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FOURTH MENACTRIMS CONGRESS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 MAIN HALL

08:30-10:20 **Session I: Epidemiology and Natural History of MS**

Chairs: S. Bohlega (SA) & J. Inshasi (AE)

08:30-08:50	The Changing Epidemiology of MS	M. Al Khawajah (SA)
08:50-09:15	Risk Factors for MS	H. Tremlett (CA)
09:15-09:40	Prognostic Predictors in MS: Can We Predict Disease Course?	M. Tintore (ES)
09:40-10:05	Can We Discontinue Therapy After Prolonged Disease Remission?	H. Butzkueven (AU)
10:05-10:20	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
10:20-10:45	Coffee Break	

10:45-11:00 **Opening Ceremony**

11:00-11:45 **Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Novartis)** A Decade of Innovation Across the MS Disease Continuum

11:00-11:20	Clinical Practice Impact of Long Term Data and Real World Evidence in MS	R. Alroughani (KW)
11:20-11:40	Evolving Understanding of Secondary Progressive MS	M. Tintore (ES)
11:40-11:45	Q&A	
11:45-13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30-15:00 **Session II: Advances in MRI**

Chairs: R. Gouider (TN) & R. Alroughani (KW)

13:30-13:55	Differentiating MRI Lesions of MS from Other CNS Disorders	T. Yousry (UK)
13:55-14:20	Spinal Cord Imaging	F. Barkhof (UK)
14:20-14:45	Clinical Use of Brain Atrophy in MS	N. De Stefano (IT)
14:45-15:00	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	

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15:15-16:00		
Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Sanofi) Can Real World Evidence Deliver Personalized Medicine <i>Chair: J. Inshasi (AE)</i>		
15:15-15:20	Introduction	J. Inshasi (AE)
15:20-15:40	LEMTRADA: Shifting the Paradigm in Active MS Management	G. Giovannoni (UK)
15:40-16:00	AUBAGIO: An Oral DMT Providing a Balanced, Sustained Benefit/Risk Outcome	P. Rieckmann (DE)
16:00-17:30		
Session III: Approaches to Management in MS <i>Chairs: M. Dahdaleh (JO) & S. Hashem (EG)</i>		
16:00-16:25	RIS: To Treat or Not to Treat?	M. Zakaria (EG)
16:25-16:50	Pediatric MS: Diagnosis and Treatment	B. Banwell (US)
16:50-17:15	Markers of Response to Therapy	M.P. Sormani (IT)
17:15-17:30	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
17:30-18:15		
Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Roche) OCREVUS Experience from Paper to Practice <i>Chair: M. Sahraian (IR)</i>		
17:30-17:45	OCREVUS Efficacy Updates	A. Traboulsee (CA)
17:45-17:55	OCREVUS Safety Updates in RMS and PPMS	B. Yamout (LB)
17:55-18:15	<i>OCREUVS Experiences Panel Discussion: Case Discussions and Q&A</i>	
19:00-22:00		
Congress Dinner <i>All delegates invited. Shuttle buses available from 18:30 to 19:00 only at registration area</i>		

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08:45-09:30	Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Biologix) Real World Breaking News <i>Chair: B. Yamout (LB)</i>	
08:45-09:30	From Efficacy to Effectiveness for the MS Patient	H. Butzkueven (AU)
09:30-10:45	Session IV: European Charcot Foundation Symposium Has Nowadays MS Severity Changed? <i>Chair: B. Yamout (LB)</i>	
09:30-09:50	Epidemiological Evidence	E. Leray (FR)
09:50-10:10	Long Term MRI Studies	M. Rocca (IT)
10:10-10:30	Did DMTs Really Change the Natural History of MS?	M.P. Sormani (IT)
10:30-10:45	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Session V: Therapy Updates <i>Chairs: G. Giovannoni (IT) & S. Khoury (LB)</i>	
11:00-11:25	Neurodegeneration and Demyelination as Independent Processes in MS	B. Trapp (US)
11:25-11:45	Progress in Progressive MS	G. Giovannoni (UK)
11:45-12:05	Update on RRMS Therapy	A. Traboulsee (CA)
12:05-12:20	Update on NMO Therapy	E. Shosha (SA)
12:20-12:30	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
12:30-13:15	Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Merck) <i>Chairs: N. Grigoriadis (GR) & B. Yamout (LB)</i>	
12:30-12:40	Introduction	N. Grigoriadis (GR)
12:40-13:15	Getting Closer to Life without MS	G. Giovannoni (UK)
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break	

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14:15-15:15		
Session VI: Rehabilitation in MS <i>Chairs: P. Rieckmann (DE) & I. Alsharqi (BH)</i>		
14:15-14:35	Rehabilitation in MS: Recent Advances	P. Rieckmann (DE)
14:35-14:50	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: A New Approach to Rehabilitation	H. Shehata (EG)
14:50-15:05	Gait Evaluation in MS	J. Al Khaboori (OM)
15:05-15:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
15:15-16:15		
Session VII: Clinical Issues in MS <i>Chairs: F. Barkhof (UK) & M. Al-Jumma (SA)</i>		
15:15-15:35	Evolving Diagnostic Criteria in MS: From Barkhof to MAGNIMS	F. Barkhof (UK)
15:35-15:50	Pitfalls in the Treatment of MS: A Case Based Approach	M. Sahraian (IR)
15:50-16:05	Multiple Sclerosis in Algeria: A 10 Year Experience	S. Daoudi (DZ)
16:05-16:15	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-17:30		
Session VIII: MENA Scientific Oral Presentations <i>Chairs: B. Yamout (LB) & S. Bohlega (SA)</i>		
17:30-18:00		
Closing Ceremony and Awards Presentation		



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MENACTRIMS-MSIF SESSION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 AL NOOR

14:00-15:30		Session I
14:00-14:45	Making Strides in MS Research: MSIF's Global Research Awards'	R. Alyafeai (SA)
14:45-15:30	Regional Campaign Results and Learnings	A. Ibrahim (UK)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30		Session II: MS Organizations and Research in MENA region
16:00-16:45	Key Research Updates from MENACTRIMS Congress	R. Alroughani (KW)
16:45-17:30	Update on New Treatments in MS	J. Saeedi (SA)

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NURSING SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 AL AMWAJ

09:30-11:00		
		Session I
09:30-10:15	Role of the MS Nurse throughout the Spectrum of MS	J. Halper (US)
10:15-11:00	Management of MS Symptoms	J. Massouh (LB)
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-13:15		
		Session II
11:15-12:00	Novel Approaches to MS Therapies	M. Zeineddine (LB)
12:00-12:45	Team Approach to MS Care and Research	J. Halper (US)
12:45-13:15	<i>Case Studies and Discussion</i>	
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15-14:45 Nurses Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Roche)		
14:15-14:45	Impact of Multiple Sclerosis Nurse Led Clinic on Patient's Outcome	R. Alarieh (SA)
14:45-15:15 Nurses Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Merck)		
14:45-15:15	What do MS patients need?	S. Noori (AE)
15:15-15:45 Nurses Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Biologix)		
15:15-15:45	Trusted Partnership with the MS Patient: More than 2 Decades of Commitment	M. Zeineddine (LB)
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-16:45 Nurses Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Sanofi)		
16:15-16:45	Family Planning and Pregnancy with Multiple Sclerosis	A. Shatila (AE)
16:45-17:15 Nurses Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Novartis)		
16:45-17:15	Nurse Role in MS Patients Follow-up	J. Halper (US)