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2024 MENACTRIMS WORKSHOP

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17:00-17:45	Registration	
17:45-18:00	Welcome and Introduction	B. Yamout (AE)
18:00-19:00	Session I <i>Chairs: J. Inshasi (AE) & A. Hassan (AE)</i>	
18:00-18:25	Differential Diagnosis of MS in the MENA Region	M. Sahraian (IR)
18:25-18:50	How to Assess Prognosis in MS	B. Canibano (QA)
18:50-19:00	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
19:00-19:30	Satellite Symposium I hosted by Roche	
19:30-20:00	Coffee Break	
20:00-21:00	Session II <i>Chairs: M. Dahdaleh (JO) & A. Mehdawi (IQ)</i>	
20:00-20:25	New Therapies in MS: CD40L, CART and Others	S. Khoury (LB)
20:25-20:50	The BTK Inhibitors: Where do we stand today?	M. Zakaria (EG)
20:50-21:00	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	
21:00-21:30	Satellite Symposium II hosted by AstraZeneca	
21:30	Dinner	





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09:00-09:45 Registration & Morning Coffee

09:45-10:00 Welcome and Introduction B. Yamout (AE)

10:00-11:00 **Session III**
Chairs: S. Bohlega (SA) & A. Said (AE)

10:00-10:25 MRI in Pediatric Demyelinating Disorders: Differentiating features A. Shatila (AE)

10:25-10:50 MRI in MS, NMOSD and MOGAD: Differentiating features R. Alroughani (KW)

10:50-11:00 *Panel Discussion*

11:00-11:30 **Satellite Symposium III hosted by Novartis**

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 **Session IV**
Chairs: M. Al-Jumrah (SA) & I. Slassi (MA)

12:00-12:25 Serum NfL and GFAP: How to use them? Y. Al-Malik (SA)

12:25-12:50 The 2023 Updated McDonald Criteria B. Yamout (AE)

12:50-13:00 *Panel Discussion*

13:00-13:30 **Satellite Symposium IV hosted by Merck**

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:30 **Session V**
Chairs: R. Gouider (TN) & M. Shakra (AE)

14:30-14:55 Progressive MS: How to define and how to treat A. Souissi (TN)

14:55-15:20 Family Planning in MS M. Khawaja (SA)

15:20-15:30 *Panel Discussion*

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 **Session VI**
Chairs: F. Abdulla (BH) & J. Al khaboori (OM)

16:00-16:25 MS and Aging S. Aljarallah (SA)

16:25-16:50 RIS and the MS Prodrome N. Shalaby (EG)

16:50-17:00 *Panel Discussion*

