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SIXTH MENACTRIMS CONGRESS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021 MAIN HALL

08:00-09:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

09:00-10:15

Session I: Progressive MS

Chairs: J. Inshasi (AE), H. P. Hartung (DE)

09:00-09:20	Defining Secondary Progressive MS: When does it start?	M. Zakaria (EG)
09:20-09:40	Update on the Treatment of Progressive MS	G. Giovannoni (UK)
09:40-10:00	How to Monitor Treatment Efficacy in Progressive MS?	H. P. Hartung (DE)
10:00-10:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break	

10:30-11:00

Satellite Symposium I hosted by Novartis

11:00-12:00

Session II: COVID-19 and MS

Chairs: S. Bohlega (SA), M. Dahdaleh (JO)

11:00-11:25	Disease Modifying Therapies and COVID-19	M.P. Sormani (IT)
11:25-11:50	COVID-19 Vaccination and MS: MENACTRIMS Practice Guidelines	B. Yamout (AE)
11:50-12:00	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
12:00-13:00	Prayer Break and Lunch	

13:00-14:15

Session III: NMO and MOGAD

Chairs: A. Jacob (AE), M. Al-Jumrah (SA)

13:00-13:20	How to Differentiate MS, NMO and MOGAD	R. Alroughani (KW)
13:20-13:40	Update on the Treatment of NMO	K. Fujihara (JP)
13:40-14:00	Update on the Treatment of MOGAD	T. Berger (AT)
14:00-14:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	

14:15-14:30 Welcome and Introduction

14:30-15:00

Satellite Symposium II hosted by Merck

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15:00-16:15		Session IV: The Clinical Spectrum of MS <i>Chairs: M. Shakra (AE), M. Tintore (ES)</i>
15:00-15:20	The MS Prodrome: When does MS start?	M. Tintore (ES)
15:20-15:40	MS in Elderlies: Diagnosis and Treatment	R. Gouider (TN)
15:40-16:00	MS in Children and Adolescents	S. Al Jarallah (SA)
16:00-16:15	Panel Discussion	
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-17:00		Satellite Symposium III hosted Biogen
17:00-18:00		Session V: Oral Presentations <i>Chairs: M. Zakaria (EG), R. Alroughani (KW)</i>
17:00-17:10	Oral Presentation 1	
17:10-17:20	Oral Presentation 2	
17:20-17:30	Oral Presentation 3	
17:30-17:40	Oral Presentation 4	
17:40-17:50	Oral Presentation 5	
17:50-18:00	Oral Presentation 6	
19:30-22:30		Congress Dinner

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09:00-10:15 Session VI: Hot Topics in MS <i>Chairs: X. Montalban (ES), A. Shatila (AE)</i>		
09:00-09:20	The Gut Microbiome in MS	N. Grigoriadis (GR)
09:20-09:40	Vitamin D and MS	C. Oreja-Guevara (ES)
09:40-10:00	Comorbidities in MS: Do they play a role?	X. Montalban (ES)
10:00-10:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00 Satellite Symposium IV hosted by Biologix		
11:00-12:15 Session VII: European Charcot Foundation (ECF) Symposium: Neural Repair and Remyelination in MS <i>Chairs: C. Lubetzki (FR), B. Yamout (AE)</i>		
11:00-11:15	Cellular Therapies to Enhance Remyelination	G. Martino (IT)
11:15-11:30	Functional Biomarkers to Assess and Monitor Demyelination / Remyelination Processes	L. Leocani (IT)
11:30-11:45	Imaging of Demyelination / Remyelination	B. Stankoff (FR)
11:45-12:00	Remyelinating Treatments: Present and Future	C. Lubetzki (FR)
12:00-12:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
12:15-12:45 Satellite Symposium V hosted by Roche		
12:45-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:15 Session VIII: Advances in MRI <i>Chairs: N. De Stefano (IT), M. Sahraian (IR)</i>		
14:00-14:20	2021 MAGNIMS Guidelines for the Use of MRI in MS	N. De Stefano (IT)
14:20-14:40	Differential Diagnosis of MS Lesions on MRI	M. Sahraian (IR)
14:40-15:00	Recent Advances in MS Neuroimaging	B. Stankoff (FR)
15:00-15:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	

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15:15-15:45		Satellite Symposium VI hosted by Hikma
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00		Session IX: Biomarkers in MS <i>Chairs: L. Leocani (IT), R. Gouider (TN)</i>
16:00-16:25	Neurofilaments and Other Upcoming Biomarkers	S. Khoury (LB)
16:25-16:50	OCT and Evoked Potentials	L. Leocani (IT)
16:50-17:00	Panel Discussion	
17:00-17:30		Closing Ceremony and Awards Presentation

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NURSING SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

09:00-10:30 Nursing Session I: Approaches to MS Care in Special Populations <i>Chair: J. Massouh (LB)</i>		
09:00-09:30	Aging in Multiple Sclerosis	M. Namey (US)
09:30-10:00	Advanced Multiple Sclerosis	J. Massouh (LB)
10:00-10:30	Treatments for Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis	M. Zeineddine (LB)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:15 Nursing Session II: Patient-Centered Care <i>Chair: J. Massouh (LB)</i>		
10:45-11:30	Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle in MS	M. Namey (US)
11:30-12:15	Patient Partnerships in Multiple Sclerosis Care	T. Bharadia (UK)
12:15-13:30	Coffee Break	
13:30-14:00	Nursing Industry Talk I hosted by Novartis	
14:00-14:30	Nursing Industry Talk II hosted by Merck	
14:30-15:00	Nursing Industry Talk III hosted by Biologix	
15:00-15:30	Nursing Industry Talk IV hosted by Hikma	
15:30-16:00	Nursing Industry Talk V hosted by Roche	
16:00-16:30	Networking Hour	J. Halper (US), M. Namey (US), J. Massouh (LB)