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PRE-MENACTRIMS SYMPOSIA: PARADIGMS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 AL HAMBRA

18:30-19:00	Registration	
19:00-19:05	Welcome and Introduction	
19:05-20:00	Lectures <i>Chairs: B. Yamout (AE) & C. Oreja-Guevara (ES)</i>	
19:05-19:20	Microglia: The Basics	L. Airas (FI)
19:20-19:35	Microglia: How to Target	C. Oreja-Guevara (ES)
19:35-19:50	Cognition in MS: A Marker of Silent Progression?	C. Pozzilli (IT)
19:50-20:00	Live Q&A & Panel Discussion	



PRE-MENACTRIMS SYMPOSIA: MS MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS TREATMENT CHALLENGES ACCROSS BORDERS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 AL HAMBRA

20:00-20:05	Welcome and Introduction	
20:05-21:00	Case Discussions <i>Panelists: G. Giovannoni (UK), M. Alkhawajah (SA), J. Oh (CA), B. Yamout (AE) & M. Zakaria (EG)</i>	



21:00-22:30 Dinner (served to attending delegates of the Pre-MENACTRIMS Congress)

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SEVENTH MENACTRIMS CONGRESS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 MAIN HALL

08:00-09:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

09:00-10:00 Session I: MS and Infections Chairs: A. Siva (TR), R. Gouider (TN) & S. Hashem (EG)

09:00-09:25 Risk of Infections for MS Disease Modifying Therapies A. Abulaban (SA)

09:25-09:50 Update on COVID-19 and MS M.P. Sormani (IT)

09:50-10:00 Panel Discussion

10:00-11:00 Session II: Update on Treatments in MS and NMO Chairs: A. Jacob (AE), R. Shin (US) & F. Talaat (EG)

10:00-10:25 New Treatments in MS: The BTK inhibitors X. Montalban (ES)

10:25-10:50 New Approaches to Treatment of NMO P. Rieckmann (DE)

10:50-11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00-11:30 Satellite Symposium I hosted by Novartis

11:30-13:00 Prayer Break and Lunch

13:00-14:15 Session III: Special Populations in MS Chairs: C. Oreja-Guevara (ES), R. Alroughani (KW) & H. Eltallawy (EG)

13:00-13:20 Women and MS N. Al Jarki (KW)

13:20-13:40 Radiologically Isolated Syndrome: When to treat? C. Lebrun-Frenay (FR)

13:40-14:00 Aging in MS: When to stop treatment? W. Brownlee (UK)

14:00-14:15 Panel Discussion

14:15-14:30 Welcome and Introduction by B. Yamout (AE), President of MENACTRIMS

14:30-15:00 Satellite Symposium II hosted by Merck

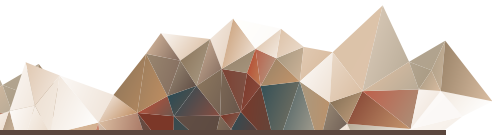
15:00-16:00 Session IV: Guidelines in MS Management Chairs: G. Comi (IT), S. Bohlega (SA) & M. Abdul Naseer (EG)

15:00-15:25 MENACTRIMS Guidelines for Treatment of MS N. Shalaby (EG)

15:25-15:50 MAGNIMS Consensus Recommendations on the Use of MRI in MS N. Di Stefano (IT)

15:50-16:00 Panel Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

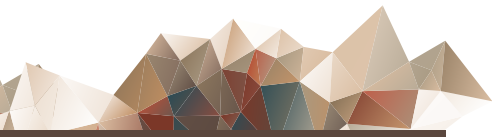


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16:30-17:00		Satellite Symposium III hosted Roche
17:00-18:00		Session V: Oral Presentations <i>Chairs: R. Alroughani (KW), M. Zakaria (EG) & E. Tag Eldin (EG)</i>
17:00-17:10	Oral Presentation 1	
17:10-17:20	Oral Presentation 2	
17:20-17:30	Oral Presentation 3	
17:30-17:40	Oral Presentation 4	
17:40-17:50	Oral Presentation 5	
17:50-18:00	Oral Presentation 6	

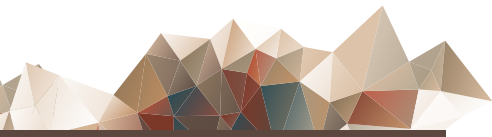


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09:00-10:15 Session VI: Biomarkers in MS <i>Chairs: S. Khour (LB), M. Dahdaleh (JO) & H. Aref (EG)</i>		
09:00-09:20	Iron on Brain MRI: A biomarker of progressive disease?	I. Hamdy (EG)
09:20-09:40	Neurofilaments in MS: Their role in MS treatment and monitoring	J. Oh (CA)
09:40-10:00	New Biomarkers in MS	T. Berger (AT)
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion	
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: Epstein-Barr Virus in MS <i>Chairs: J. Inshasi (AE), G. Comi (IT) & C. Lebrun-Frenay (FR)</i>		
11:00-11:20	Epidemiology of EBV in MS: New findings	A. Ascherio (US)
11:20-11:40	Immunopathogenesis: Current theories	F. Aloisi (IT)
11:40-12:00	Potential Therapeutic Interventions	G. Giovannoni (UK)
12:00-12:15	Panel Discussion	
12:15-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:15 Session VIII: Managing Advanced MRI <i>Chairs: M. Al-Jumma (SA), B. Yamout (AE) & H. Metwally (EG)</i>		
14:00-14:20	Rehabilitation in MS	S. Makkawi (SA)
14:20-14:40	Secondary Progressive MS: Diagnosis, monitoring & treatment	O. Kantarci (US)
14:40-15:00	Stem Cell Therapy in MS	N. Grigoriadis (GR)
15:00-15:15	Panel Discussion	

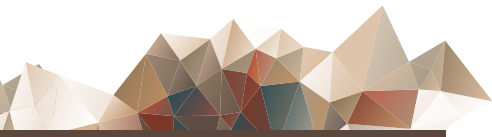


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15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:45	Session IX: Cognitive and Lifestyle Interventions in MS <i>Chairs: A. Mahdawi (IQ), M. Zakaria (EG) & A. Soliman (EG)</i>	
15:30-15:50	Cognition and Cognitive Rehabilitation in MS	G. Macaron (LB)
15:50-16:10	Lifestyle and Exercise Recommendations in MS	F. Abdulla (BH)
16:10-16:30	Mental Health in MS	A. Gharbi (TN)
16:30-16:45	Panel Discussion	
16:45-17:30	Closing Ceremony and Awards Presentation	



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NURSING SESSION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

09:00-10:45 Nursing Session I Chair: J. Massouh (AE)		
09:00-09:30	The Evolving Role of the MS Nurse	J. Halper (US)
09:30-10:15	Care of People Living with Advanced MS	K. Vernon (UK)
10:15-10:45	Interactive Case Study: Managing Advanced MS	K. Vernon (UK)
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:45 Nursing Session II Chair: J. Massouh (AE)		
11:00-11:30	DMTs and Risk of Malignancy	M. Zeineddine (LB)
11:30-12:00	Misdiagnosis of MS	G. Macaron (LB)
12:00-12:45	Interactive Case Studies: Women Issues in MS	N. Al Jarki (KW)
12:45-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:30 Nursing Satellite Symposium I hosted by Roche		
14:30-15:00 Nursing Satellite Symposium II hosted by Biologix		
15:00-15:30 Nursing Satellite Symposium III hosted by Novartis		
15:30-16:00 Nursing Satellite Symposium IV hosted by Merck		