



META ANGELS

Steering Committee

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LIVE Webinar

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EVENT SUMMARY

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The META ANGELS Steering Committee Meeting, held under the auspices of the **MENA STROKE Organization** and **ANGELS** group, and supported by Boehringer Ingelheim was an important open panel discussion regarding the Stroke and Angels' program in the Middle East.

Dr. Suhail Abdulla Alrukn, President of MENASO and Consultant Neurology at Rashid Hospital, UAE, has welcomed all the members to the meeting and appointed **Dr. Amal Al-Hashmi**, Senior Consultant of Neurosurgery and Head of Central Stroke Unit at Khoula hospital, Oman, as the moderator. She has introduced the panel of speakers and moderated the session.

The session has discussed the journey of stroke care in the MENA Region with special emphasis on Egypt and Iran. Adding to this, the committee has focused on AHA public awareness and East EU angels and the details about its stroke campaign on social media in October 2021. The Angels Action plan for 2021-22 has been detailed during this webinar. Comprehensive interactive sessions contributed to stroke awareness programs and provided a systematic plan to help the entire stroke community.

Prof. Dr. Hany Mohamed Aref, Professor and Head of Neurology Department Ain Shams University, Egypt, has explained the '**Stroke journey in Egypt**' and **Dr. Elyar Sadeghi** from Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran, spoke about 'Stroke journey in Iran'. **Mr. Rami Khattar**, Quality Manager at American Heart Association (AHA), has handled a session on **AHA Public Awareness** and **Mr. Jan Van Der Merwe** from Global Angels-Fast Heroes and Co-Founder & Project Lead of the Angels initiative, has narrated the **Angels Stroke campaign and Social media plan for Oct 2021**. Dr. Suhail has moderated the second session that discussed the joint action plan 2021-22. Along with the speakers, **Dr. Naeem Brey**, Chairperson of South African Stroke Steering Committee, **Mr. Thomas Fischer** from Angels Initiative, **Dr. Mehmet Gurlek** from Boehringer Ingelheim, and **Dr. Firas Alnidawi**, International Scientific Committee and consultant neurology at King Hamad University Hospital, Bahrain has also joined the discussion.

MODERATORS

Chairman



Dr. Suhail Abdallah Alrukn

President of MENASO
Consultant Neurology
Dubai, UAE

Chairman



Dr. Amal Al-Hashmi

Senior Consultant of Neurosurgery
Head of Central Stroke Unit
at Khoula hospital, Oman

SPEAKERS

Speaker



Prof. Dr. Hany Mohamed Aref

Professor and Head of
Neurology Department
Ain Shams University, Egypt

Speaker



Dr Elyar Sadeghi

Tabriz University of
Medical Sciences, Iran

SPEAKERS

Speaker



Mr. Rami Khattar

Quality Manager at
American Heart Association

Speaker



Mr. Jan Van Der Merwe

Global Angels-Fast Heroes
Co-Founder & Project Lead,
The Angels Initiative

OTHER MEMBERS

Dr. Naeem Brey

Chairperson of South African
Stroke Steering Committee
South Africa

Mr. Thomas Fischer

Angels Initiative

Dr. Mehmet Gurlek

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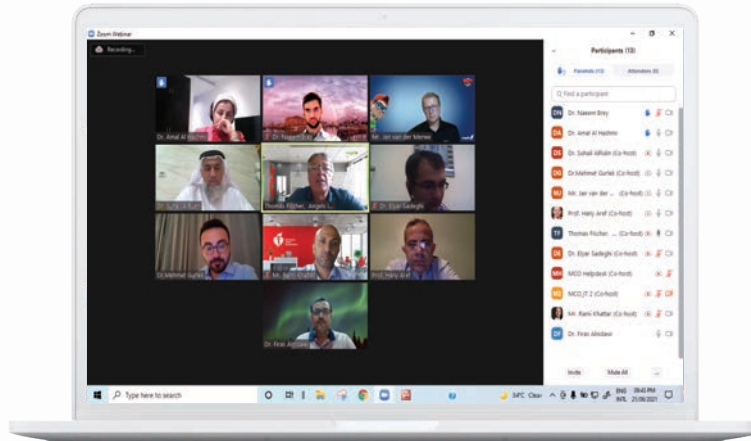
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