META ANGELS
Steering Committee

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8:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Dubai Time)

Post-Event Report
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The META ANGELS Steering Committee Meeting, held under the auspices of the MENA STROKE Organization and ANGELS group, and supported by Boehringer Ingelheim was an important open panel discussion regarding the Stroke and Angels’ program in the Middle East.

Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn, President of MENASO and Consultant Neurology at Rashid Hospital, UAE, has welcomed all the members to the meeting and appointed Prof. Dr. Hany Mohamed Aref, Professor and Head of Neurology Department at Ain Shams University, Egypt as the moderator. He has introduced the panel of speakers and moderated the session.

The session has discussed the journey of stroke care in the MENA Region with special emphasis on Saudi and Kenya. The session “Stroke Journey in KSA” has been handled by Dr. Adel Alhazzani, FRCPC, FAAN, Vice President, MENASO and Professor of Neurology at College of Medicine, King Saud University, KSA, and “Stroke Journey in Kenya” by Dr. Dilraj Sokhi, Assistant Professor, Adult Clinical Neurology, Aga Khan University, East Africa.

Comprehensive interactive sessions contributed to stroke awareness programs and provided a systematic plan to help the entire stroke community.

Dr. Amal Al Hashimi, Dr. Firas Alnidawi, Dr. Naeem Brey, Dr. Elyar Sadeghi, Dr. Hani Humaidan, Dr. Athari Salmeen, Dr. Derk Krieger, Dr. Ali Al-Belushi, and Dr. Syed Irteza Hussain has also attended the meeting.
Dr. Mohamed Hazzaa’s lecture on Contraindication of Thrombolysis, was a proper narrative session that covered topics including Classic business, Thrombolysis beyond guidelines, Risks vs benefits, Generalization vs specifications, and Dynamic processor. He stressed the importance of experience, training about stroke, advanced imaging, and better selections as the elements of changes in the stroke treatment. During the course of his discussion, he mentioned Contraindications and Absolute Contraindication. Dr. Mohamed showed the role of imaging in minimizing the gap by explaining the case of a 72-year-old female.

The team of Neurologists from Rashid Hospital in Dubai, led by Dr. Suhail, has shared three challenging cases illustrated by videos and images. It was an interactive session in which all the panelists were involved and found it very useful for the participants.

Webinar Chairmen Dr. Mohammad Ayesh Aljohani has conducted the interactive Q&A session. Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn thanked the speakers and has expressed his appreciation and gratitude for facilitating the webinar with so many attendees.
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