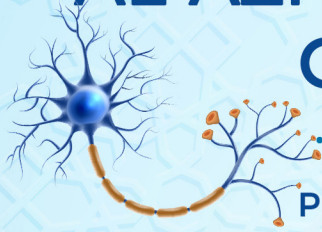




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## Welcome Message

It is a pleasure to me, on my behalf and my colleagues in the neurology departments, at Al-Azhar University, to welcome you to our university whose history exceeds one thousand years.

I have the pleasure of inviting you to be a part of the upcoming 1st Grand International Al-Azhar Conference, Neurology Departments which will take place in TOLIP Golden Plaza Hotel, Cairo, Egypt.

The Scientific Program has been designed to discuss the clinical practices, and pitfalls, sharing new experiences and exciting topics in different domains of neurology including comprehensive interesting lectures by our brilliant Neurologists, and the recent updates in scientific research.

We expect inspiring discussions, invaluable networking opportunities, and an unforgettable experience at Al-Azhar University whose many sultans, rulers, presidents, Al-Azhar Sheiks, muftis, ministers, ambassadors, scientists, and scholars studied.

We are eagerly anticipating an upcoming surprise meeting which will be held on 8th,9th August 2024, and it won't be complete without your participation.

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THURSDAY

# Day 1

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08:00 – 08:20 Am Registration & welcome by the local organizing committee

Session I

08:20 - 08:50 Am

## Miscellaneous

08:20 - 08:30 Am **Atherosclerotic changes of antiepileptic drugs**  
Dr. Reham Hamada - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

08:30 - 08:40 Am **Autoimmune Encephalitis**  
Dr. Ahmed Abdelhay - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

08:40 - 08:50 Am **Vestibular Migraine**  
Dr. Abdelaziz Shokry - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

Session II

08:50 - 09:50 Am

## Neurophysiology and Neuromuscular Disorders

08:50 - 09:05 Am **Some Considerations in Diabetic Polyneuropathy**  
Dr. Kamel Hewedi - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

09:05 - 09:20 Am **Motor Evoked potentials in IOM**  
Dr. Hala El Habashy - Cairo University



15 Min

09:20 - 09:35 Am **Stiff Person Syndrome is a Serious Condition, highlighted by a famous singer diagnosis**  
Dr. AyatAllah Farouk - Cairo University



15 Min

09:35 - 09:50 Am **New Era in Management of Myasthenia Gravis** AstraZeneca   15 Min  
Dr. Mahmoud Abdel Moety - Al-Azhar University





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Session III

09:50 - 10:20 Am

## Epilepsy

09:50 - 10:05 Am

Past and Present Epilptogenesis

Dr. Ali Elhadad - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

10:05 - 10:20 Am

Thyriod Gland and Epilepsy

Dr. Essam Mahdy - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

Session IV

10:20 - 11:35 Am

## Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Diseases

10:20 - 10:45 Am

Reshaping SPMS

Dr. Hussein Mohammed Hussein - Al-Azhar University



25 Min

10:45 - 11:00 Am

S1P Modulation

Dr. Elsayed Abed - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

11:00 - 11:20 Am

Practical Considerations for Managing Pregnancy in Patients With Multiple Sclerosis

Dr. Fathy Elbaz - Al-Azhar University



20 Min

11:20 - 11:35 Am

Reshaping immunity; Knockout is possible

Dr. Ahmed Essmat - Al-Azhar University



15 Min



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Session V

11:35 - 12:55 Pm

## Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Diseases

11:35 - 11:55 Am	Early intervention, 10 years experience with Ocrevus 	 20 Min
	Dr. Mohamed Hamed - Al-Azhar University Dr. Mohammed Atallah - Al-Azhar University	
11:55 - 12:10 Pm	Place of interferons among recent MS therapies, 	 15 Min
	Old is gold. Dr. Ahmed Elshishiny - Al-Azhar University	
12:10 - 12:25 Pm	Unmasking the complement cascade in Neuromyelitis optica 	 15 Min
	Dr. Mahmoud Hassan - Al-Azhar University	
12:25 - 12:40 Pm	Smoldering MS: clinical progression and imaging 	 15 Min
	Dr. Hanan Salah - Zagazig University	
12:40 - 12:55 Pm	Treatment Optimization in Multiple sclerosis 	 15 Min
	Dr. Mohamed Hamed - Al-Azhar University	

Session VI

12:55 - 01:35 Pm

## Honrary

12:55 - 01:05 Pm	Research Production in Al-Azhar Neurology Department 	 10 Min
	Dr. Mostafa Meshref - Al-Azhar University	
01:05 - 01:35 Pm	المخ والعقل والقلب والفؤاد 	 30 Min
	Dr. Fathi Afifi - Al-Azhar University	



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01:35 – 02:00 Pm

*Opening Ceremony*



02:00 – 02:30 Pm

*Coffee Break*

Session VII

02:30 - 04:05 Pm

## Neuropediatric

02:30 - 02:45 Pm

**A New Era in the Therapy of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**  
Dr. Nagia Fahmy - Ain Shams University



15 Min

02:45 - 03:00 Pm

**A Weird Facial Expression in a Child; a Case study in epilepsy**  
Dr. Ali Soliman - Zagazig University



15 Min

03:00 - 03:15 Pm

**Relation Between Sleep and Epilepsy in Children**  
Dr. Nahed Salah Eldeen - Ain Shams University



15 Min

03:15 - 03:30 Pm

**Tricks in Pediatric Epilepsy**  
Dr. Omnia Elrashidy - Ain Shams University



15 Min

03:30 - 03:45 Pm

**Tips and Common Errors in the Treatment of Epilepsy**  
Dr. Magdy Aidaros - Zagazig University



15 Min

03:45 - 04:05 Pm

**Reflex Epilepsy in Children Clinical, EEG, and Brain MRI**  
Dr. Mohie-eldin Tharwat - Al-Azhar University



20 Min





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Session VIII

04:05 - 05:30 Pm

## Cerebrovascular

04:05 - 04:20 Pm	<b>Endovascular treatment of acute stroke due to intracranial atherosclerotic disease frontiers</b> Dr. Ossama Mansour - Alexandria University	 15 Min
04:20 - 04:45 Pm	<b>Stroke prevention:decades of progress and emerging risk factors</b> Dr. Ashfaq Shuaib - Canada	 25 Min
04:45 - 5:05 Pm	<b>Mechanical thrombectomy :milestones achieved the future of precision stroke intervention</b> Dr. Fawaz Al-Mufti - USA	 25 Min
05:05 - 5:20 Pm	<b>Treatment strategies for Gaint cerebral aneurysm</b> Wael khalifa - MD army forces	 15 Min
05:20 - 5:30 Pm	<b>Discussion</b>	 10 Min



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Session IX

05:20 - 06:10 Pm

## Cerebrovascular

05:20 - 5:35 Pm

**PFO to Close or not to Close**

Dr. Ahmed Abdelaleem - Cairo University

Dr. Sandra Ahmed- Cairo University



15 Min

05:35 - 5:50 Pm

**Direct to the angio suite**

Dr. Ahmed Elbassiony - Ain Shams University



15 Min

05:50 - 6:00 Pm

**Stroke Biomarkers; update strategy of early etiopathological diagnosis**

Dr. Ali Elbassiony - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

06:00 - 06:10 Pm

**Update on antithrombotic medication in ischemic stroke**

Dr. Hamada Salama - Al-Azhar University



10 Min



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Session X

06:10 - 07:40 Pm

## Movement Disorders

06:10 - 06:25 Pm	<b>Emergencies and critical issues in Parkinson's disease</b> Dr. Anwar Mohammed Ali - Assuit University	 15 Min
06:25 - 06:40 Pm	<b>Tauopathies with Dementia and Parkinson's disease</b> Dr. Hazem Marouf - Alexandria University	 15 Min
06:40 - 06:55 Pm	<b>Management of early Parkinson's disease; from Bench to Bedside</b> Dr. Hatem Samir - Cairo University	 15 Min
06:55 - 07:10 Pm	<b>FOG in Parkinson's diseases : Disability can be Managed</b> Dr. Ahmad Farag - Al-Azhar University	 15 Min
07:10 - 07:25 Pm	<b>Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's Disease: What We Know so Far</b> Dr. Ali Shalash - Ain Shams University	 15 Min
07:25 - 07:40 Pm	<b>Levetiracetam in Tourette Syndrome A Randomized Double Blind Placebo Controlled Study</b> Dr. Yasser Awaad - USA	 15 Min





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Session XI

07:40 - 08:25 Pm

## Epilepsy Debates

07:40 - 07:55 Pm

**Discontinuation of ASM , why, when and how?**

Dr. Mahmoud Hemida - Ain Shams University



15 Min

07:55 - 08:10 Pm

**Mono versus polytherapy; is it an art or a science ?**

Dr. Reda El Badry - Assuit University



15 Min

08:10 - 08:25 Pm

**Epilepsy and Diabetes: a nightmare or a piece of cake?!**

Dr. Ibrahim Elmenshawi - Mansoura University



15 Min

Session XII

08:25 - 08:15 Pm

## Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Diseases

08:25 - 08:37 Pm

**Immune Reconstitution Therapy**

Dr. Seham Elsaied - Al-Azhar University



12 Min

08:37 - 08:50 Pm

**Internuclear ophthalmoplegia as a predominant presentation of Multiple sclerosis**

Dr. Hanan Sabry - Zagazig University



13 Min



08:50 Pm

*Closing Remarks & Eva League*

*Dinner*



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# Day 2

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Session I

08:30 - 09:30 Am

## Demyelinating Diseases

08:30 - 08:40 Am	<b>Oxidative stress in MS</b> Dr. Mona Zakaria - Al-Azhar University	 10 Min
08:40 - 08:50 Am	<b>Demyelinating diseases: what's better explanation?</b> Dr. Alaa Mashaal - Al-Azhar University	 10 Min
08:50 - 09:00 Am	<b>Phenotypes of MOGAD; deserve more attention</b> Dr. Ali Elhadad - Al-Azhar University	 10 Min
09:00 - 09:10 Am	<b>Diagnostic challenges in central acquired demyelination disorders in pediatric</b> Dr. Mohamed Aboelnaga - Al-Azhar University	 10 Min
09:10 - 09:20 Am	<b>Multiple sclerosis Mimics</b> Dr. Reham Hamada - Al-Azhar University	 10 Min
09:20 - 09:30 Am	<b>Neuromodulation applied in migraine</b> Dr. Yassin Musbah - Al-Azhar University	 10 Min





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Session II

09:30 - 10:55 Am

## Miscellaneous

09:30 - 09:40 Am

**Heat and Neurological Disorders**

Dr. Marwa Abdellah - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

09:40 - 09:55 Am

**Mind Over Machine: AI In Neurology**

Dr. Eman Saif Eldeen - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

09:55 - 10:05 Am

**Neuroplasticity; Update and Futuer challenges**

Dr. Ali Elhadad - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

10:05 - 10:15 Am

**Nodo-Paranodopathies; Concepts, Clinical implications, and Management**

Dr. Mahmoud Saad - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

10:15 - 10:30 Am

**Adult onset neurometabolic diseases**

Dr. Ayman Kilany - NRC



10 Min

10:30 - 10:40 Am

**Mitochondrial Disorders; unlocking the secrets**

Dr. Ahmed Kohail - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

10:40 - 10:55 Am

**Non-motor manifestations of Myasthenia Gravis**

Dr. Sawsan Abdelaziz - Zagazig University



15 Min





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Session III

10:55 - 11:45 Pm

## Cerebrovascular

10:55 - 11:05 Am

**Vascular Risk Factors: Management Guidelines**  
Dr. Nabil Abd El Hakeem - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

11:05 - 11:20 Am

**When Stroke Masquerades the neurologist**  
Dr. Ebrahim Shabana - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

11:20 - 11:35 Am

**Cognitive Rehabilitation stroke patients**  
Dr. Asmaa Sewillam - Alhayah University



15 Min

11:35 - 11:45 Am

**Thyroid hormones in ischemic stroke**  
Dr. Asmaa El Adl - Al-Azhar University



10 Min



11:45 - 2:00 Pm

*Prayer & Coffee Break*



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Session IV

02:00 - 03:05 Pm

## Neuroimmunology, Demyelinating Diseases and related disorders

02:00 - 02:20 Pm

**Update in Neuro-Behcet's disease**  
Dr. Saeed Bohlega - KFSHRC, KSA



20 Min

02:20 - 02:35 Pm

**Radiologically Isolated Syndrome**  
Dr. Ahmed Nemr - Armed Forces College of Medicine



15 Min

02:35 - 02:50 Pm

**Neurodegeneration and its potential markers in diagnosing of secondary progressive multiple sclerosis**  
Dr. Marwa Abdellah - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

02:50 - 03:05 Pm

**Subjective cognitive decline: what is a new**  
Dr. Hamada Zehry - Horus University



15 Min



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Session V

03:05 - 04:10 Pm

## Headache Disorders

03:05 - 03:20 Pm

**Headache and the Eye**

Dr. Tarek Rageh - Assuit University



15 Min

03:20 - 03:35 Pm

**PEA as a new innovative drug for neuropathic pain**

Dr. Mahrous Seddeek - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

03:35 - 03:50 Pm

**Headaches during pregnancy and purperium**

Dr. Elsayed Fathi Gedamy - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

03:50 - 04:00 Pm

**Role of transcranial magnetic stimulation in management of migraine**

Dr. Rofaida Osama - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

04:00 - 04:10 Pm

**Secondary headache not to miss**

Dr. Noha Sarhan - Zagazig University



10 Min



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Session VI

04:10 - 05:20 Pm

## Movement Disorders and Neurodegenerative disease

04:10 - 04:30 Pm

**Recent advances in Parkinson's diseases (top 10 news)**

Dr. Ahmed Essmat - Al-Azhar University



20 Min

04:30 - 04:40 Pm

**Updates in Huntington chorea**

Dr. Elnoamany Nader - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

04:40 - 04:50 Pm

**Psychiatric Manifestation of Neurodegenerative disease**

Dr. Hala Taha - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

04:50 - 05:00 Pm

**Screening of Parkinson disease in the first degree relatives by transcranial sonography and hyposmia in a sample of Egyptian patients**

Dr. Faiza Ali - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

05:00 - 05:10 Pm

**Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and Non Motor Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease**

Dr. Nagat Attia - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

05:10 - 05:20 Pm

**Mimickers of Pediatric Movement Disorders**

Dr. Nahla Merghany - Cairo University



10 Min





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Session VII

05:20 - 06:20 Pm

## Seizures in emergencies

05:20 - 05:35 Pm

**Highlights on refractory and super refractory status epilepticus management**  
Dr. Mohammad Ali Elomairy - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

05:35 - 05:50 Pm

**Psychogenic non epileptic seizures**  
Dr. Mohammad Fathi - Al-Azhar University



15 Min

05:50 - 06:05 Pm

**First seizures facts and fictions**  
Dr. Mohammed Abdelrahman - Assuit University



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06:05 - 06:20 Pm

**Management of seizures in critical ill patient**  
Dr. Seham Elsaid - Al-Azhar University



15 Min



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## Cerebrovascular

06:20 - 06:30 Pm

**Relation between carotid artery plaques characteristics as apredictor of haemodynamics changes after carotid artery stenting**

**Dr. Mohammed Hamdy - Ain Shams University**



10 Min

06:30 - 06:45 Pm

**Outcome of the cerebral venous sinuses stenting in idiopathic intracranial hypertension**

**Dr. Mohammed Zaki - Al-Azhar University**



15 Min

06:45 - 06:55 Pm

**TNK in Acute Ischemic Stroke**

**Dr. Maher Saqqur - USA**



10 Min

06:55 - 07:10 Pm

**Mechanical Thrombectomy in acute ischemic stroke**

**Dr. Mahmoud Galal - Al-Azhar University**



15 Min

07:10 - 07:25 Pm

**Bifurcation aneurysms: what are the different optional endovascular treatment?**

**Dr. Wessam Fathi - Mansoura University**



15 Min

07:25 - 07:40 Pm

**Cortical Subarachnoid Hemorrhage**

**Dr. Ahmed Sarhan - Al-Azhar University - USA**



15 Min



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Session IX

07:40 - 08:10 Pm

## Cerebrovascular

07:40 - 07:50 Pm

**Evaluation of Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations :  
Postoperative Endovascular Intervention Clinical and  
Radiological Outcome in Al-Azhar Hospitals**  
Dr. Ahmed Nabil Elagouz - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

07:50 - 08:00 Pm

**Aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage; case presentation**  
Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim - Minia University



10 Min

08:00 - 08:10 Pm

**Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage; updates in  
management**  
Dr. Mohammed Shoura - Al-Azhar University



10 Min



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Session X

08:10 - 09:00 Pm

## Miscellaneous

08:10 - 08:20 Pm

**Transcranial magnetic stimulation as neuromodulatory technique in aphasia rehabilitation**

Dr. Sarah Mohammad - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

08:20 - 08:30 Pm

**Ultrasonography as diagnostic and prognostic tool and Therapeutic role of repetitive peripheral magnetic stimulation in acute idiopathic facial nerve palsy**

Dr. Hadir Said - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

08:30 - 08:40 Pm

**Automated Diagnosis of Neurological Disorders**

Dr. Sameh Rashed - Al-Azhar University



10 Min

08:40 - 08:50 Pm

**Clinical profile and comorbidity of Epilepsy in El Minia, Egypt: A Hospital- Based Study**

Dr. Safaa Zedan - Al-Azhar University



10 Min



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08:50 Pm

*Closing Remarks & Dinner*



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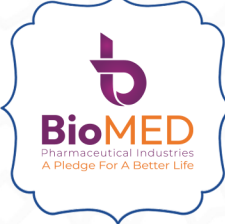
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