

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Saudi Neuroscience Symposium**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Jeddah Neuroscience Update**  
**Annual Meeting of the Saudi Stroke Association**  
**Annual Meeting of the Saudi Advisory Group Against Multiple Sclerosis**

In collaboration with  
**Saudi Epilepsy Society**  
**Pan Arab Union of Neurological Society**

December 7-9, 2010 (Tuesday to Thursday)  
Assultan Ballroom, Jeddah Intercontinental Hotel

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## Preliminary Program Day one 7/12/10

07:30 – 08:30am	Registration
08:30 – 09:00am	Opening Ceremony <b>Dr. Abdelhakim Shawki</b> <b>Dr. Hussein Malibary</b> <b>Dr. Mohammed Erfan</b> <b>Dr. Saleh Al Deeb</b>

### Session 1 Peripheral Nerve & Muscle

Chairperson:  
**Dr. Abdelrahman Al Tahan; Dr. Mohamed Al Juma**

09:00 – 09:15am	Update on the Management of Neuropathic Pain <b>Prof. Abdelrahman Al Tahan</b>
09:15 – 09:30am	Diabetic Polyneuropathy <b>Dr. Hussein Malibary</b>
09:30 – 09:45am	Sleep Disorder & Peripheral Neuropathy; A Clinical & Polysomnographic Study <b>Dr. Amira El Gohary (Egypt)</b>
09:45 – 10:00am	Genetics of Hereditary Neuropathy; An Update <b>Dr. Riadh Ghoudir (Tunisia)</b>
10:00 – 10:15am	The Use of Concentric Needle for Single Fibre EMG (SFEMG) in Myasthenia Gravis (MG) <b>Dr. Mohamed Kabiraj</b>
10:15 – 10:30am	Tumours of the Thymus as Risk Factors for Myasthenic Crisis. <b>Dr. Faisal Al Suwaidan</b>
10:30 – 10:45am	Pompe' Disease; An Update <b>Dr. Edward Cupler</b>
10:45 – 11:00am	<b>Break</b>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Saudi Stroke Association Session 2 Stroke Management

Chairperson:

**Dr. Waleed Khoja; Dr. Zuhair Al Kawi**

11:00 – 11:15am	What is new in the Management of Acute Stroke <b>Dr. Ashfaq Shuaib</b> (Canada)
11:15 – 11:30am	Interventional Therapies in Stroke <b>Dr. Khalil Kurdi</b>
11:30 – 11:45am	Update on Sub-arachnoid Hemorrhage Management <b>Dr. Ammar Al Kawi</b>
11:45 – 12:00am	Primary Angitis of the CNS <b>Dr. Zuhair Al Kawi</b>
12:00 – 12:15pm	Atrial Fibrillation; An Update <b>Dr. Ashfaq Shuaib</b> (Canada)
12:15 – 12:40pm	Discussion
01:00 – 02:00pm	Prayer and Lunch

## Session 3 Emerging Issues in Stroke

Chairperson:

**Dr. Fahmi Al Senani; Dr. Ahmad Hassan**

02:00 – 02:20pm	Ideal Stroke Unit <b>Dr. Fahmi El Senani</b>
02:20 – 02:40pm	INTERSTROKE Study -Saudi experience <b>Dr. Fawaz Al Hussain</b>
02:40 – 03:00pm	Initial Helical Cerebral CT is still powerful in directing Functional Outcome. <b>Dr. Mohamad Saadah</b>
03:00 – 03:20pm	Reversible Cerebral Vasoconstriction Syndrome <b>Dr. Mohamad El Lahawi</b> (United Kingdom)

03:20 – 03:40pm Acute Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: a rare initial presentation of Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis. A report of two cases from Saudi Arabia  
**Dr. Abed Kareem**

03:40 – 04:00pm Discussion & Break

## **Session 4**

### **An Open Forum**

Chairperson:

**Dr. Shireen Qureshi; Dr. Abed Kareem**

04:20 – 04:35pm Sex Differences in Risk Factors, Clinical Presentation, and Outcome of Stroke. A Prospective Observation & Study in Qatar  
**Dr. Hassan Al Hail (Qatar)**

04:35 – 04:50pm Evolution of the Epidemiological Profile of Stroke in Sousse (Central Tunisia)  
**Dr. Sofiane Benammou (Tunisia)**

04:50 – 05:05pm Neurological Complications of Cardiac Surgery in Syria  
**Dr. Ahmad Khalifa (Syria)**

05:05 – 05:20pm Endovascular Management of Vascular Lesion Affecting Vision of Eyes Movement including Direct & Indirect Carotid Cavernous  
**Dr. Ahmad Andeejani**

05:20 – 05:35pm Stereotactic Management of Spontaneous Hypertensive Cerebral Hematoma. Experience of King Fahad University Hospital of Saudi Arabia.  
**Dr. Yehia Muazen**

05:35 – 05:50pm Endovascular Treatment of giant Intracranial Aneurysms; Current Status  
**Dr. Hosny Hamza**

05:50 – 06:00pm Open Forum Discussion & Conclusion

06:00 – 07:00pm **General Assembly Meeting of Saudi Stroke Association**  
Assultan Ballroom, Jeddah Intercontinental Hotel

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## Day II 8/12/2010 Multiple Sclerosis

### Session 5

Chairperson:

**Dr. Hussein Malibary; Dr. Saeed Bohlega**

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| 08:30 – 08:40am | Multiple Sclerosis in Saudi Arabia<br><b>Dr. Saleh Al Deeb</b>  |
| 08:40 – 09:10am | Natural History of Multiple Sclerosis before and after Interferons<br><b>Dr. Peter Reickmann</b> (Germany)    |
| 09:10 – 09:30am | MRI Diagnostic Criteria of MS<br><b>Dr. Sattam Lingawi</b>  |
| 09:30 – 10:00am | Unexpected Outcomes Clouding Undisputed Successes of MS Treatment<br><b>Dr. Emmanuel Bartholomé</b> (Belgium) |
| 10:00 – 10:15am | Break   |

### Session 6

Chairperson:

**Dr. Hussein A. Algahtani; Dr. Mousa Al Megally**

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| 10:15 – 10:40am | Stem Cell Therapy in Multiple Sclerosis<br><b>Dr. Sven Schippling</b> (Germany) |
| 10:40 – 10:50am | Vitamin D and Multiple Sclerosis<br><b>Dr. Abdelkader Daif</b>                  |
| 10:50 – 11:00am | Variants of Multiple Sclerosis<br><b>Dr. Hana Kedah</b>                         |
| 11:00 – 11:10am | Break   |

## SATELLITE Session I

Chairperson:

**Dr. Abdelrahman Al Tahan; Dr. Ayman Eman**

### Satellite I (Merck Serono)

11:10 – 11:40am      Optimizing MS therapy  
Merck Serono  
**Dr. Peter Reickmann** (Germany)

### Satellite II (Algorithm and Biogen idec)

11:40 – 12:10pm      Treatment Decisions in Multiple Sclerosis: Early & Long Term  
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**Dr. Emmanuel Bartholomé** (Belgium)

### Satellite III (BayerSchering)

12:10 – 12:40pm      Management Decision in Multiple Sclerosis  
Bayer Schering  
**Dr. Sven Schippling** (Germany)

12:40 – 01:40pm      Prayers & Lunch

## Session 7 Dementia

Chairperson:

**Dr. Mohamed Tarkhan; Dr. Hatem Murad**

01:40 – 01:55pm      Scientific Association & Social Groups  
**Dr. Hussein Malibary**

01:55 – 02:10pm      Could EEG be Suitable and Reliable for Dementia Diagnosis?  
**Dr. Amel Mrabet** (Tunisia)

02:10 – 02:25pm      Vascular Dementia  
**Dr. Mamdouh Kalakatawi**

## SATELLITE Session II

Chairperson:

**Dr. Abdelkader Daif, Dr. Omar Wazzan**

### Satellite IV (Lundbeck)

02:25 – 03:00pm Behavioral, Cognitive, and Psychiatric Manifestations of Alzheimer's Disease: The Impact of Current Medication  
**Dr. Abdelhakim Shawki**

### Satellite V (Novartis)

03:00 – 03:35pm Alzheimer's Disease Stages: Treatment Options  
**Dr. Gurutz Linazasoro (Spain)**

03:35 – 03:55pm Prayer and Break

## Session 8 Movement Disorders I

Chairperson:

**Dr. Abdelaziz Mirghani; Dr. Ahmad Attar**

### Satellite VI (Novartis)

03:55 – 04:30pm Identification and Treatment of Wearing-off Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease  
**Dr. Gurutz Linazasoro (Spain)**

04:30 – 05:00pm Botulinum Toxin in Clinical Practice  
**Dr. Zvezdan Pirtošek (Slovenia)**

05:00 – 05:30pm Plasticity in Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders: Clinical & Therapeutic Implications  
**Dr. Gurutz Linazasoro (Spain)**

05:30 – 05:50pm Continuous Dopaminergic Stimulation  
**Dr. Saeed Bohlega**

05:50 – 06:00pm Break

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## Session 9 Movement Disorders II

Coordinator:

**Dr. Hussien Malibary, Dr. Hessa Al Otaibi;**

06:00 – 06:15pm	Restless Leg Syndrome <b>Dr. Shireen Qureshi</b>
06:15 – 06:30pm	Hemidystonia Hemiatrophy Syndrome <b>Dr. Nabil Biary</b>
06:30 – 06:45pm	Generalized Dystonia; Role of Deep Brain Stimulation & Surgical Management <b>Dr. Ahmad Al Khani</b>
06:45 – 07:30pm	Video Session of Different Movement Disorders <b>Dr. Abdul Qayyum Rana (Canada)</b>

## Epilepsy

December 9, 2010

08:45 – 09:00am Opening Remarks  
**Dr. Mohammed Jan**

### Special Lecture

09:00 – 09:30am Causes and Management of Status Epilepticus  
**Dr. Simon Shovron** (United Kingdom)

### Session 10

(Saudi Epilepsy Society)

**Chairpersons: Dr. Shireen Al Qurashi & Dr. Mohammed Jan**

09:30 – 09:55am Practical Tips For Pharmacotherapy Management in Epilepsy Clinic  
**Dr. Shireem Al-Qurashi**

09:55 – 10:20am AEDs: Mechanisms of Action  
**Dr. Mohamed Al-Hakami**

10:20 – 10:45am AEDs Interaction  
**Dr. Taher Obaid**

10:45 – 10:10am New Treatments for Epilepsy in the horizon  
**Prof. Mohammed Jan**

10:10 – 11:35am Discussion

11:35 – 11:50am Break

### SATELLITE Session III

Chairperson:

**Dr. Abdulaziz Al Semari; Dr. Ayam Emam**

#### Satellite VII (GSK)

11:50 – 12:30pm	Optimizing Antiepileptic Therapy <b>Dr. Simon Shovron</b> (United Kingdom)
12:30 – 01:30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Lunch</b>

### Session 11 Case Presentations

Chairperson:

**Dr. Simon Shovron; Salah Al Baz; Mamdouh Kalkatawi**

01:30 – 01:45pm	Neurological Epilepsy Case 1 <b>Dr. Yousef Al Said</b>
01:45 – 02:00pm	Neurological Epilepsy Case 2 <b>Dr. Waleed Al Tuwajri</b>
02:00 – 02:15pm	Neurological Epilepsy Case 3 <b>Dr. Abdelaziz Al Semari</b>
02:15 – 02:30pm	Neurological Epilepsy Case 4 <b>Dr. Hassan Al Hail</b>
02:30 – 02:45pm	Coffee Break

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## Session 12 Platform Presentations 1

Chairperson:

**Dr. Abdelaziz Al Zamzami; Dr. Saleh Baeesa**

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| 03:00 – 03:30pm | Invasive Monitoring of Intractable Epilepsy<br><b>Dr. Marwan Najjar</b> (Lebanon)  |
| 03:30 – 03:45pm | Benign and Non-Familial Infantile Seizures (Fukuyama-Watanabe-Vigevano Syndrome): A Study Cases from Saudi Arabia.<br><b>Dr. Imad Yassin Saadeldin</b> |
| 03:45 – 04:00pm | Paroxysmal Non-Epileptic Events in Children<br><b>Dr. Maher Khalifa</b>  |
| 04:00 – 04:15pm | Efficacy and Safety of VNS in Intractable Epilepsy at Riyadh Military Hospital<br><b>Dr. Saleem Al Balawy</b>  |
| 04:15 – 04:30pm | Attitude of Medical Students Towards Neurology<br><b>Dr. Ahmad Abulaban</b>  |
| 04:30 – 04:50pm | Break  |

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## Session 13 Platform Presentations 2

Chairperson:

**Dr. Mohammed Dad; Dr. Ayman Emam**

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| 04:50 – 05:05pm | Mimickers of EEG Spikes: Case Presentation<br><b>Dr. Mohammed Kabiraj</b>   |
| 05:05 – 05:20pm | Refractory Epilepsy<br><b>Dr. Gharib Fawi Mohammed</b> (Egypt)  |
| 05:20 – 05:35pm | Predictors of Intractable Epilepsy in Childhood: Epidemiological, Clinical & Radiological Study<br><b>Dr. Magdy Aidaros</b> (Egypt) |
| 05:35 – 05:50pm | The Mechanisms by Which Spike and Wave Discharges Lead to Loss of Consciousness in Absence Seizures<br><b>Dr. Taha S. Ahmed</b>     |
| 05:50 – 06:05pm | The Role of Encephalography in Coma<br><b>Dr. Shireen Qureshi</b>   |
| 06:05 – 06:15pm | Closing Remarks of the Conference<br><b>Dr. Abdelhakim Shawki</b><br><b>Dr. Hussein Malibary</b>                                    |

## WORKSHOP I

December 7, 2010

Coordinator:

**Dr. Omar Wazzan; Dr. Fawaz Al Humaid**

01:30 – 03:30pm Principles of Practice of Nerve Conduction Velocity Studies  
**Dr. Mohamed Kabiraj**

## GALA DINNER

December 8, 2010

9:00pm – 11:00pm

Hyatt Park, Al Hamra Jeddah

## WORKSHOP II

December 8, 2010

Coordinator:

**Dr. Hussein Malibary, Dr. Ahmed Abdelrazek**

11:00 – 01:00pm Botulinum Toxin in Clinical Practice  
**Dr. Zvezdan Pirtošek (Slovenia)**

## Workshop III

December 9, 2010

Coordinator:

**Dr. Ahmad Hassan, Dr. Saad Youssef**

02:00 – 04:00pm Transcranial Doppler in Clinical Practice  
**Dr. Waleed Khoja**

## Administrative Meetings

**December 8, 2010 (Wednesday)**

02:30 – 04:00pm Saudi Advisory Group Against Multiple Sclerosis

04:00 – 05:00pm Administrative Meeting of Saudi Stroke Association

## Poster Day 1

(December 7, 2010)

1. Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia, Pulmonary AV Malformation and Young Stroke  
**Dr. Mohamad Shahid Hussain Sial**  
Co Authors:  
Dr. Abdul Rehman Malhotra, Dr. Ahmed Mujtaba, and Dr. Rizwan Ahmed
2. Central Vertigo as a Manifestation of Acute ACA Stroke  
**Dr. Ayman Hamad**
3. Management of Acute Stent Thrombosis in Intracranial Stenting  
**Dr. Ahmad Andeejani**
4. Expand Endovascular Intervention for Acute Thromboembolic Stroke in Young Patients: An Ideal population for Aggressive Intervention, expanding the treatment Window with Mechanical Thromboectomy in Acute Ischemic Stroke  
**Dr. Ahmad Andeejani**
5. Autonomic Function Test in Post infection Dysautonomia: A Case Report  
**Dr. Mohamed Kabiraj**

## Poster Day 2

(December 8, 2010)

1. Ring Enhancement Brain Lesions: Role of Diffusion Weighted Images  
**Dr. Fady El Ganayni**
2. Migrain Headache Severity and Quality of Life  
**Dr. Magdy Aidaros** (Egypt)
3. A Case Report Refractory Psychosis in Patients with Neuro Sarcoidosis  
**Dr. Mohamad Zaghloul**
4. Neuropsychiatric manifestations of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Its Relation to Auto Antibody Profile  
**Dr. Mohamad Zaghloul**
5. Psychological Findings in Patients with Primary Sjogren Syndrome Without Autoimmune Features.  
**Dr. Mohamad Zaghloul**
6. Multiple Sclerosis in Saudi Arabia  
**Dr. Hussein Al Qahtani**  
**Dr. Ahmad Abulaban**
7. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A New Risk Factor for Alzheimer's Disease  
**Dr. Amel Mrabet** (Tunisia)
8. Verbal Fluency, But Not Apathy nor Agitation, Correlate with Cortical Thickness in Alzheimer's Disease. Analysis Data From the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative  
**Dr. Hythum Tayeb** (United Kingdom)

## Poster Day 3

(December 9, 2010)

1. Depression Following Hysterectomy  
**Dr. Mohamad Gamal Sehla**
2. Does Depression and its Treatment Affect Asthma Outcome in Children  
**Dr. Mohamad Gamal Sehla**
3. Depressive Disorders in Epilepsy  
**Dr. Sofiane Benammou** (Tunisia)
4. Continuous Spikes and Waves during Slow Wave Sleep: Clinical, Electro-encephalographic Treatment, and Management Options in 10 Children from Saudi Arabia  
**Dr. Imad Yassin Saadeldin**
5. EEG in Pyridoxine Dependy  
**Dr. Nabil Biary**
6. The Role of Joint Clinics in Optimizing epilepsy Services  
**Dr. Mohammad El-Lahawi** (United Kingdom)