





8th Internatinal Egyptian Stroke Conference & 10th Middle East and North Africa Stroke Organization Conference

Pre-Congress Workshop

Congress

18th 19th September 2025

Triumph Hotel, New Cairo - Egypt



WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the Stroke Chapter of Egyptian Society of Neurology Psychiatry and Neurosurgery & Middle East and North Africa Stroke Organization, we are Honored to Invite you to Attend The Joint 8th International Egyptian Stroke & 10th MENASO conference Held from 17th to 19th September 2025 in Triumph Hotel, New Cairo, Egypt.

The scientific agenda is rich with updated subjects in different fields of stroke care, awareness and research in MENA region and Egypt.

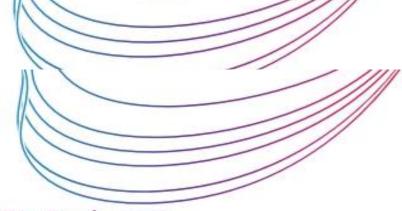
it is our pleasure to share this progress taking place in the region covering most recent updates in the stroke field.

your much-appreciated attendance will enrich and add value yo the conference

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Wednesday 17th September

Workshop I: Stroke Workshop: 9:30am-12:30pm

Angels Stroke Workshop. (HALL A)



a. Session I: Firing and Optimizing The stroke code (90m..., LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Panelists: Adel AlHazzani (KSA)

Maria Khan (UAE)

i. Thrombolysis pathway (30min)

Suhail Alrukn (UAE)

ii. Thrombectomy Pathway (30min)

Ahmed Elbasiouny (Egypt)

iii. Neuroradiology of Stroke (30min)

Ahmed Abdelalim (Egypt)

b. Session II: Stroke Registries (60min)

Speaker: Husam Salah (Egypt)

Panelist: Nevine El-Nahhas (Egypt)

i. SITS: Live Demonstration by Nourhan Mohamed (Egypt)

ii. ResQ: Live Demonstration by Tamer Roushdy (Egypt)

c. Session III Angels initiatives resources for stroke neurologists (30min)

Speaker: Ahmed Abdelalim (Egypt)

Workshop II: Neurorehabilitation Workshop (HALL B) 9:30am-12:30pm - 1:00-3:30pm

Moderator: Prof. Hatem Samir (Egypt)

Part I: Stroke Patients Rehabilitation. Holistic Approach: 9:30-10-20am

Rehabilitation in stroke Units (20 min)

Nevin Elnahhas (EGYPT)

Q&A (5 min)

Prediction of functional recovery after stroke (20 min)

Salem Elkandary (Kuwait)

Q&A (5 min)

Part II: Post-Stroke Dysphagia. Multidisciplinary Team Approach:10:20-11:10am

Managing post stroke dysphagia: from science to clinical practice (20 min)

Aya Sheikhany (EGYPT)

Q&A (5 min)

GUSS-ing Right: Validity of the GUSS SCORE (20 min)

Nour Walid Mansour (EGYPT)

Q&A (5 min)

Part III: Stroke Patients Rehabilitation. Toward a Bespoke Approach: 11:10am-12:30pm

NeuroRecovery in Motion: PT Strategies for Stroke Rehabilitation (20 min)

Myassar Amine (EGYPT)

Q&A (5 min)

COFFEE BREAK: 12:30-1:00pm

Neurorehabilitation II; Management of Post Stroke Spasticity: 1:00-3:30pm

Moderators: Ahmed Farag (Egypt) Hatem Samir (Egypt)

Post-stroke spasticity. Upper Limb assessment and tailored management (60 min)

Ahmed Farag (EGYPT)

Q&A (5 min)

Post-stroke spasticity. LL assessment and tailored management (60 min)

Hatem Shehata (EGYPT)

Q&A (5 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Workshop III: Nursing Workshop. (HALL C)

"Stroke Nursing: From Hyperacute Response to Future Innovations"

Chairperson: Prof. Hanaa Ali Ahmed El Feky (Egypt)

Time	Topic	Speeker	
09:30 - 09:50	Cardiac red flags in stroke nursing: when the	Asist lecturer:Mohamed Dafrawy	
	heart skips and the brain suffers		
09:50 - 10:10	Stroke code and nursing role in the	Dr.Mohamed Sharkawy	
	Hyperacute Stage.		
10:10 - 10:30	Beyond the stroke golden hour: nursing care	Instructor: Mohamed Saeed	
	during the acute stroke		
10:30 – 10:50am	Preventing stroke-related pneumonia:	Asist lecturer:Mohamed Hendawy	
	bedside interventions that matter		
10:50 – 11:10am	Effect of swallowing maneuvers on	Dr. Hadeer Salah	
	stroke patients' outcomes		
11:10 – 11:30am	Tele-stroke care & mobile stroke units	Asist lecturer:Ibrahim Youssif	
11:30 – 11:50am	Integrating Artificial Intelligence into	Assist prof. Ehsan Yehia	
	stroke nursing practice		
11:50am-12:10pm	Discharge planning: setting the path for	Asist lecturer:Asmaa Awad	
	safe stroke patients' recovery		
12:10:12:30pm	Challenges and opportunities of stroke	Dr. Hanan Saber	
	nursing practice and research		
12:30-12:15pm	Discussion, recommendations, and	Prof. Hanaa Elfeky	
	closing remarks		

Coffee break: 12:30-1:00pm

Workshop VI: Neurosonology Workshop (HALL B) 1pm-4pm

Moderators

Sandra Ahmed (EGYPT) Ahmed El-Sadek (EGYPT)

Lectures

Time	Lecture	Speaker
1:00-1:20 pm	Steps for Extracranial examination	Dr. Ahmed Nasr
1:20-1:40 pm	Steps for Transcranial examination and SAH evaluation	Dr. Hossam Afifi and Eman Moenes
1:40-2:00 pm	PFO testing	Dr. Sandra Ahmed
2:00-2:20	Vertebral artery pathology role of duplex	Dr.Ahmed Hefnawy
2:20-2:30 pm	Carotid artery dissections, how to detect with ultrasound	Dr.Ahmed El-Sadek
2:30-3:00pm	Q&A	
3:00-4:00om	Hands-on (2h30-3h30 pm)	

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Workshop V: Neurointervention: Mechanical Thromechtomy Workshop (In collaboration with

Mission Thrombectomy and SVIN) (HALL A): 1:00-7:00pm

Moderator: Prof. Ahmed Elbassiouny (Egypt)

Speakers

Ahmed Elbassiouny (Egypt)

Hamza Albayati (USA)

Mohamed Elghanem (USA)

Mohamed EzzEldin (USA)

Pouria Almashadi (IRAN)

Mohamed Alsikaini (KSA)

Ali Al-Balushi (OMAN)

Objectives:

- Demonstrate procedural steps of MT
- o Practice angiography interpretation and decision-making
- Reinforce device selection and troubleshooting
- Emphasize possible complications, patient safety, anticoagulation/antiplatelet considerations, and post-procedure care

Learning outcomes: skills competency (device handling, vasculature navigation), situational awareness, complication management

A. Simulation-based skills

Participants will rotate through 3 stations using Vascular phantoms or 3D-printed models beginning with an orientation presentation and demonstration, discuss procedural steps and safe practice and ending with group debriefing session.

By the end of the stations; participants should be able to demonstrate the anatomy of cerebral circulation and typical occlusion sites, indications and contraindications for MT, review the latest guidelines and evidence (e.g., core trials, patient selection criteria), anesthesia considerations (general anesthesia vs. monitored anesthesia care) and demonstrate different devices: stent retrievers, aspiration catheters, neurovascular microcatheters and microwires.

Station design (example layout)

Station 1: Vessel navigation in a straight segment and tortuous anatomy,

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- Station 2: Clot engagement with a stent retriever & Aspiration technique and combined approaches
- Station 3: Complication management and rescue strategies and common pitfalls

Station Number	Station content	Learning Objective Discussion Points	Material Resource s	Didactic / Speaker
1	Endovascular Simulator for orientation & procedural steps	Steps of interventional procedure.	Simulation model with high-fidelity vascular simulators or benchtop models with realistic clots	Intro to LVO and neurovascular anatomy in the context of neurointervention for mechanical thrombectomy procedure.
2	Thrombectomy Procedure.	Approach to parent vessel for target intervention based on anatomy. Diagnostic catheter shape for arch navigation; use of complex-curve shapes. Guide catheter selection and preparation Power-flush of stent-retriever sheath. Aspiration first technique. Combined approaches; stent-retrievers plus aspiration.	Flow model with Variably sized Stent- retrievers and aspiration catheters.	Vessel imaging findings (anatomic, pathologic) to determine optimal thrombectomy device for first pass effect.
3	Complication management and rescue strategies	How to deal with complications and rescue stenting	Flow Model with stents	Discussion about possible complications (Vasospasm, vessel perforation, dissection, distal embolization to new territory and device-related complications and how to manage them) Discussion about change the strategy and rescue stenting

B. Previous cases for discussion

Each station uses a checklist of:

Pre-procedure plan (NIHSS and clinical picture, imaging)

- Device choice rationale
- Time markers
- Complications anticipated and management steps
- · Post-procedure imaging assessment

Assessment and feedback

- Checklists for each station
- Rapid feedback sessions after simulations
- Previous real cases discussion and debriefing with emphasis on what went well and areas for improvement

Training materials and assessment

- Pre-workshop: distribute reading packets covering MT basics, device indications, and safety
- During workshop: hands-on practice with defined objectives, real-time coaching
- **Post-workshop**: survey to assess confidence, a short quiz on indications and management, and a debrief session

Follow-up and continuous improvement

- Create a resource library with videos and guidelines
- Schedule periodic refreshers or advanced modules
- Track attendees' performance over time and tailor future sessions to gaps

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Day I

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

9:30-10:00am: Morning Session

Chairpersons

Hanan Helmy (EGYPT)
Nervana ElFayoumy (EGYPT)
Lobna El nabil (EGYPT)

Role of CT Angiography in Comparison to Ultrasound in ischemic stroke patients due to Carotid Artery Disease: A cross-sectional study (15 min)

Mohamed Ragheb Ahmed (Egypt)

Safety and Efficacy of Flow Diversion for Intracranial Aneurysms in Small Parent Vessels: A Retrospective Cohort Study (15 min)

Mohamed Ali Abdelaziz (Egypt)

10:00-11:00m: Neurointervention I

Chairpersons

Ahmed Elbassiouny (EGYPT)

Marwa Oraby(EGYPT)

Anas Alrohaimi (KSA)

Mohammad Elghanem (USA)

Controversies on MEVO: Should We Still Treat Them? Exploring the ongoing debates (20 min)

Anas Alrohaimi (KSA) & Pouria Moshayedi (IRAN)

Managing Large Core Infarcts: Do We Need More Evidence? Discussion on salvageability, patient selection, and current evidence gaps (20 min)

Mohammad Elghanem (USA) & Wael Osman (Egypt)

Interventional Neurology in Egypt: Current Status and Gaps (15 min)

Ahmed Elbassiouny (Egypt)

Discussion (5 Min)

11:00am-11:45pm:

Global and regional exchange and Innovation

Chairpersons

Maria Khan (UAE)
Mervat Moustafa (EGYPT)
Fathy Afeefy (EGYPT)
Laila Elmously (EGYPT)
Osama Abdelghany (EGYPT)

Stroke in MENA region (15 min)

Maria Khan (UAE)

Update on stroke care in North Africa: Maghreb countries (15 min)

Riyad Gouidar (Tunisia)

Stroke Care in Algeria: Current state and future (15 min)

Selma kasraoui (ALGERIA)

11:45-12:15pm: Coffee break

12:15-2:00pm: PLENARY SESSION

Chairpersons

Adel Alhazzani (KSA)

Husam Salah (EGYPT)

Jeyaraj Pandian (EGYPT)

Nagia Fahmy (EGYPT)

Suhail Al-Rukn (UAE)

The Egyptian National Stroke Network (20 min)

Husam Salah (Egypt)

Future of Stroke in the MENA Region (20 min)

Adel Alhazzani (KSA)

Stroke implementation in Developing countries: challenges and solutions (20 min)

Jayaraj Pandian (India)

Acute management of minor ischemic stroke (20 min)

Simona Sacco (Italy)

Update from Mission Thrombectomy (MT2020) (20 min)

Fawaz Almufti (USA)

Discussion (5 Min)

2:00-3:00pm: OPENING CEREMONY

H.E Minister of Health, Egypt: Prof. Khaledf Abdelghaffar

H.E. Minister of Huigher Education, Egypt: Prof. Ayman Ashour

President of ESNPN: Prof. Mhamed Abdelrahman

President of Egyptian Stroke Chapter: Prof. Husam Salah

MENASO President: Prof. Adel ALhazzani

Conference President: Prof. Ibrahim El-Menshawy

3:00-3:45pm: Heart and Brain (HALL A)

Chairpersons

Rasha Elqabany (EGYPT)

Mohamed Eltamawy (EGYPT)

Mahmoud Abdelmoaty (EGYPT)

Noran Taher (KSA)

Cardio Embolic Stroke (15 min)

Francesca Pezzella (Italy)

Non-AF Atrial cardiopathy and cryptogenic cerebral stroke (15 min)

Aktham EL-Emam

Cardiac monitoring for arrhythmias in stroke patients (15 min)

Ahmed Aldamaty (Egypt).

3:00-3:45pm: Hemorrhagic Stroke (HALL B)

Chairpersons

Farouk Hassan(EGYPT)
Azza Ghaly (EGYPT)
Rasha Soliman (EGYPT)
Maged AbdelNaseer (EGYPT)

Approach to Cerebral Hemorrhagic lesions: Interventionist Perspective (15 Min)

Farouk Hassan (Egypt)

Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis update (15 min)

Magdy Aidaros (EGYPT)

Hemorrhagic Transformation Predictors After Mechanical Thrombectomy (15 min)

Ali Gaber (Egypt)

POSTER session: 3:00-5:30pm

Panelists

Shereen Elmously (EGYPT)

Mostafa Melake (EGYPT)

Tamer Belal (EGYPT)

Eman Khedr (EGYPT)

3:45-4:30pm: Lunch Break

4:30-5:30pm: Acute stroke Management updates (HALL B)

Chairpersons

Hala Shaheen (EGYPT)
Mona Hussein (EGYPT)
Ibrahim El-Menshawi (EGYPT)
Amal Almnotayam (EGYPT)

Tenecteplase for acute ischemic stroke: the knowns and the unknowns (15min)

Giorgios Tsivgoulis (Greece)

Early deterioration following Acute stroke (15min)

Ibrahim Elmenshawi (EGYPT)

Core reveals in ischemic stroke (15 min)

Mohammed Qahtani (KSA)

Management of minor stroke (15 min)

Noran Taher (KSA)

4:30-5:30pm: Neurointervention II Technical Techniques and Anatomical

Challenges (HALL A)

Chairpersons

Wessam Fathy (EGYPT)

Wael Osman (EGYPT)

Mohamed Ezzedine (USA)

Iman Bayoumi (EGYPT)

Tandem Lesions: Where are we? One Stage or Two? Discussing optimal management

strategies for tandem cervical-intracranial occlusions (15 min)

Mohamed Ezzedine (USA)

Posterior Circulation Thrombectomy: Challenges and Solutions (15 min)

Ali Al- Bloushi (OMAN)

Intracranial Stenting: What Does the New Evidence Say? (20 min)

Mohamed Alazazy & Wessam fathy (EGYPT)

Discussion (10 min)

5:30-6:45pm: Industry Symposia

7:00pm Angels Awards and Gala Dinner

Day II

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025 (HALL A)

10:00-10:45am: Stroke risk factors and secondary prevention

Chairpersons

Nermin Hamdy (EGYPT)
Ahmed Abdelwareth (EGYPT)
Sawsan Abdelaziz (EGYPT)
Amr Kamel (EGYPT)

Fibrocartiligenous Embolism (15 min)

Fathi M A Nasra (EGYPT)

Assessment of incidence of cerebral vascular diseases and prediction of stroke risk in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients using multimodal biomarkers (15 min)

Marwa Badr (Egypt)

Gentotyping before antiplatelet use: Is it helpful? (15 min)

Noha Sarhan (Egypt)

10:45am-11:45pm: Gender and Age issues in stroke

Chairpersons

Khaled Osama (EGYPT)

Hazem Maarouf (EGYPT)

Hanan Salah (EGYPT)

Amal Alhashmi (OMAN)

Athari Salmeen (Kuwait)

Stroke in Young (15 min)

Mohamed Abdelrahman (EGYPT)

Isolated Cortical Vein Thrombosis: Often Wrong, Almost Always in Doubt (15 min)

Mohammed Alsukaini (KSA)

Stroke In Women (15 min)

Amal Alhashmi (OMAN)

Primary CNS Vasculitis (15 min)

Souda Alshaikh (KSA)

11:45-12:30pm: Carotid Artery disease

Chairpersons

Mohammed Alsukaini (KSA)

Souda Alshaikh (KSA)

Magdy Aidaros (EGYPT)

Tamer Elserafy (EGYPT)

Updated management of cervical artery dissection (15 min)

Tamer Elserafy (EGYPT)

Cerebral microbleeds after carotid artery stenting (15 min)

Abdelnaeem Mohamed (Egypt)

Extracranial Carotid artery disease (15 min)

Athari Salmeen (Kuwait)

1:00-2:00pm: Prayer Break and Coffee break

2:00-2:45pm: Stroke service optimization

Chairpersons

Ehab Shawky (Egypt)

Tarek Rageh (EGYPT)

Khaled Sallam (EGYPT)

Sandra Ahmed (EGYPT)

Racing Against Time: The Extended Window Challenge (15 min)

Ehab Shawky (Egypt)

Post stroke epilepsy prophylaxis is a potential strategy (15 min)

Wafaa El Nahal (EGYPT)

Timing of Oral Anticoagulation Initiation After Ischemic Stroke: Early vs. Late Administration and Clinical Outcomes (15 min)

Mohamed Abdel Hady (Egypt)

2:45-3:30pm Industry Symposia

3:30-4:45pm Neurorecovery and Neurorehabilitation

Chairpersons

Ann Abdelkader (EGYPT)

Ehab Elseidy (EGYPT)

Hanan Hosny (EGYPT)

Niveen Elnahhas (EGYPT)

Niveen elfayoumy (EGYPT)

Post stroke Gait Rehabilitation (15 min)

Wafik Bahnasy (EGYPT)

Understanding spatial inattention after stroke (15 min)

Mohamed Negm (EGYPT)

rTMS in unilateral visiospatial neglect in patients with stroke (15 min)

May Besheer (EGYPT)

Effect of swallowing exercises and diet modification on Post-stroke dysphagia outcome (15 min)

Amal Shoeib (EGYPT)

Hemispheric Rebalancing with rTMS: Rationale and Protocols in poststroke Aphasia (15 min)

Hayam Abdel-Tawab (EGYPT)

4:45-5:15pm Closing Ceremony

6:00pm: Dinner

Registration Fees

Before 1st August 2025

Senior 500 S Junior 300\$

After 1st August 2025 Senior Junior 400 \$

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