











### The Biggest Stroke Congress in the MENA Region



**21-23 October 2022**Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers

**CONGRESS** 

**HYBRID EVENT** 



#### Day 1

Friday, October 21, 2022 03:00 PM – 06:00 PM

#### Day 2

Saturday, October 22, 2022 08:00 AM – 06:30 PM

#### Day 3

Sunday, October 23, 2022 08:00 AM – 06:00 PM

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.

## POST-EVENT REPORT

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## **EVENT SUMMARY**

An epic breakthrough in the history of the Stroke Congresses was achieved by the MENA Stroke Organization for its three-day Congress, the 8th MENA Stroke Congress from 21-23 October 2022, boasting a total estimate of 2,872+ delegates across the world in hybrid format.

The event with **25 accredited CME** Hours by the Department of Health Abu Dhabi has brought an unparalleled list of speakers in the field of Neurology and stroke to discuss the most comprehensive analysis, treatments, updates, and scientific research all related to the cerebrovascular accidents.

The scientific committee chaired by Prof. Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn, and the Congress president Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain have invited these revered healthcare professionals as speakers and moderators with their unique and diverse scientific topics to cover the agenda spanning across Stroke Care after COVID-19 Era, IV Thrombolysis, Mechanical Thrombectomy, Stroke Rehabilitation, Systems of Care, Acute stroke IVT/EVT, Etiology, ICH, Secondary stroke prevention, and Imaging. The forum discussed the Future of Stroke Care in the MENA Region and Long-Term Plan for Stroke in the Arab World. Likewise, debate sessions were raised the most dynamic and controversial topics facing clinicians in the fields of stroke in an exciting interactive forum that enhanced the healthcare professional's knowledge.

Under the endorsements from the Department of Health Abu Dhabi (DOH), World Stroke Organization (WSO), American Heart Association /American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA), European Stroke Organization (ESO), Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies (PAUNS), Sheikh Khalifa Stroke Institute (SKSI), and Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism and immense support from Medtronic, Boehringer Ingelheim Angels, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Microvention Terumo, Stryker, Penumbra - Life Medical, Boehringer Ingelheim, Alpha Alliance, ProPharma, and Ferrer, the congress has marked a huge success.

Day I of the congress was focused on symposium and workshops. **Stroke Nursing Symposium** conducted by Sheikh Khalifa Stroke Institute - Johns Hopkins Medicine team has been an instructive session with the objectives of 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, and how to prevent post stroke complications.

**Running Acute Code Stroke Workshop** by the Rashid Hospital team has educated the delegates 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, and know the elements of post thrombolysis care.



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The last session for the day was **Mechanical Thrombectomy Workshop** run by Dr. Aiman Quateen, Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain, and Dr. Seby John primarily discussed the role of mechanical thrombectomy in acute stroke, the selection criteria for intervention- clinical and radiological, the technique for mechanical thrombectomy- devices and catheters, and potential complications and post thrombectomy care.

Day 2 has witnessed a great **Opening Ceremony** of the congress followed by the **8th Annual MENASO Award Ceremony 2022.** 

**Dr. Saleh Saif Salem Fares Al Ali,** President of the International Federation of Emergency Medicine (IFEM) and Executive Director Emergency Preparedness & Response Center Department of Health, Abu Dhabi, has attended the event as VIP guest. Dr. Seby John, Organizing & Scientific committee member of the congress, moderated a vital discussion about the **Stroke Care in UAE**. Dr. Saleh, Prof. Dr. Suhail Alrukn, Dr. Syed Irteza (CCAD), Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti (Tawam/UAEU), Dr. Isam Saleh (SSMC), Dr. Aiman Quateen (SSMC), and Dr. Victor Urrutia (SKSI) have participated in the discussion.

MENASO has recognized few individuals for their impactful contributions to stroke care in the Middle East North Africa region with **MENASO Annual Awards**. The awards include MENASO **Global Impact Award** 2022, MENASO **Regional Impact Award** 2022, MENASO **Stroke Service Award** 2022, MENASO **Quality Award** 2022, MENASO **Education Award** 2022, and MENASO **Research Award** 2022.

Day 2 and Day 3 of the congress was rich with the number of participation and its scientific content. The dynamic agenda consisted of various sessions such as Controversies in Acute Stroke, Systems of Stroke Care, Acute stroke Endovascular Thrombectomy, Stroke Etiology, Intracerebral hemorrhage, Abstracts Oral Presentations, Secondary Stroke Prevention, MENA Stroke Care Plenary, Stroke of Other Determined Etiology, and Advanced Neuroimaging.

The scientific committee behind this high-quality agenda includes experts physicians Prof. Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn, Prof. Adel Alhazzani, Prof. Dr. Hany Mohamed Aref, Dr. Maria Khan Junaidi, Dr. Taleb Almansoori, Dr. Tareq Almagrabi, Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain, Dr. Amal Al Hashmi, Dr. Athari Salmeen, Dr. Fatmah Alzahmi, Dr. Aiman Quateen, Dr. Alessandro Terruzzi, Dr. Ammar Alomar, Dr. Carl-Johan Ramberg, Dr. Isam Sayed Salih, Dr. Josef Alawneh, Dr. Mohammad Wasay, Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti, Dr. Salman Qureshi, Dr. Seby John, and Dr. Tariq Alafifi.



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The panel of renowned speakers consisted of Dr. Ashkan Shoamanesh, Dr. Alessandro Terruzzi, Prof. Ali M. Al Khathaami, Dr. Amal Al Hashmi, Dr. Athari Salmeen, Dr. Derk W Krieger, Dr. Fahad Al-Ajlan, Dr. Fawaz Alshareef, Dr. Florian Roser, Dr. Hani Sabbour, Dr. Tanmoy K. Maiti, Dr. Jamil R. Dibu, Dr. Louis Kroon, Dr. Mahmoud Traina, Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Dr. Maria Khan Junaidi, Dr. Mehdi Farhoudi, Dr. Mohammad Asif Dogar, Dr. Mohammad Ayesh Aljohani, Dr. Mohammed Al Kuwaiti, Dr. Muhammad Shazam Hussain, Dr. Saeed Ahmed Alghamdi, Dr. Seby John, Dr. Syed Habibullah Kamran, Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain, Dr. Victor C. Urrutia, Prof. Dr. Atilla Ozcan Ozdemir, Prof. Dr. Hany Mohamed Aref, Dr. Christopher Anderson, Dr. Kori Zachrison, Prof. Philip B. Gorelick, Ms. Brenda Johnson, Ms. Lisa Klein, Ms. Elizabeth Zink, and Dr. Ramy El Khoury.

Watch the uninterrupted congress lectures on **MENA Stroke Organization** YouTube channel to enjoy an encyclopedic learning session at your home convenience.

The 8th MENA Stroke Congress has been an insightful event filled with exciting and fruitful conversations from our international and local speakers. The MENA Stroke Organization would like to thank all of you for the support and confidence in which this Congress has made an impactful difference for the common greater good of our society. It has been a great experience to witness an incredible achievement from everyone who contributed their time and effort in making this important event a successful one.

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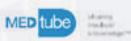


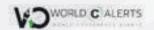












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**PHYSICAL ATTENDEES** 

1135



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1737



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#### OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT



Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain Congress President

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### Join Us Dear Healthcare Professional,

It is with great honor to invite you to attend the upcoming Bth MENA Stroke Congress, which will take place at Conrad Abu Dhabi Ethad Towers. United Arab Emirates, on 21-23 October 2022, in a Hybrid setup. This congress is organized by the MENA Stroke Organization, endorsed by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, and supported by the Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism.

The congress committee has worked to build on the great historical success of the previous congresses and has managed to put together a rich program with the participation of renowned international, and regional faculty, who during the three days will present cutting edge topics in the field of stroke, with a great number of healthcare professionals from the region.

This year's sessions will address a broad range of topics that, healthcare providers will find very useful in their daily practice including Stroke Care after COV- ID-19 Era. IV Thrombolysis, Mechanical Thrombectomy, Stroke Rehabilitation, Systems of Care, Acute stroke NT/EVT, Ecology, ICH, Secondary stroke prevention, and Imaging. The forum will discuis the Future of Stroke Care in the MENA Region, Long-Term Plan for Stroke in the Arab World, and the 2030 Action Plan from worldwide stroke organizations. Likewise, debate sessions are expected to raise the most dynamic and controversial topics facing clinicians in the fields of stroke in an exciting interactive forum that, we trust, will enhance the healthcare professional's knowledge.

We hope that you will accept this invitation and look forward to receiving your feedback and working with you towards a successful conference, which is the biggest in the MENA region





### SPEAKER INVITATION

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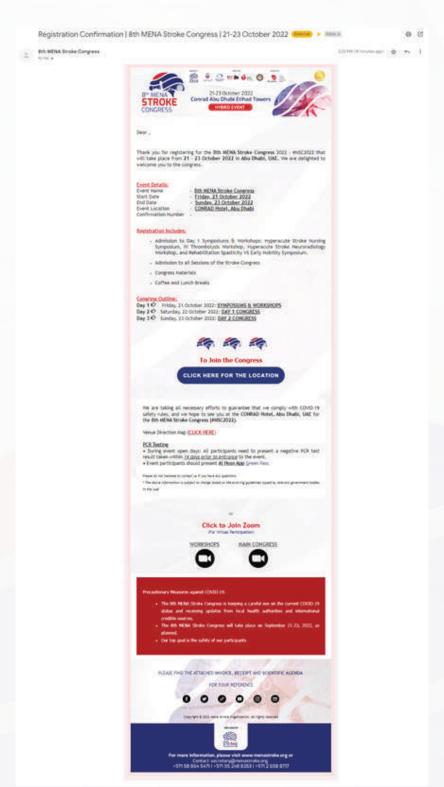




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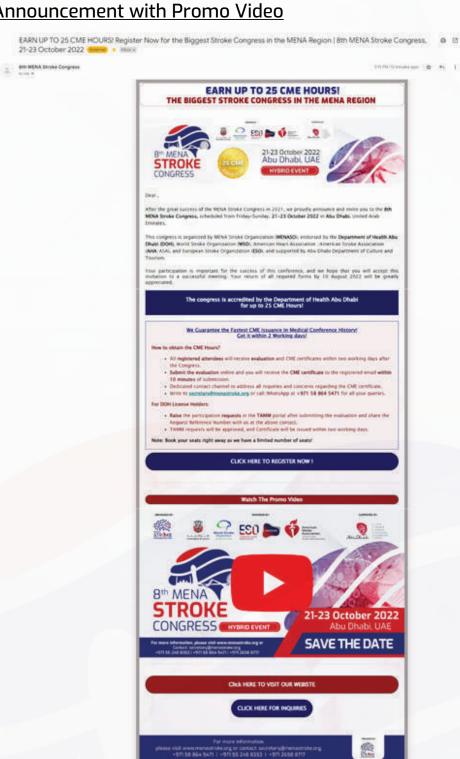
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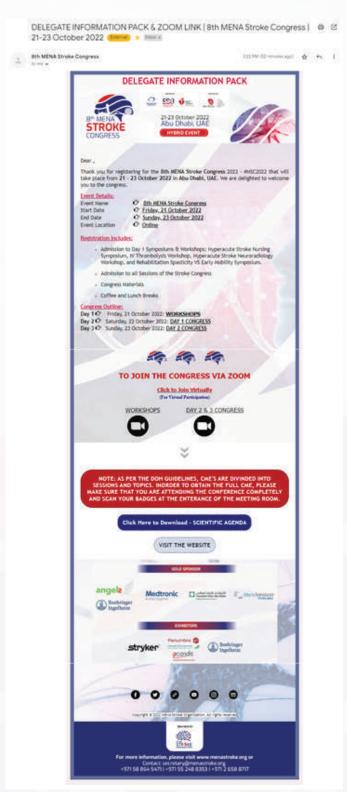


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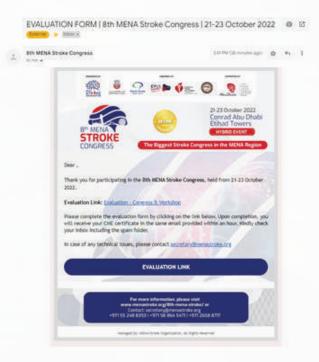


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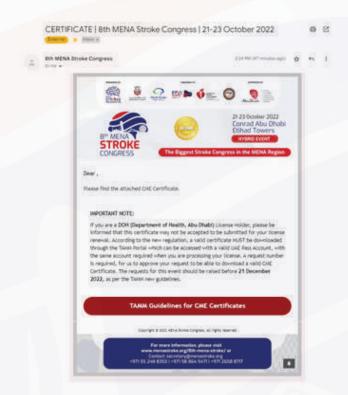




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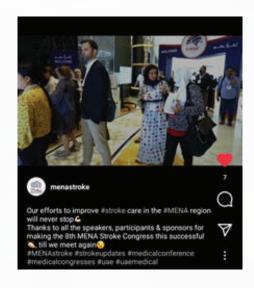
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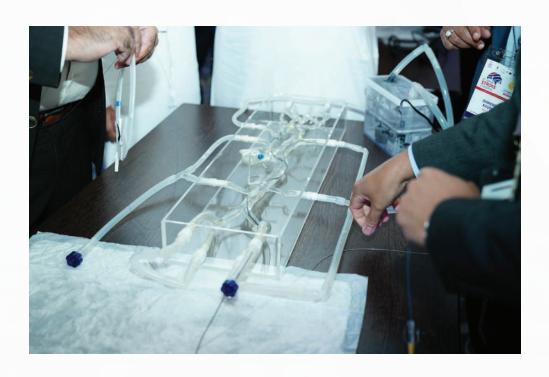
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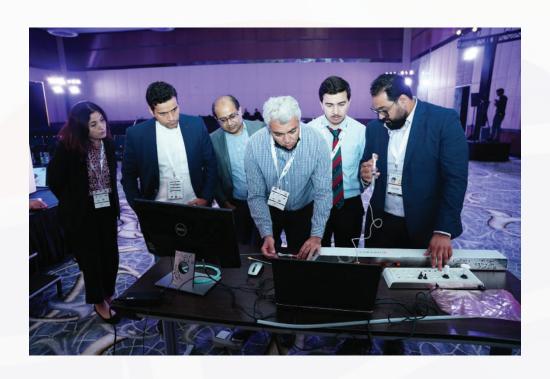






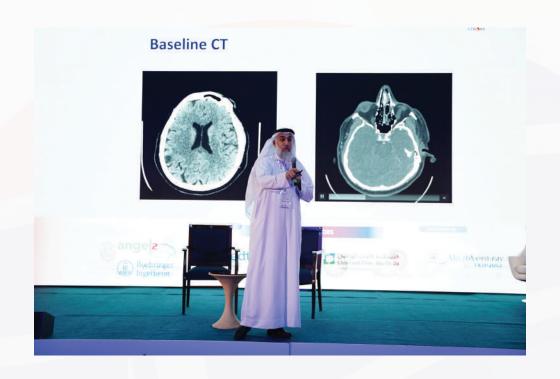




























































































































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