosis and management decisions.

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

EXCLUSIVE GALA DINNER FOR NEUROLOGISTS

MODERATORS



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE



PROF. SUHAIL ALRUKN
Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE

06:00 PM - 06:20 PM

SYMPOSIUM

INTRATHECAL GENE THERAPY IN SMA: EXPANDING ACCESS TO A NEW PATIENT POPULATION

SPEAKER



DR. AHMED SHATILA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shaboubt Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. VIVEK MUNDADA
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist
Medcare Women and Children Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



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Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
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Dubai, UAE

06:20 PM - 06:40 PM

SYMPOSIUM

SHINING LIGHT ON HATTR: UNCOVERING POLYNEUROPATHY

SPEAKER



DR. AMANDA C. PELTIER
Professor of Neurology and Medicine
Chief, Division of Neuromuscular Disorders
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee, United States

06:40 PM - 07:00 PM

SYMPOSIUM

REDEFINING LONG-TERM CONFIDENCE IN MIGRAINE PREVENTION

SPEAKER



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

07:00 PM - 07:20 PM

SYMPOSIUM

THE ROLE OF BLOOD-BASED BIOMARKERS IN IDENTIFYING EARLY STAGES OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

SPEAKER



DR. LAWREN VANDEVREDE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

AGENDA

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SYMPOSIUM START STRONG, STAY STRONG: OVER A DECADE OF TRANSFORMATION

SPEAKER



DR. MONA THAKRE
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

07:40 PM - 08:00 PM

SYMPOSIUM ADVANCING MIGRAINE PREVENTION THROUGH EARLY INTENTIONAL IV THERAPY

SPEAKER



DR. SWETA ADATIA
Consultant Neurologist
Gargash Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



DR. ALESSANDRO TERRUZZI
Consultant Neurologist & Neurosonologist
Head of Neurology Department
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

08:00 PM - 08:20 PM

SYMPOSIUM RESTORING FUNCTION & QUALITY OF LIFE IN GMG: HOW FCRN INHIBITION TRANSLATE INTO CLINICAL BENEFIT IN REAL WORLD

SPEAKER



DR. AHMED SHATILA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



DR. ALI HASSAN
Consultant Neurologist
Chief of Neurology Division
Tawam & STMC Hospitals
Al Ain, UAE

08:20 PM - 08:40 PM

SYMPOSIUM RECOGNIZING PROGRESSIVE MS: THE HIDDEN GAP BETWEEN RADIOLOGIC STABILITY AND FUNCTIONAL DECLINE

SPEAKER



PROF. BASSEM YAMOUT
Professor of Neurology, American
University of Beirut, Lebanon
Director, Neurology Institute & Head
MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center
Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

08:40 PM - 09:00 PM

SYMPOSIUM MOVING TOWARD EARLY DIAGNOSIS & INTERVENTION IN MIGRAINE

SPEAKER



DR. ALESSANDRO TERRUZZI
Consultant Neurologist & Neurosonologist
Head of Neurology Department
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

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09:00 PM - 09:10 PM



RAFFLE DRAW



09:10 PM - 10:00 PM

GALA DINNER

AGENDA

07:30 AM - 08:00 AM

ONSITE REGISTRATION

WORKSHOP 4

PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS & NEUROIMAGING

60 Min.
Interactive
Discussion
& Q&A Session

MODERATORS



DR. EMAN GHAZI
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Airport Road Hospital
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. MUAZ ELSAYED
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Consultant Neurologist
Head of Neurology Department
Al Qassimi Hospital
Emirates Health Services (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE

08:00 AM - 08:45 AM

SPEAKER



DR. MOHAMMAD DOGAR
Chief of Neuroradiology
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

08:45 AM - 09:00 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review neuroimaging features of neurological disorders related to pregnancy and the peripartum period.
- To identify and differentiate pregnancy- and delivery-associated pathologies using MRI and CT imaging.
- To apply neuroimaging findings to clinical case-based scenarios for accurate diagnosis and timely management



DEBATE 1

TRADITIONAL VS NOVEL THERAPIES IN MG

MODERATOR



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology Department
Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
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Dubai, UAE

09:00 AM - 09:20 AM

IN-FAVOUR

10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. ABDULLAH AL SALT
Sr. Consultant Neurologist &
Neuromuscular Specialist
Neuroscience, Neurology Department
Khoulia Hospital, MOH
Muscat, Oman

AGAINST

10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. DALAL ALYOUHAH
Neuromuscular Neurologist
Ibn Sina Hospital
Kuwait, Kuwait

VS

09:20 AM - 09:25 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

09:25 AM - 09:45 AM

**BEYOND THE STANDARD OF CARE:
THE NEW ERA OF FCRN INHIBITION**

SPEAKER



DR. ALI HABIB
Board Certified Neurologist &
Neuromuscular Specialist
Clinical Professor of Neurology
Director, Neuromuscular Medicine
Fellowship Program, University of California
Irvine, California, United States



DEBATE 2

BALANCING INNOVATION & REGULATION: THE ISSUE OF EXPEDITED APPROVAL FOR NEW THERAPIES

MODERATOR



PROF. SUHAIL ALRUKN
Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE

09:45 AM - 10:05 AM

IN-FAVOUR

10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. TAOUFIK ALSAADI
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Khalifa University, Chief Medical Officer
Chair of the Neurology Department
American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology (ACPN)
Abu Dhabi, UAE

AGAINST

10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. DEEB KAYED
Consultant Neurologist
Clinical Assistant Professor, MBRU
Chughtai Clinic, Dubai, UAE

VS

10:05 AM - 10:10 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

AGENDA

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

CHAMPIONING PATIENT CARE IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

SPEAKERS



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE



DR. ALI HASSAN
Consultant Neurologist
Chief of Neurology Division
Tawam & STMC Hospitals
Al Ain, UAE

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

COFFEE BREAK

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM

WELCOME MESSAGE AND INTRODUCTION TO PLENARY SESSIONS

CONGRESS PRESIDENT



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology Department
Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
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SESSION - 1

UPDATE IN HEADACHE DISORDERS

MODERATORS



DR. YASMINE KAMAL
Consultant Neurologist
Saudi German Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. USMAN MOGHAL
Consultant Neurologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. SHADI SHARIFI
Neurologist
Saudi German Hospital
Dubai, UAE

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

WHEN NECK PAIN RADIATES: CERVICOGENIC HEADACHES

SPEAKER



DR. PRITI GEORGE
Orthopedic Physical Therapist
Henry Ford Health
Michigan, United States

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM

UNCOMMON AND ATYPICAL HEADACHE SYNDROMES

SPEAKER



PROF. NAJI RIACHI
Consultant Neurologist
Medical Director of the Neurosciences Center
Burjeel Medical City
Professor, Khalifa University
Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

UPDATE IN IIIH

SPEAKER



DR. DEEB KAYED
Consultant Neurologist
Clinical Assistant Professor, MBRU
Chughtai Clinic, Dubai, UAE

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:20 PM - 12:40 PM

BEYOND CGRP: FINDING THE RESPONDERS, MANAGING THE RISKS

SPEAKER



DR. AHMED DAABIS
Neurologist
Burjeel Hospital
Al Ain, UAE

12:40 PM - 01:00 PM

THE DUAL-ACTION REVOLUTION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACUTE AND PREVENTIVE MIGRAINE CARE

SPEAKER



DR. TAOUFIK ALSAADI
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American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology (ACPN)
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01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION -2

UPDATE IN DEMYELINATING DISEASES

MODERATORS



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
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Professor of Neurology, Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE



DR. AHMED SHATILA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. SUZAN NOORI
Consultant Neurologist
Multiple Sclerosis Specialist
Associate Professor, Medical College
University Hospital Sharjah
Sharjah, UAE

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**ARE WE STILL STUCK WITH OLD OR
LOW-EFFICACY MS TREATMENTS?**

SPEAKER



DR. REEM ALSUWAIDI
Consultant Neurologist & MS Specialist
Rashid Hospital, Dubai Health
Assistant Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Board Member, EMINS
Dubai, UAE

🕒 02:20 PM - 02:40 PM

**HIGH-EFFICACY DMTs: WHY EARLY
INTERVENTION MATTERS**

SPEAKER



DR. AHMAD ALMUTLAQ
Consultant Neuroimmunologist
National Neuroscience Institute
King Fahad Medical City
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

🕒 02:40 PM - 03:00 PM

**MANAGING MS IN PREGNANCY IN
THE ERA OF HIGH-EFFICACY DMTs**

SPEAKER



DR. AZZA ISMAIL
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

🕒 03:00 PM - 03:20 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

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**REIMAGINING MS CARE THROUGH
ANTI CD-20 INNOVATION**

SPEAKER



PROF. BASSEM YAMOUT
Professor of Neurology, American
University of Beirut, Lebanon
Director, Neurology Institute & Head
MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center
Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

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**EARLY HIGH-IMPACT STRATEGY &
LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT IN MS**

SPEAKER



PROF. BASSEM YAMOUT
Professor of Neurology, American
University of Beirut, Lebanon
Director, Neurology Institute & Head
MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center
Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

🕒 04:00 PM - 04:20 PM

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION -3

UPDATE IN NEUROCOGNITIVE & DEMENTIA

MODERATORS



DR. ALI HASSAN
Consultant Neurologist
Chief of Neurology Division
Tawam & STMC Hospitals
Al Ain, UAE



DR. GIOVANNI COCCO
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. DERK KRIEGER
Professor of Neurology
Senior Consultant
Recognition Health, London, UK
Fakheh University Hospital Dubai
Dubai, UAE

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**TAU-DIRECTED TREATMENTS:
RATIONALE & APPROACH ACROSS
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

SPEAKER



DR. LAWREN VANDEVREDE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

🕒 04:40 PM - 05:00 PM

**BLOOD-BASED DIAGNOSTICS IN
NEUROLOGY—IMPLEMENTATION
IN CLINICAL PRACTICE**

SPEAKER



PROF. HENRIK ZETTERBERG
Professor of Neurochemistry
Senior Consultant in Clinical Chemistry
University of Gothenburg &
Sahlgrenska University Hospital
Gothenburg, Sweden

🕒 05:00 PM - 05:20 PM

**THE BRAIN-MUSCLE AXIS IN
NEUROLOGY**

SPEAKER



DR. USMAN MOGHAL
Consultant Neurologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

AGENDA

🕒 05:20 PM - 05:40 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

🕒 05:40 PM - 06:00 PM

**ADVANCING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
TREATMENT: INSIGHTS FROM THE
U.S. EXPERIENCE**

SPEAKER



DR. LAWREN VANDEVREDE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

🕒 06:00 PM - 06:20 PM

**TRANSFORMING EARLY ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE CARE: FROM CLINICAL
EVIDENCE TO UAE EXPERIENCE**

SPEAKER



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

WORKSHOP 5



ULTRASOUND USED IN INTRACRANIAL IMAGING



MODERATORS



**DR. POURNAMY
SARATHCHANDRAN**
Consultant Neurologist
Al Qassimi Hospital
Sharjah, UAE



DR. VITTORIO IANTORNO
Director of the Neuroscience Institute
Consultant & Lead Neurology
King's College Hospital London
Dubai, UAE

🕒 06:20 PM - 07:05 PM

SPEAKER



DR. ALESSANDRO TERRUZZI
Consultant Neurologist & Neurosonologist
Head of Neurology Department
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

🕒 07:05 PM - 07:20 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To develop practical skills in performing and optimizing extracranial and transcranial ultrasound examinations.
- To improve interpretation of normal and pathological ultrasound findings in cerebrovascular diseases.
- To integrate ultrasound results into clinical decision-making for stroke and neurovascular patient management.

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★ ★ ★ RAFFLE DRAW ★ ★ ★



AGENDA

07:30 AM - 08:00 AM

ONSITE REGISTRATION

WORKSHOP 6

OPENING THE WINDOW: FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MANAGEMENT

60 Min.
Interactive
Discussion
Q&A Session

MODERATORS



DR. MUSTAFA SHAKRA
Neurology Consultant
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. LAMYA TURKAWI
Consultant Neurologist
Head Division of Neurology
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

08:00 AM - 08:45 AM

SPEAKERS



DR. LAWREN VANDEVREDE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

CASE 1



DR. ALI ALMARZOOQI
Specialist Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE

CASE 2



DR. KHULOOD ALJARMAN
Specialist Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE

08:45 AM - 09:00 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review updated diagnostic criteria and emerging evidence in the evaluation of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.
- To discuss novel and disease-modifying treatment strategies using real-world, clinical case scenarios.
- To enhance clinical decision-making through a case-based approach to individualized dementia care.

09:00 AM - 09:10 AM

WELCOME MESSAGE & INTRODUCTION TO PLENARY SESSIONS

HEAD OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



PROF. SUHAIL ALRUKN
Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE



DEBATE 3

OVERUSE OF DIAGNOSTIC TESTS IN NEUROLOGY: CLINICAL & ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS

MODERATOR



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

09:10 AM - 09:30 AM

IN-FAVOUR

10 MIN.

AGAINST

10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. MUSTAFA SHAKRA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

VS

SPEAKER



DR. MONA THAKRE
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
Dubai, UAE

09:30 AM - 09:35 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

AGENDA

SESSION -4

UPDATE IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

MODERATORS



DR. SWETA ADATIA
Consultant Neurologist
Gargash Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. SALAMA KARAMASTAJI
Neuromuscular Specialist
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. DALAL ALYOUHAH
Neuromuscular Neurologist
Ibn Sina Hospital
Kuwait, Kuwait

09:35 AM - 09:55 AM

NEW AND EMERGING THERAPIES IN CIDP

SPEAKER



DR. AMANDA C. PELTIER
Professor of Neurology and Medicine
Chief, Division of Neuromuscular Disorders
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee, United States

09:55 AM - 10:15 AM

BREAKTHROUGHS IN NEUROLOGY GENETIC TESTING

SPEAKER



DR. MOHAMMED ALHATOU
Senior Consultant Neurologist
Director of Neuromuscular Division
Hamad Medical Corporation/Head of Neurology
Alkhor Hospital, Al Dhakira, Qatar

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

ALS : CURRENT AND EMERGING GENE THERAPY

SPEAKER



DR. AYSHA ALSHAREEF
Professor of Neurology, King Abdulaziz University
Neurology & Neuromuscular Consultant
King Abdulaziz University Hospital & DSFH Hospital
Academic Officer, Saudi Association of
Neuromuscular Disorders (SANEM)
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

10:35 AM - 10:55 AM

NMDS AND PREGNANCY

SPEAKER



DR. NAJWA AL-BUSTANI
Consultant Neurologist
Neurology Residency Program Director
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:55 AM - 11:10 AM

EMERGING CAR-T THERAPIES IN AUTOIMMUNE NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

SPEAKER



DR. ALI HABIB
Board Certified Neurologist &
Neuromuscular Specialist
Clinical Professor of Neurology
Director, Neuromuscular Medicine
Fellowship Program, University of California
Irvine, California, United States

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

COFFEE BREAK

AGENDA



DAY-3
SUNDAY, 15 FEB 2026

SESSION - 5

UPDATE IN NEUROLOGY

MODERATORS



DR. MARIA KHAN JUNAIDI
Board Member MENASO, WSO
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital, UAE



DR. AHMED MOSTAFA
Specialist Neurologist, FEBN
Hatta Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. MOHAMMED ALKUWAITI
Assistant Professor
United Arab Emirates University
College of Medicine and Health Science
Department of Internal Medicine
Consultant Neurologist
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

STROKE CARE IN 2026: WHAT THE NEW AHA GUIDELINES MEAN FOR DAILY PRACTICE

SPEAKER



DR. SEBY JOHN
Consultant, Vascular Neurology and Neurointerventional Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF REFRACTORY EPILEPSY

SPEAKER



DR. ABDULWAHAB ROMAN
Consultant Neurologist
Clinical Neurophysiologist
Head of Adult Epileptology
Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

UPDATES IN MANAGEMENT OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS

SPEAKER



DR. SHIVAM OM MITTAL
Head of Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Division
Consultant Neurologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:50 PM - 01:10 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

SESSION - 6

MYSTRONG FORUM IN GMG

01:10 PM - 01:15 PM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

SPEAKER



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

01:15 PM - 01:35 PM

ROZANOLIXIZUMAB AND THE EVOLVING SCIENCE OF FCRN INHIBITION IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

SPEAKER



DR. ALI HABIB
Board Certified Neurologist & Neuromuscular Specialist
Clinical Professor of Neurology
Director, Neuromuscular Medicine
Fellowship Program, University of California
Irvine, California, United States

01:35 PM - 01:55 PM

SHARING CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

SPEAKERS



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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
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