The unequaled extraordinary congress will spotlight the state-of-the-art and emerging topics in stroke care, for stroke professionals, researchers, neurologists, and other HCPs committed to advancing the goals in stroke care and treatments in the MENA region.
AGENDA

DAY 1  FRIDAY | 21 OCTOBER 2022, 15:00 - 18:00

Pre-congress Workshop & Symposium

**Symposium**

15:00 - 19:00

**Stroke Nursing Symposium**

- **Objectives**
  - Clinical presentation of stroke, importance of early recognition and treatment
  - Role of nurses in stroke chain of survival
  - Monitoring and care of post thrombolysis and post thrombectomy patients
  - How to prevent post stroke complications

- **Speakers**
  - Brenda Johnson
  - Lisa Klein
  - Betsy Zink

**Workshop 1**

15:00 - 16:30

**Running Acute Code Stroke Workshop**

- **Objectives**
  - To be able to diagnose acute stroke and evaluate patient for intervention
  - Understand the importance of timely reperfusion
  - Know the indications and contraindications of thrombolysis and deal with its complications
  - Know the elements of post thrombolysis care

- **Speakers**
  - Prof. Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn
  - Dr. Maria Khan Junaidi
  - Dr. Syed Habibullah Kamran
  - Rashid Hospital, Dubai, UAE

16:30 - 17:00

**Break**

**Workshop 2**

17:00 - 19:00

**Mechanical Thrombectomy Workshop**

- **Objectives**
  - The role of mechanical thrombectomy in acute stroke
  - The selection criteria for intervention- clinical and radiological
  - The technique for mechanical thrombectomy- devices and catheters
  - Potential complications and post thrombectomy care

- **Speakers**
  - Dr. Aiman Quateen
  - Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain
  - Dr. Seby John
AGENDA

DAY 2  SATURDAY | 22 OCTOBER 2022, 08:00 - 19:00

SESSION 1 - Controversies in Acute Stroke, 08:00 - 09:25

Stage Moderator: Dr. Shaikha Alsuwaidi
Ms. Fatma Alawadhi
Dr. Elyazia Al Memari

Moderator: Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti & Dr. Seby John

08:05 - 08:20
In tPA eligible LVO patients, should proceed directly with thrombectomy without bridging thrombolysis

FOR  Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain
AGAINST  Dr. Fawaz Alshareef

08:20 - 08:35

AGAINST
Dr. Fawaz Alshareef
FOR  Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain

08:35 - 08:45
Rebuttal

08:45 - 09:00
Tenecteplase should be preferred over alteplase in the MENA region

FOR  Dr. Derk W Krieger
AGAINST  Dr. Ali M. Al Khathaami

09:00 - 09:15

SESSION 2 - Systems of Stroke Care, 09:40 - 10:55

Moderator: Dr. Taleb M Almansoor & Dr. Josef Alawneh

09:45 - 10:05
Setting up stroke center, stroke center designations, and triage pathways

Dr. Maria Khan Junaidi

10:05 - 10:25
Telestroke in Riyadh

Dr. Fahad Al-Ajlan

10:25 - 11:00
Mobile stroke units in the management of acute stroke

Dr. M. Shazam Hussain

10:45 - 11:00
Discussion

11:00 - 11:10
BREAK

SESSION 3 - Acute stroke Endovascular Thrombectomy, 11:10 - 12:05

Moderator: Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain & Dr. Aiman Quateen

11:10 - 11:30
Endovascular thrombectomy for medium vessel occlusions

Dr. Ramy El Khoury

11:30 - 11:50
Endovascular thrombectomy for posterior circulation large vessel occlusions

Dr. Mehdi Farhoudi

11:50 - 12:05
Discussion
SESSION 4 - Opening ceremony and Plenary, 12:20 - 13:30

12:20 - 12:25
Holy Quran & National Anthem
Welcoming
Opening Ceremony Introduction
Chief Guests and Presidents

12:25 - 12:30
Presidential Address
Prof. Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn

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12:35 - 12:45
DOH Remarks
Dr. Saleh Saif Salem Fares Al Ali

12:45 - 13:00
State of Stroke in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi
Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain

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13:00 - 13:30
Future Intercity Stroke Service Organization
Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti

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Group Discussion - Stroke Care in UAE
Dr. Seby John (Moderator)
Prof. Dr. Suhail Alrukn (Rashid Hospital)
Mr. Neil David Clark (DOH)
Dr. Isam Saleh (SSMC)
Dr. Aiman Quateen (SSMC)
Dr. Syed Irteza (Cleveland Clinic)
Mohammed AL Kuwaiti (Tawam)
Dr. Victor Urrutia (SKSI)

13:30 - 13:50
MENASO Award Ceremony 2022

MENASO Global Impact Award 2022
MENASO Regional Impact Award 2022
MENASO National Impact Award 2022
MENASO Stroke Service Award 2022
MENASO Quality Award 2022
MENASO Education Award 2022
MENASO Research Award 2022

13:50 - 15:00
LUNCH BREAK/Poster Abstract Round
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DAY 2  SATURDAY | 22 OCTOBER 2022, 08:00 - 19:00

SESSION 5 - Stroke Etiology, 15:00 - 16:25

Moderator: Dr. Fatmah Alzahmi  
Dr. Isam Sayed Salih

15:05 - 15:25  Best Practices of Secondary Prevention in Cryptogenic Stroke Care  Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti
15:25 - 15:45  CNS Vasculitis  Dr. Seby John
15:45 - 16:05  Stroke Genetics  Dr. Christopher Anderson
16:05 - 16:20  Discussion
16:20 - 16:30  BREAK

SESSION 6 - Intracerebral hemorrhage, 16:30 - 17:45

Moderator: Dr. Athari Salmeen  
Dr. Tariq Alafifi

16:35 - 16:55  Anticoagulation related to ICH and its reversal  Dr. Jamil R. Dibu
16:55 - 17:15  Acute surgical treatments in ICH  Dr. Tanmoy K. Maiti
17:15 - 17:30  Discussion
17:30 - 17:45  Bringing truly comprehensive cerebrovascular care to Abu Dhabi  Dr. Jamil Dibu

Abstracts Oral Presentations, 17:45 - 18:30

Moderator: Dr. Tareq Almagrabi  
Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain

17:45 - 18:30  Abstracts Oral Presentations  
Dr. Seby John  
Dr. Dana Mohamed  
Dr. Ammar Alomar

18:30  Closing of Day 2  Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain

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### SESSION 7 - Controversies in Stroke, 08:00 - 09:25

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Hany Mohamed Aref  
Dr. Amal Al Hashmi

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### SESSION 8 - Secondary Stroke Prevention, 09:35 - 10:55

**Moderator:** Dr. Alessandro Terruzzi  
Dr. Mohammad Wasay

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## DAY 3

**SUNDAY | 23 OCTOBER 2022, 08:00 - 18:00**

### SESSION 9 - Secondary Stroke Prevention, 11:05 - 12:25

**Moderator:** Dr. Ammar Alomar  
Dr. Carl-Johan Ramberg

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### SESSION 10 - MENA Stroke Care Plenary, 13:25 - 15:45

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn  
Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain

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SESSION 11 - Stroke of Other Determined Etiology, 15:00 - 16:15

Moderator: Dr. Aiman Quateen
Dr. Maria Khan Junaidi

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SESSION 12 - Advanced Neuroimaging, 16:25 - 18:10

Moderator: Dr. Taleb M Almansoorl
Dr. Salman Qureshi

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