



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

CME: 20 Hours

The Combined **16th Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies (PAUNS) Meeting**

The 8th International Congress of
the Jordanian Neurological Society
The 6th Congress of the Jordanian
Chapter of Epilepsy

19-22 September 2018 Le Royal
Hotel Amman-Jordan

Under auspices of WFN



Wednesday 19 September, 2018

Jarasia Ballroom, B3 Floor

Pre Congress Course



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Epilepsy Pre Congress Course

Chairpersons *Ghaeb Al-Jandeel, Iraq / Muath Qureshi, Jordan / Raed Al Kofahi Jordan*

15:00-15:30	SUDEP and mitigating SUDEP risks. Gregory Krauss, USA
15:30-16:00	Review of using older and newer generation AEDs and include some pipeline AEDs. Gregory Krauss, USA
16:00-16:30	Achieving remission in Idiopathic Generalized Epilepsy. Hassan Hosny, Egypt
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
Chairpersons <i>Taoufik Alsaadi, UAE / Jawdat Sanna', Jordan</i>	
17:00-17:30	Adverse effects of AEDs. Chahnez Triki, Tunis
17:30-18:00	Neonatal seizures. Hamza Alsayouf, UAE

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Time	Session	Speaker	Country
08:00 - 09:30	Stroke I		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Mohammad Tamawi, Egypt / Saeed Bohlega, KSA / Khalid El-Salem, Jordan		
08:00-08:30	Preventing Stroke and Maintaining Brain Health	Ralph Sacco	USA
08:30-09:00	Update of Inherited small vessel diseases	Antonio Federico	Italy
09:00-09:30	Improving Acute stroke Management	Ralph Sacco	USA

09:30-10:00	Merck Symposium Chairperson: Mohammad Chehad, "The Pathway for Treatment Decision in MS : Planning for A Long Term Journey"	Bassem Yamout	Lebanon
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10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		
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EAN-PAUNS Joint Session (Neurometabolic)			
10:30-12:30			
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Chokri Mhiri, Tunisia / Akram Almahdawi, Iraq / Osama Robin Elalamy, Qatar / Rajai Obaid, Jordan		
10:30-11:00	What it's new in neurometabolic extrapyramidal diseases?	Antonio Federico	Italy
11:00-11:30	Chronic Encephalopathy: The metabolic Perspective	Wajdi Amayreh	Jordan
11:30-12:00	MRI approach to Neurometabolic disorders	Hamza Alsayouf	UAE
12:00-12:30	PLA2G6-ASSOCIATED NEURODEGENERATION (PLAN): FOUNDER MUTATION AND NEW DIAGNOSIS BIOMARKER	Ishraf Kraoua Ilhem Ben Youssef-Turki	Tunisia

12:30 - 13:00	NATALIZUMAB : OVER A DECADE OF DIFFERENCE, TRANSFORMING PATIENTS' LIVES" <u>Biologix FZCO Symposium</u>	Thomas Berger	Austria
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:30	Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Standards of Care and Emerging Treatments <u>Biologix FZCO Symposium</u>	Eduardo Tizzano FERRARI	Spain

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14:30-16:30	Neuromuscular Disorders		
Chairpersons	Maged Abdel Naseer, Egypt / Abdul Muttalib Shikhli, Iraq / Marina Al-Hadidi, Jordan		
14:30-15:00	Update on Myasthenia Gravis	Bashar Katirji	USA
15:00-15:30	Refractory Neuromuscular cases	Aziz Shaibani	USA
15:30-16:00	Neuromuscular Case studies	Bashar Katirji	USA
16:00-16:30	Brain science and visual art	Aziz Shaibani	USA
16:30-18:00	Neurogenetics		
Chairpersons	Abdullah Asmi, Oman / Kamel Ezzeddine, Lebanon / Sameer Farah, Jordan		
16:30-17:00	Diagnosing neurological disorders using genetics; techniques and testing	Henry Houlden	UK
17:00-17:30	Genetics of Parkinson disease	Marien Damak, Chokri Mhiri	Tunisia
17:30-18:00	Movement disorder neurogenetics in children and adults	Henry Houlden	UK

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18:00-19:00	Opening Ceremony		
			<i>Master of Ceremony</i>
18:00	Royal Anthem		
18:05	Recital from the Holy Quran		
18:10	Address of the Congress President	Mohammed Al-Shehab	Jordan
18:15	Address of the PAUNS President	Chokri Mhiri	Tunisia
18:20	Address of the Jordanian Neurological Society President	Abdallah Younes	Jordan
18:25	Address of Scientific Committee Chair of the European Academy of Neurology	Antonio Federico	Italy
18:30	Address of the American Academy of Neurology President	Ralph Sacco	USA
18:35	Address of the International League Against Epilepsy	Samuel Wiebe	Canada
18:40	Address of the World Federation of Neurology President	William Carroll	Australia
18:45	Address of the President of the Jordan Medical Association	Ali Al-Ebous	Jordan
18:50	Address of the Congress Patron		
19:00-19:30	Cocktail Reception and Opening of the Medical Exhibition		

19:30-20:45	Ocrelizumab: A new era in the treatment of RMS and PPMS Roche Symposium - Private Invitation	Barry Singer	USA
20:45-22:30	Dinner		

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16:30-17:00	<i>Global MS Therapy and Dimethyl Fumarate” Hikma Symposium</i>	Ayman Tourbah	France
17:00-17:30	<i>New AED Real World Experience Hikma Symposium</i>	Taoufik Alsaadi	UAE

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08:00-10:15	Neuro-otology / Neuro-ophthalmology		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Dr. Hani Aref, Egypt / Hassan Al-Hamdani, Iraq / Husni Rasheed, Jordan		
08:00-08:45	The diagnosis and management of acute vertigo	Diego Kaski	UK
08:45-09:15	Unusual cases in neuro ophthalmology	Majed Hababbeh	Jordan
09:15-09:45	Visual dependence in neurological diseases	Diego Kaski	UK
09:45-10:15	Practical session on positional manoeuvres	Diego Kaski	UK
10:15-11:00	Novartis Symposium The Evolving Science of Migraine – Why migraine need not be such a headache	Achraf Makki	Lebanon
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15- 12:45	Epilepsy I		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Ahmad Khalifa, UAE / Farouk Talaat, Egypt / Ahmad Yassin, USA		
11:15-11:45	The Central Role of Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU) in Establishing Epilepsy Program and Optimizing Epilepsy Care	Anto Bagi	USA
11:45-12:15	Autoimmune Epilepsy update	Samuel Wiebe	Canada
12:15-12:45	Avoid Missing the Boat: A Modern Approach to Drug Resistant Epilepsy	Anto Bagi	USA
12:45-14:00	Friday Prayer Lunch		
14:00-14:30	Symposium		

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14:30 - 15:30	Epilepsy II		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Adel Jeshi, Bahrain / DIAGANA mouhamadou Boubacar, Mauritania / Chafiq Hicham, Morocco / Yacoub Al-Bahou, Jordan		
14:30-15:00	Epilepsy in the Emergency Room	Samuel Wiebe	Canada
15:00-15:30	The prognosis of newly diagnosed epilepsy: Is it really a Relapsing remitting.	Hassan Hosny	Egypt
15:30-17:00	EMG Workshop - Needle EMG waveforms - EMG case studies - Errors and Pitfalls in electrodiagnostic studies	Bashar Katirji	USA
17:00-17:15	Coffee Break		

17:15 - 18:45	MENACTRIMS-PAUNS Joint Session (MS) 		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	William Carroll, Australia / Bassem Yamout, Lebanon / Riyadh Gouider, Tunisia		
17:15-17:45	Goals for the Treatment of MS in 2018	William Carroll	Australia
17:45-18:15	Clinical and radiological prognostic factors in MS	Thomas Berger	Austria
18:15-18:45	The Role of Vitamin D in MS	Bassem Yamout	Lebanon
20:00 - 23:00	Gala Dinner at Le Grand Amman	<i>by Invitation</i>	

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08:00-10:15	Oral Presentations 1		
Chairpersons	Munir Al-Dahiyat, Jordan/ Mohammad Darwish, Jordan / Waleed Batayha, Jordan / Jamal Al-Akhras, Jordan		
08:00-08:30	PSMMC one year stroke register	Walid Khoja	KSA
08:30-09:00	Thrombolysis in ischemic stroke: Constantine University Hospital experience	Fekraoui BS., Serraj F., Boulefkhad A., Hamri A.	Algeria
09:00-09:30	Minor Stroke	Faouzi Belahsen	Morocco
09:30-10:00	New frontiers in Acute Ischemic Stroke thrombectomy in the era of evidence based medicine.	Farid Al-Adham	Jordan
10:15-11:00	Novartis Symposium (Hall A)		
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break		

11:15- 12:45	Oral Presentations 2		
Chairpersons	Ziad Mahadeen, Jordan / Abdel-Raheem Dwairi, Jordan / Ahmad Al-Sheikh Qasem, Jordan		
11:15-11:45	Role of conventional and advance MRI Imaging Techniques in Diagnosis, differential diagnosis and fellow up of multiple sclerosis	Anmar Oday Hatem	Iraq
11:45-12:15	Autoimmune Encephalitis	Mohammad Shehab	Jordan
12:15-12:45	Challenging cases in Neurology	Ammar Mubaiden	Jordan
12:45-14:00	Friday Prayer Lunch		
14:00-14:30	Symposium		

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14:30-17:00	Oral Presentations 3		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Amjad Bani Hani, Jordan / Raed Nofal, Jordan / Murad Rashid, Jordan / Majdi Abu Awdah, Jordan		
14:30-15:00	Segmental dystonia. Diversity of etiology, convergence of treatment	Hatem Samir Shehata	Egypt
15:00-15:30	How to improve Door-To-Needle time in Stroke Management.	Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed	Egypt
15:30-16:00	Stem cells in neuromuscular disorders	Kefah Alhayek	Jordan
16:00-16:30	Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (IIH): an aggressive Disease in Sudanese Patients	Ammar E M Ahmed Babikir	Sudan
16:30-17:00			
17:00-17:15	Coffee Break		
17:15 - 18:45	Oral Presentations 4		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Abdallah Younes, Jordan / Sameer Mobaidin, Jordan / Amjad Al-Kiswani, Jordan		
17:15-17:45	Bahrain National Stroke Program Initial Experience and Expectations	Mohamed Elmahdy Ibrahim	Bahrain
17:45-18:15	Uremic polyneuropathy: a clinical and electrophysiological study in 65 patients under dialysis	Khadija Sonda Moalla	Tunisia
18:15-18:45	Mild cognitive impairment: Recent concepts	Ossama Abdulghani	Egypt
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8:30-10:00	Dementias		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Hamdy Al-Talawi, Egypt / Zaki Al Moussawi, Iraq / Mustapha SADI BELOUIZ, Algeria		
08:30-08:50	Frontotemporal Dementia Update	Najeeb Qadi	KSA
08:50-09:10	Insights in the Genetics of Dementia in Arab Countries	Marwa Farghaly	Egypt
09:10-09:30	Dementia/Alzheimer disease	Mouna Ben Djebara, Riyadh Gouider	Tunisia
09:30-10:00	Symposium		
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-12:30	Movements Disorders		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Raad Shakir, USA / Mahmoud Haroon, Egypt / Majed Habahbeh, Jordan		
10:30-11:00	The hidden face of Parkinson Disease	Ray Chaudhuri	UK
11:00-11:50	Treatable movement disorders not to miss	Beomseok Jeon	Korea
11:50-12:30	Video cases	Beomseok Jeon Ray Chaudhuri	
12:30 - 13:00	Symposium MERCK		
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch		

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14:30 - 16:30	MS and Neuro-immunology		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Augustina Charawy-Felli, Ghana / Rashad Abdulghani, Yemen / Amjad Al Hussein, Iraq		
14:30-15:00	MS in Pregnancy	Nagi Riachi	Lebanon
15:00-15:30	When to stop medication in MS	Maurice Dahdaleh	Jordan
15:30-16:00	NMOSD; did you watch the movie "Split"	Eslam Shosha	KSA
16:00-16:30	Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis : Mimics	Areen Said	UAE
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00- 18:00	Miscellaneous		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Jaber Khaboori, Oman / Abdallah Younes, Jordan / Adel Misk, Palestine		
17:00-17:20	Management of acute ischemic stroke – what's new?	Suhail Abdulla Alrukn	UAE
17:20-17:40	Approach to a patient with headache in Emergency Room	Jasem Al Hashel	Kuwait
17:40-18:00	Preoperative evaluation for patients with specific neurological diseases	Mohamed Abdel Sattar	Iraq
18:00-18:30	Closing Remarks		

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8:30-10:00	Pediatric Neurology Session		
Chairpersons	Said Dahbour, Jordan / Omar Nafea, Jordan / Mazen Odat, Jordan / Saleh Ajlouni, Jordan		
08:30-08:50	Paroxysmal non-epileptic disorders in children	Amira Masri	Jordan
08:50-09:10	TBA	Ridab Ghawanmeh	Jordan
09:10-09:30	A spectrum of inflammation and Demyelination in Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM) of children	Wael Khreisat	Jordan
09:30-10:00	TBA	Miral Momani	Jordan
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		
Chairpersons	Mariam Khawaja, Jordan / Shaher Al Etan, Jordan / Awni Sheyab, Jordan / Wael Ennab, Jordan		
10:30-11:00	Update in treatment of Parkinson	Sajed Al Hussein	Iraq
11:00-11:50	Role of endovascular therapy in stroke	Temeem Majid Nassir	Iraq
11:50-12:30	Vitamin E level in epileptic patients attending Neuroscience hospital	Ahmad Tahseen Muslim	Iraq
	Electroencephalographic Changes in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis	Ahmed Abduljawad Salim	Iraq
12:30 - 13:00	Symposium MERCK		
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	Oral Presentations 4		
<i>Chairpersons</i>	Adnan Abdullat, Jordan / Aktham Dmour, Jordan / Mohammad Athamat, Jordan		
14:30-15:00	Temporo-spatial evaluation of gait disorders during multiple sclerosis in Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria.	Daoudi Smail, Kadi D	Algeria
15:00-15:30	Rehabilitation services in Jordan	Ali Al-Rjoub	Jordan
15:30-16:00	TBA	Firas Husban	Jordan
16:00-16:30	Acute Stroke Management Project	Fahmi ALSenani	KSA
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00-17:20	Role of endovascular therapy in stroke	Temeem Majid Nassir	Iraq
17:20-17:40	Vitamin E level in epileptic patients attending Neuroscience hospital	Ahmad Tahseen Muslim	Iraq
17:40-18:00	Electroencephalographic Changes in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis	Ahmed Abduljawad Salim	Iraq