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"Debatable and Controversial Issues in Neurology"

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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the **5th Mansoura Debatable and Controversial Issues in Neurology (MDCIN 2025) and the 14th Annual Conference of Mansoura's Neurological Department** that will be held as usual in our iconic city (Raas Elbar), November the 6th and 7th.

This year sums up the successes we achieved and the trust you collected about our Conference for the last four years, that gave the opportunity for all attendees, speakers, chairpersons and delegates to express their opinions and have open discussions about hot topics, chosen carefully in different neurological diseases.

As our annual Conference becomes iconic in time, place and main theme, it was a platform for Mansourian young neurologists to present their skills and knowledge in front of all eminent Egyptian neurologists from across our country.

This year our Conference's main vision is precision medicine towards more individualistic approach for patient management.

We chose biomarkers as means to put boundaries between health and disease and to provide accurate diagnosis, predicting prognosis and checking treatment efficacy.

International and national speakers will be discussing where we are standing at each topic that shaped the new neurology. A whole scientific agenda was prepared to give a snapshot for all the advances in those topics.

I believe that expressing each topic's stance, its debatable and controversial issues as well as your discussion, will bring priceless recommendations that will sharp our practice and knowledge.

We are looking forward to seeing you.



Professor Dr . Ibrahim Elmenshawi
President of the conference

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOV

NEUROLOGY & NEUROSURGERY CENTER

08:00 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION**

Workshops

9:00 - 1:00

TIME	LECTURE
9:00 - 10:00 AM	**Botulinum toxin in chronic migraine** Prof. KHALED ELTOKHY , Dr. ESRAA GAMAL
10:00 - 10:15 AM	**COFFEE BREAK**
10:15 - 10:30 AM	**Industrial Message** OPCI COMPANY
10:30 - 11:15 AM	**MS Cases Illustrated and Challenged** Dr. ESRAA GAMAL, Dr. AMR RAGAB
11:15 - 12:00 PM	**CEEG in Neuro ICU** Dr. MAHMOUD FATHI, Prof. IBRAHIM ELMENSHAWI
12:00 - 1:00 PM	**Polyneuropathy: A Practical Diagnostic Workflow Guide** Dr. AYA ZAHRAN, Dr. DENA ELGHZZAWY Dr. IMAN ISSA Dr. NOURHAN GALAL



THURSDAY 6TH NOV

STEIGENBERGER RAS EL BAR HOTEL

09:00 – 10:00 **REGISTRATION**

FREE PAPERS SESSION

9:00-10.30 am

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Ahmed Effat, Amal Elmotayam, Ehab Elsaeidi, Khaled Eltoukhy

LECTURE

Isolated Rheumatic Chorea: A Sole Presentation of Acute Rheumatic Fever
Dr.ZIAD ELMEZAYEN

Migraine among Neurology outpatient attendants in Mansoura University: Sociodemographic and Migraine comorbidities analysis
Dr.MOHAMMED YOUSSIF EL-ZALOUEY

More than Meets the eye: a clinical mystery
Dr.YASSIN Mesbah

Role of serum ferritin and d dimer on short term outcome of acute ischemic stroke
Dr NOURHAN GALAL

Apolipoprotein E Genotyping Variations and Their Influence on Cognitive Outcome Among Idiopathic Generalized Epileptic Patients
Prof. SALMA RAGAB

Guillain-Barré Syndrome in Adults and Children: Differences in clinical features
Dr.MAHMOUD MOANESS

1 BIOMARKERS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

10:30 - 11:35

CHAIRPERSONS

professors: Albert Ludolf, Ayman Abdelnaby, Fathi Afifi, Giancarlo Logroscino, Nadia Hafez, Taha Alouch

TIME	LECTURE
10:30 - 10:50	**ALS and FTD are the same disease; yes or no?** *Dr.* NESRIN ABDELWAHAB VS *Dr.* YASMIN IBRAHIM
10:50 – 11:10	**Parkinson's disease dementia and Lewy body dementia are the same; yes or no?** *Prof.* HATEM SAMIR VS *Prof.* HAZEM MAROUF
11:10 – 11:25	**The relationship between imaging biomarkers and glymphatic system activity in brainwaste - cleaned** *Prof.* FATHI AFIFI

PANEL DISCUSSION TOPIC DISCUSSION

1-Central paradox in modern neurology: clinically distinct diseases can share common symptoms, while a single disease can have highly variable presentation.

2- are clinical features of neurodegenerative diseases are late manifestations of proteinopathies or both are determined by long-lasting genetic defect?

DISCUSSION

professors Albert Ludolf, Fathi Afifi, Giancarlo Logroscino

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

11:35 – 12:35

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors Ahmed Gamal Azab, Ibrahim ELmenshawi, Magd Zakaria, Maged AbdElnaseir, Sayed Tag Eldin

TIME	INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM
11:35 – 11:50	**Roche** *Prof.* Mohamed Hamed
11:50 – 12:05	**Hekma** *Prof.*IBRAHIM ELMENSHAWI
12:05 – 12:20	**Newbridge** *Prof.* ISMAEIL RAMADAN
12:20 – 12:35	**Elixir** *Prof.* TAMER ELSERAFY

ASTRAZENECA SYMPOSIUM

12:35 – 1:05

TIME	INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM
12:35 – 1:05	**AstraZeneca Symposium** *Prof.* IBRAHIM ELMENSHAWI

Coffee Break

1:05 – 1:15

OPENING CEREMONY

1:15 – 2:15

2 BIOMARKERS IN NEUROINFLAMMATORY DISEASES AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 1

2:15 - 4:00

CHAIRPERSONS

professors: Azza Elmongy, Farouk Talaat, Maamoun Sarhan, Saher Hashem

TIME	LECTURE
2:15 - 2:45	**The role of biomarkers in the treatment and prevention of neurodegenerative diseases – the role of Tofersen** *Prof.* ALBERT LUDOLF
2:45 – 3:15	**Stance Lecture: Biomarkers in neuro inflammatory diseases and Multiple Sclerosis** LIVE *Prof.* HAYRETTTIN TUMANI *- (Online)*
3:15 – 3:30	**SNFL closes the gap between clinical/MRI mismatch vs SNFL is unreliable reflectionof MS biology** *Dr.* ESRAA GAMAL VS *Dr.* AMR RAGAB
3:30- 3:45	**PRLs are biomarker of time since MS starts; yes or no** *Dr.* AMIRA SAYED VS *Dr.* NADA NASR
3:45– 4:00	***DISCUSSION***



3 BIOMARKERS IN NEUROINFLAMMATORY DISEASES AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 2

4:00 – 5:20

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors Ismaeil Ramadan, Mohamed Saad, Nervana Elfayoumy

TIME	LECTURE
4:00 – 4:15	**Are CSF biomarkers overestimated in MS diagnosis? Yes/NO** *Prof.* AMR ELHASSANY VS *Prof.* MOHAMED HAMED
4:15-4:30	**GFAP/NFL ratio is accepted biomarker for diagnosis of seronegative NMO instead of IgG antibodies: yes or no** *Prof.* TAREK RAGEH VS *Prof.* NEVIN MOHEI ELDIN
4:30 – 4:45	**CD8 cytotoxic T-cel: a promising biomarker for motor disability and Cognitive dysfunction in MS** *Prof.* HANAN SALAH
4:45 -5:00	**Can molecular biomarkers in MS necessitates the use of high efficacy DMTs: yes, vs no** *Prof.* MAGD ZAKARYA VS *Prof.* MAGED ABDEL NASEIR
5:00-5:20	***PANEL DISCUSSION:*** **CHAIRPERSONS:** *Professors :Farouk Talaat, Magd Zakaria* *Maged Abdel Nasseir, Saher Hashem, Sayed Tag* **MS onset and PIRA**

BOEHRINGER SYMPOSIUM

5:20-5:35

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Abozaid Khodeir, Abdel Naser Mourad, Khaled Sallam,Mohamed Elkhateeb

TIME	INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM
5:20-5:35	**Boehringer Symposium** *Prof.* IBRAHIM ELMENSHAWI

Coffee Break

in place

4 BIOMARKERS IN CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES 1

5:35 - 6:45

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Aktham Elemam, Essam Mahdy, Mahmoud Hassan, Mohamed Abdelsalam, Tamer Belal

TIME	LECTURE
5:35 – 5:50	**Stance: Why is using biomarkers in acute stroke difficult?** Prof. EHAB SHAWKI
5:50 – 6:05	**MRI brain is enough biomarker of small vessel disease's etiological heterogeneity vs No MRI is necessary but not sufficient** Prof. TAMER ELSERAFY
6:05-6:25	**CRP is not necessarily a bad prognosticator factor following acute ischemic stroke.** Dr. NOHA SARHAN VS Dr. SAMER HAMED
6:25 – 6:45	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** MODERATOR Prof. Tamer Belal CHAIRPERSONS *Professors: Ahmed Abdelalim, Hossam Salah,Mohamed Abdelrahman*

GYPTO PHARMA SYMPOSIUM 6:45-7:00

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Ahmed Elnemr, Ibrahim El Menshawy, Nabil Elagouz , Nesrin Abdelwahab Sayed tag El Deen

TIME	INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM
6:45-7:00	GYPTO PHARMA SYMPOSIUM Prof. **Mahmoud Hemida**
7:00	**Closing and Remarks**

Dinner (in-place) 7:00

FRIDAY 7TH NOV

STEIGENBERGER RAS EL BAR HOTEL

1 NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS 1 NERVE & MUSCLE

10:00– 1:00

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors Ayatallah Farouk, Hala Elhabashi, Nagya Fahmi, Neven Elfayoumi, Sawsan Abdelaziz

TIME	LECTURE
10:00-10:15	**Understanding the myositis Profile and its therapeutic implications** *Prof.* HESHAM HABIB
10:15-10:35	**Neurophysiology is no longer used in isolation in large fiber neuropathy yes vs. no** *Dr.*IMAN ISSA VS *Dr.*DENA ELGZZAWY
10:35– 10:50	**Neurophysiological testing is a good objective diagnostic biomarker for patients with subjective autonomic symptoms** *Prof.**Ahmed Samy elkotamy**
10:50-11.05	GRIFOLIS SYMPOSIUM *Prof.* IBRAHIM ELMENSHAWI
11:05 – 11:20	Drug Pharma Symposium *Prof.**Khaled El Toukhy**

Gomaa Prayer and Break **(15min)**

11:35 - 1:00

2 EPILEPSY

1:00 – 2:35

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors Amr Kamel, Ashraf Zaher, Rasha Elkabbany, Sameh Saeid, Wael Fadel

TIME	LECTURE
1:00 – 1:20	**STANCE: The use of EEG in epilepsy is foundational but not a yes/no test for epilepsy (EEG as a biomarker of epilepsy; when and how)** *Prof.* AYATALLH FAROUK VS *Prof.* HALA ELHABASHI
1:20 – 1:35	**From Diagnosis to Cure:Successful Epilepsy Surgery Following Comprehensive Presurgical Evaluation at MEMU: Two-Case scenarios** Dr.SALLY SHAABAN & Dr.Mohamed Mustafa
1:35 – 2:05	**Lecture 3: The diagnostic challenge: Epileptic versus Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES): Diagnostic Clues, Underlying Source, and Management** *Drs*: SHIMAA ELMENAYYAR, SALLY SHAABAN, MAHMOUD FATHI
2:05 – 2:20	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **CHAIRPERSONS:** DISCUSSION BY *Professors: Ahmed Gaber, Mahmoud Hemida, Mohamed Hamdi, Sabah Lotfi* **MODERATOR:** Dr.*Sally Shaaban*
2:20-2:35	***ALANDALUS SYMPOSIUM*** *Prof.**Ibrahim Elmenshawi*** Al Andalous For Pharmaceutical Ind.



3 NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS 2
AHC DISEASE

2:35- 4:05

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Ashraf Abdo,Gharib ElFaw, Mahmoud AbdElmoaty, Tamer Belal, Tarek Rageh

TIME	LECTURE
2:35– 3:05	**Epidemiology of neurodegenerative diseases in the world: a changing landscape** *Prof.* GIANCARLO LOGROSCINO
3:05-3:20	**Navigating barriers in ALS diagnosis, a pathway to insight.** *Dr.* AYA ZAHRAN
3:20 – 3:35	**The genetic puzzle of ALS: how much do we really know?** *Prof.* NABILA HAMDI
3:35 – 3:50	**Debates: the SMA spectrum: the phenotype-genotype correlation; can we predict disease severity, and treatment response based on genetic factors** *Prof.* NAGYA FAHMI
3:50 – 4:05	**Discussion: new ALS treatment in pipeline**

BIOMED SYMPOSIUM

4:05 – 4:20

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Ehab Shawki, Hazem Fayed

TIME	INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM
4:05 – 4:20	**BIOMED SYMPOSIUM** Prof.Ali Gaber

4 BIOMARKERS IN CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES 2

4:20 – 5:30

CHAIRPERSONS

Professors: Ahmed Effat, Ahmed Elbassioni, Mustafa Melika, Tamer Belal, Wael Ossman, Wesam Fathi

TIME	LECTURE
4:20 – 4:35	**Stance: the tissue window has largely replaced the time window for LVO stroke** *Prof.* FAROUK HASSAN
4:35 - 4:50	**Core visualization:essential tool or overrated marker** *Dr.* ALI GABER VS *Dr.* EMAN ELTANTAWY
4:50 – 5:10	**MeVO Thrombectomy:Expanding Boundaries or Crossing Lines?** *Dr.* MOHAMED ALI VS *Dr.* WAEL KHALIFA
5:10 – 5:30	**PROFESSORS: Ahmed Elbassioni, Farouk Hassan** **Panel discussion about the intervention topics** **Topics: Mechanical thrombectomy in Egypt; challenges and prospects** **MODERATOR:** *Prof.* *WESAM FATHI*

5:30 – 6:00	**Closing and Remarks**

Lunch
6:00

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