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DAY 1**FRIDAY | 03 MAY 2024****WORKSHOP-1**

04:00 PM - 04:50 PM

Group 1

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Dr. Ahmed Althobaiti

04:00 PM - 04:25 PM

Treatment Algorithms in MS: Escalation vs Early Use of HET

**Dr. Samar Farouk**

Moderator:

Dr. Iman Redha

04:25 PM - 04:50 PM

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

**Dr. Seraj Makkawi**

04:50 PM - 05:00 PM

Coffee Break

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Vaccination and Risk of Infections in MS

**Dr. Faisal Althekair**

Moderator:

Dr. Hind Al Najashi

05:25 PM - 05:50 PM

Symptoms Management

**Dr. Namareq Al-Jarki**

05:50 PM - 06:00 PM

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Challenging Cases

Moderators:

**Prof. Suhail Alrukn****Dr. Mona Alkhawajah**

06:00 PM - 06:10 PM

Case 1 Diagnosis

**Dr. Fatema Abdulla / Trainee**

06:10 PM - 06:20 PM

Case 2 MS Mimickers

**Dr. Alaa AlOtaibi / Trainee**

06:20 PM - 06:30 PM

Case 3 RIS

**Dr. Mariam Marafie / Trainee**

06:30 PM - 06:40 PM

Case 4 Prograssive MS

**Dr. Rola Khodair / Trainee**

06:40 PM - 06:50 PM

Case 5 DMT Risk Managmmnt

**Dr. Jaber Al Khabouri / Trainee**

06:50 PM - 07:00 PM

Case 6 MS and Pregnancy

**Dr. Reem Alsuwaidi / Trainee**

07:00 PM - 07:20 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

07:20 PM - 07:30 PM

DAY ONE CONCLUSION

07:30 PM - 08:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK**Symposiums**

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Symposiums

**Pharmaceutical Companies**

09:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Gala Dinner

DAY 2



SATURDAY | 04 MAY 2024

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

Registration

09:00 AM - 09:10 AM

Welcome Message and Introduction



Dr. Raed Alroughani



Dr. Yaser Al Malik

SESSION - 1

Update on MS Diagnosis & Epidemiology

Moderators:



Prof. Jihad Inshasi



Dr. Mustafa Shakra

09:10 AM - 09:30 AM

Epidemiology of MS in Gulf Region and Need for Local Registries



Prof. Mohammed Al Jumah

09:30 AM - 09:50 AM

Updated McDonald Criteria 2024



Prof. Bassem Yamout

09:50 AM - 10:10 AM

Multiple Sclerosis Risk Factors: Focus on Role of EBV



Dr. Ahmad Abulaban

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION - 2

Update on MS Treatment

Moderators:



Dr. Yaser Al Malik



Dr. Reem Alsuwaidi

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

MENACTRIMS 2023 Guidelines



Dr. Salman Aljarallah

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

AHSCT in MS



Dr. Ruqqia Mir

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

Update on Pediatric MS treatment



Dr. Raed Alroughani

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION - 3

Hot Topic Debate

DEBATE I: RIS Should be Treated with DMTs

Moderators:



Dr. Samar Farouk



Dr. Reem Albunyan

01:00 PM - 01:05 PM

Pre-Vote

01:05 PM - 01:15 PM

YES



Dr. Ahmed Shatila

01:15 PM - 01:25 PM

NO



Dr. Ahmed Althobaiti

01:25 PM - 01:30 PM

Post-Vote

DEBATE II: Should Elderly Patients with MS Discontinue Therapy?

Moderators:



Dr. Samar Farouk



Dr. Reem Albunyan

01:30 PM - 01:35 PM

Pre-Vote

01:35 PM - 01:45 PM

YES



Dr. Ahmad Almutlaq

01:45 PM - 01:55 PM

NO



Dr. Mustafa Shakra

01:55 PM - 02:00 PM

Post-Vote

02:00 PM - 02:10 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

02:10 PM - 02:30 PM

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION - 4**Update on Progressive MS and NMOSD**

Moderators:



Dr. Jaber Al Khabouri



Dr. Seraj Makkawi

02:30 PM - 02:50 PM

Smoldering MS and PIRA



Dr. Hind Al Najashi

02:50 PM - 03:10 PM

The Role of BTK Inhibitors in MS



Dr. Reem Albunyan

03:10 PM - 03:30 PM

Update on Treatment of NMOSD and MOGAD



Dr. Anu Jacob

03:30 PM - 03:40 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

03:40 PM - 04:00 PM

DAY TWO CONCLUSION & APPRECIATION