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Agenda

09:00-10:15		
Session I: Focus on the National MS Society UAE		
<i>Chairs: F. Al Kaabi (AE) & Z. Burr (UK)</i>		
09:00-09:10	Welcome and Introduction	F. Al Kaabi (AE)
09:10-09:30	Keynote: Overview of the National MS Society UAE	F. Al Kaabi (AE)
09:30-09:50	Improving Access to Information in the UAE and the Wider Region	G. Al Ali (AE)
09:50-10:15	Q&A with the National MS Society UAE- moderated by F. Al Kaabi (AE) & G. Al Ali (AE)	
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:15		
Session II: Key Research Updates		
<i>Chair: Z. Burr (UK)</i>		
10:45-11:15	Overview of the Progressive MS Alliance	T. Coetzee (US)
11:15-12:15	Key Research Updates from the MENACTRIMS Congress 2023	R. Alroughani (KW)
12:15-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30		
Session III: Access to MS Treatments		
<i>Chair: J. Laurson-Doube (UK)</i>		
14:00-14:30	MENA Access to Treatment Charter	P. Arce-Casillas (UK)
14:30-15:15	Using MSIF and MENACTRIMS Advocacy Tools	J. Laurson-Doube (UK)
15:15-15:30	Case Study from Morocco: How to use the WHO EML to cover the cost of MS treatment by the health system	N. El Abkari (MA)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:00		
Session IV: Access to MS Treatments		
<i>Chair: J. Laurson-Doube (UK)</i>		
16:00 -16:15	Case Study from UAE: Developing National Treatment Guidelines	A. Shatilla (AE) & Y. Mitwally (AE)
16:15-17:00	Q&A- moderated by J. Laurson-Doube (UK)	

Target Audience

MS clinicians interested in learning more about and working with MS organisations, MS organisation representatives.

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