8th CEREBROVASCULAR GRAND ROUND Webinar, 17 August 2021

The 8th chapter of the great Cerebrovascular Grand Round Webinar, held under the auspices of the MENA STROKE Organization, American Stroke Association, and World Stroke Organization, and supported by Boehringer Ingelheim and Medtronic, was a unique session to provide comprehensive education about microbleed and acute IS management, and endovascular cases. It revealed the updates in diagnosis and treatments of the condition. The webinar has helped 770 delegates from 27 countries around the world.

Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn, President of MENASO and Consultant Neurology at Rashid Hospital, UAE, has appointed Dr. Saif A AlZaabi, American and Canadian Board Certified Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Chief of Advanced Clinical Programs Integration, and Director of International Collaboration Office, HealthConnect, Oman, and Dr. Adel Alhazzani, Vice President of MENASO and Associate Professor Of Neurology at College of Medicine, King Saud University, KSA, as Chairmen for the webinar. The panel of speakers includes Prof. Pooja Khatri, Professor of Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine at University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, and Dr. Riyadh AL-Okaili, Neuro-Interventional Endovascular-Surgeon and Neuro-Radiologist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Webinar Chairman Dr. Saif A AlZaabi has delivered the opening remarks and Dr. Adel Alhazzani introduced Prof. Pooja Khatri to deliver her lecture on Microbleed and Acute IS Management.

Prof. Dr. Pooja Khatri’s lecture has begun with mentioning the importance of initial imaging and she said that all patients with suspected acute stroke should receive emergency brain imaging evaluation on first arrival to a hospital before initiating any specific therapy to treat AIS. She differentiated hemorrhagic Infarction, primary intracerebral hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and subdural hemorrhage. Prof. Pooja recommended the administration of IV alteplase in eligible patients without first obtaining MRI to exclude cerebral microbleeds (CMBs).
During the conclusion, she suggested that significant microbleed is uncommon and if significant MB status is unknown, weigh the risks/benefits. For EVT, would typically treat patient regardless of any known microbleed burden. Obtaining an MRI may be warranted in elderly patients with dementia, small vessel disease, or spontaneous ICH, for whom risks may outweigh benefits.

Webinar Chairman Dr. Saif A AlZaabi and Dr. Adel Alhazzani have conducted the Q&A session. The interactive session was fruitful with many questions from the attendees. Chairmen express their sincere gratitude and appreciated the attendees for their participation.

Webinar Chairman Dr. Saif A AlZaabi has introduced Dr. Riyadh AL-Okaili to deliver her lecture on Endovascular Cases in 2020.

Dr. Riyadh AL-Okaili’s lecture was centered on NeuroIntervention that focused on two different approaches such as Tour of NIR vs Poster Child, and Cases vs Technical vs blend. The NIR vs Poster Child approach consists of diagnostic role, aneurysm, AVM, spine, oncology, and vascular anomalies. The later approach includes cases, devices, and technique. His lecture has broadly discussed the healthcare, stroke care, and stroke intervention. Dr. Riyadh explained Angio suite, recanalization or antegrade, and also discussed special cases on refractory stroke, pediatrics, and femoral access is closed.
CHAIRMAN

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Dr. Saif A AlZaabi
American and Canadian Board Certified Consultant Interventional Radiologist Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Cheif, Advanced Clinical Programs Integration Director, International Collaboration Office HealthConnect, Oman

Chairman

Dr. Adel Alhazzani
Vice President, MENASO Associate Professor Of Neurology, College of Medicine, King Saud University, KSA
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Professor of Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine
University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

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Neuro-Interventional Endovascular-Surgeon and Neuro-Radiologist
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
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**Participating Country**

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**Number of Attendees:** 770  
**Number of Speakers:** 2
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Reminder - WE ARE GOING LIVE SOON!

Thank you for registering for the MENASO Cerebrovascular Grand Round Webinar, scheduled Tonight, Tuesday, 17 August 2021, from 08:00 PM to 9:30 PM (Dubai Time).

EARN 2 CME Hours

To join the LIVE WEBINAR, Click the Link below:

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Regards

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Post-Event Report

Webinar Gallery

Dr. Saif A AlZaabi

Dr. Riyadh AL-Okaili
QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

- Which practical step should be performed when we discover multiple lacunar lesions in a young patient or when the patient is older with cardiovascular risks?

- What preventable measures you will recommend for patients with impending stroke?

- Is there some deep cervical artery and occipital artery with collateral circulation?

- What is the recommended peri-interventional anticoagulant treatment for patients undergoing PCI?

- What is the most important sign in haemorrhagic vs clot triggered stroke?

- What is Neuroplasticity and role of rehabilitation after CVA?

- What are the complication rates for intravascular placed heart valves?
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- Is it worth using CTP in to treat patients past the IV TPA time window?
- Is surgery for treatment of venous reflux being replaced by endovascular alternatives?
- After thrombectomy do you put stents in some cases?
- A NSTE-ACS patient with a known history of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia is scheduled for PCI. What is the anticoagulant of choice?
- When does your hand move? Will your independence return to you? How to prevent another brain magnetization?
- What are the latest updates on cerebellum strokes treatment due to small vessel disease?
- In hospitals where there is no neuro-interventionist, is there still a role to perform BRAIN CT perfusion? And is there a local regional referral centres where Neurointerventionist are available for immediate action when needed?
- Is it worthwhile thrombolysing a devastating wake up stroke?
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