



NEUROIMAGING COURSE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 AL BARAHA 1

Neuroimaging Course		
09:00-09:30	Optic Neuritis (Visual) Presentation for MS	M. Aboulwafa Ali (UK)
09:30-10:00	Hemispheric (Sensorimotor) Presentation for MS	M. Aboulwafa Ali (UK)
10:00-10:30	Brainstem Presentation for MS	M. Aboulwafa Ali (UK)
10:30-11:00	Spinal Cord Presentation for MS	M. Aboulwafa Ali (UK)



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TENTH MENACTRIMS CONGRESS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 MAIN HALL

08:00-09:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

09:00-10:15 Session I: NMOSD Updates Chairs: E. Shousha (SA), N. Grigoriadis (GR)

09:00-09:20	MOGAD: Update on Diagnosis and Treatment	S. Daoudi (DZ)
09:20-09:40	NMOSD: The Updated IPND 2025 Diagnostic Criteria	D. Wingerchuk (US)
09:40-10:00	MENACTRIMS Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of NMOSD	B. Canibano (QA)
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion	

10:15-10:30 Welcome and Introduction B. Yamout (AE), President of MENACTRIMS

10:30-11:00 Satellite Symposium hosted by Novartis

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 Session II: European Charcot Foundation: Updates in Progressive MS Chairs: X. Montalban (ES), R. Alroughani (KW)

11:15-11:35	Update on Progressive Ms Research	T. Coetzee (US)
11:35-11:55	Diagnosing Progressive Disease in Ms	X. Montalban (ES)
11:55-12:15	Treatment of Progressive Ms: Present and Future	H. P. Hartung (DE)
12:15-12:30	Panel Discussion	

12:30-13:00 Satellite Symposium hosted by Roche

13:00-14:30 Friday Prayer Break and Lunch

14:30-15:45 Session III: MS Treatment Chairs: M. Zakaria (EG), R. Gouider (TN)

14:30-14:50	Upcoming therapies in MS	P. Vermersch (FR)
14:50-15:10	DMTs during pregnancy and breastfeeding	K. Hellwig (DE)
15:10-15:30	Prognostic factors role in choosing therapy	L. Kappos (CH)
15:30-15:45	Panel Discussion	

15:45-16:15 Satellite Symposium hosted by AstraZeneca

16:15-16:30 Coffee Break



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19:30-22:30

Congress Dinner
(by ticket only- last buses depart at 19:45)



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TENTH MENACTRIMS CONGRESS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 MAIN HALL

08:30-09:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

09:00-10:15 Session V: Neuroimaging in MS Chairs: S. Bohlega (SA) & A. Boyko (RU)		
09:00-09:20	Differential Diagnosis of MS: Neuroimaging Features	M.A. Sahraian (IR)
09:20-09:40	Imaging of Smouldering Disease in MS	B. Stankoff (FR)
09:40-10:00	The Evolving Role of MRI in the 2024 McDonald Criteria	S. Makkawi (SA)
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break		

10:30-11:00 Satellite Symposium hosted by Merck		
11:00-12:15 Session VI: Immunopathogenesis of MS Chairs: J. Inshasi (AE) & A. Siva (TR)		
11:00-11:20	EBV and MS: Recent Updates	O.F. Torkildsen (NO)
11:20-11:40	Immunology of MS: Peripheral vs Central Chronic Inflammation	H. Wiendl (DE)
11:40-12:00	Genetic and Environmental Factors in MS	J. Al Khaboori (OM)
12:00-12:15	Panel Discussion	

12:15-12:45 Satellite Symposium hosted by Sanofi		
12:45-14:00 Lunch Break		

14:00-15:15 Session VII: Special Populations in MS Chairs: M. Dahdaleh (JO) & A. Shatila (AE)		
14:00-14:20	Pediatric MS: The MENA experience	S. Farouk Ahmed (KW)
14:20-14:40	MS in Elderlies: To Stop or Not to Stop DMT	S. Khoury (LB)
14:40-15:00	RIS: When to Treat With the New Diagnostic Criteria	C. Lebrun-Frenay (FR)
15:00-15:15	Panel Discussion	

15:15-15:45 Satellite Symposium hosted by Biogen		
15:45-16:00 Coffee Break		



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16:00-17:15			Session VIII: Hot Topics in MS <i>Chairs: A. Mahdawi (IQ) & J. Oh (CA)</i>
16:00-16:20	Biomarkers in MS: How to Use Them?		M. Moccia (IT)
16:20-16:40	How to Setup AI for MRI Interpretation at your Center		A. Abulaban (SA)
16:40-17:00	Remyelination in Multiple Sclerosis; Present and Future Perspectives		S. Ahmed (EG)
17:00-17:15	Panel Discussion		
17:15-17:30			Closing Ceremony and Awards Presentation <i>B. Yamout (AE), President of MENACTRIMS</i>