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**2023 MENACTRIMS  
WORKSHOP**

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Middle East North Africa Committee for  
Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis

## 2023 MENACTRIMS WORKSHOP FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 MAIN HALL

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| 18:00-18:45 | Registration  |                     |
| 18:45-19:00 | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   | B.I. Yamout (AE)    |
| 19:00-20:00 | <b>Session I</b><br><i>Chairs: S. Bohlega (SA) &amp; M. Dahdaleh (JO)</i>         |                     |
| 19:00-19:25 | Detecting and Treating Progression Early in MS: The PIRA Concept                  | Y. Al-Malik (SA)    |
| 19:25-19:50 | BTK Trials: Completed and Ongoing   | M. A. Sahraian (IR) |
| 19:50-20:00 | <i>Panel Discussion</i>   |                     |
| 20:00-20:30 | <b>Satellite Symposium I hosted by Novartis</b><br><i>Chairs: J. Inshasi (AE)</i> |                     |
| 20:00-20:30 | <b>KEY, SIMPLe, To All RMS: KESIMPTA Long Term Data</b>                           | R. Alroughani (KW)  |
| 20:30       | Dinner  |                     |



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08:30-09:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

**09:00-09:15 Welcome and Introduction** B.I. Yamout (AE)

**09:15-10:30 Session II**  
*Chairs: R. Gouider (TN) & A.M. Alsalti (OM)*

09:15-09:35 Pregnancy, Breastfeeding and MS: What is new? J. Alkhabouri (OM)

09:35-09:55 Epidemiology of MS in the MENA region M. Al-Jumrah (SA)

09:55-10:15 Should RIS be Actively Monitored or Treated? B.G. Canibano (QA)

10:15-10:30 *Panel Discussion*

**10:30-11:00 Satellite Symposium I hosted by Biogen**  
*Chair: A. Al-Asmi (OM)*

10:30-11:00 Delivering Confidence and Enhancing Flexibility with Tysabri SubCutaneous B.I. Yamout (AE)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

**11:30-12:45 Session III**  
*Chairs: M. Zakaria (EG) & J. Inshasi (AE)*

11:30-11:50 When and How to Escalate Treatment in MS? N. Shalaby (EG)

11:50-12:10 Efficacy of HSCT: New Clinical Evidence in Relapsing and Progressive MS Patients H. Alnajashi (SA)

12:10-12:30 Seventh MENACTRIMS Congress Highlights B.I. Yamout (AE)

12:30-12:45 *Panel Discussion*

**12:45-13:15 Satellite Symposium III hosted by Janssen**  
*Chair: J. Inshasi*

12:45-13:15 S1P Selectivity: Superiority & Agility M. Shakra (AE)

13:15-14:30 Lunch Break



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| <b>14:30-15:00</b> | <b>Satellite Symposium IV hosted by Merck</b><br><i>Chair: J. Inshasi (AE), Moderators: R. Gouider (TN) &amp; M. Al-Jumah (SA)</i> |  |
| 14:30-15:00        | <b>MAVENCLAD: Benefits of early use</b><br>Learnings from >110,000 patients year of exposure                                       | B.I. Yamout (AE) &<br>R. Alroughani (KW) |
| <b>15:00-16:15</b> | <b>Session IV</b><br><i>Chairs: A. Al-Asmi (OM) &amp; A. Mehdawi (EG)</i>  |  |
| 15:00-15:20        | Pediatric MS: Diagnosis and Treatment  | R. Alroughani (KW)                       |
| 15:20-15:40        | When to Stop Treatment in MS?  | S. Aljarallah (SA)                       |
| 15:40-16:00        | MS in Elderlies: What is Different?  | A. T. Said (AE)                          |
| 16:00-16:15        | <i>Panel Discussion</i>  |  |

