



# 1<sup>st</sup> Egyptian National Stroke Network Conference

## Held in Conjunction with

# 9<sup>th</sup> International Egyptian Stroke Conference

Under Patronage of His Excellency

**Prof. Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar**

Minister of Health and Population

Pre-Congress Workshop

**7<sup>th</sup>** April 2026

Princess Fatma training

Center, Nasr City, Cairo - Egypt

Pre-Congress Workshop

**8<sup>th</sup>** April 2026

Congress

**9<sup>th</sup> | 10<sup>th</sup>** April 2026

**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo - Egypt**



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**Prof. KHALED ABDEL-GHAFFAR**



# WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the Egyptian National Stroke Network and the Stroke Chapter of Egyptian Society of Neurology Psychiatry and Neurosurgery.

We are Honored to Invite you to Attend The The 1<sup>st</sup> National Egyptian Stroke Network Conference Held in Conjunction with The 9<sup>th</sup> International Egyptian Stroke Conference which Held From 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in Triumph Hotel, New Cairo, Egypt.

The Scientific Agenda is Rich With Updated Subjects in Different Fields of Stroke, Stroke Awareness and Research.

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 to The Conference.

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**Prof. Mohamed Negrn**  
President of the  
9<sup>th</sup> IESC Conference

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Husam Salah".

**Prof. Husam Salah**  
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### Guest Speakers (In Alphabetical order)

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# Pre-Congress Workshops

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:00 –17:00



**PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS**  
**Neuro Intervention Workshop I**



**Princess Fatma training Center, Nasr City, Cairo**

### **Chairpersons:**

**Amr Mahmoud (Egypt), Farouk Hassan (Egypt), Hany Zakeidine (Egypt)**  
**Jan Gralla (Switzerland), Khaled Sobh (Egypt), Mohamed Alaa (Egypt)**

**09:00–10:00** Live Case Transmission from  
Cairo University/Sheikh Zayed Hospital  
Team led by **Farouk Hassan (Egypt)**

**10:00–11:00** Live Case Transmission from Azhar University  
Team led by **Mahmoud Galal (Egypt)**

**11:00–11:30** Decision Making in Mechanical Thrombectomy:  
To go or not to go (Case Based Lecture )  
**Jan Gralla (Switzerland)**

**11:30–12:30** Live Case Transmission from Ain Shams University  
Team led by **Mohamed Alaa Eldin Habib (Egypt)**  
and **Amr Mahmoud (Egypt)**

**12:45 –13:00** Break

**13:00–13:30** Tips and Tricks During Mechanical Thrombectomy:  
How to Approach  
**Jan Gralla (Switzerland)**



- 13:30–14:30 Live Case Transmission from Mabarrah Hospital  
Team led by **Wael Khalifa (Egypt)**
- 14:30–15:30 Live Case Transmission from Matareya Hospital  
Team led by **Mohamed Alaa Eldin Habib (Egypt)**  
and **Sameh Saleh (Egypt)**
- 15:30–15:45 Mission Thrombectomy: How Can We Advance Thrombectomy  
Service in Developing Countries  
**Fawaz Al-Mufti (USA)**
- 15:45–16:00 Double Stent Technique for Mechanical Thrombectomy  
**Ahmed Elserwi (Egypt)**
- 16:00–16:15 Mechanical Thrombectomy for Large Core: Practical Perception  
**Islam Mohamed Shaheen (Egypt)**
- 16:15–16:30 Clot Imaging for Mechanical Thrombectomy Decision  
**Ahmed Ebaid (Egypt)**
- 16:30–16:45 Vertebral Artery Stenting: When and Why  
**Ahmed Nabil Elagouz (Egypt)**
- 16:45–17:00 Tips and Tricks to Navigate the Difficult Access  
**Ahmed Sameh Nada**
- 17:00–17:15 Discussion

17:15 Coffee Break

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# Pre-Congress Workshops

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:00–12:30



Neurointervention II



Triumph Hotel, New Cairo  
**Imperia Hall**

**SIEMENS**  
**Healthineers**

### Moderators:

Farouk Hassan – Hany Zakeidine – Khaled Sobh

### Chairpersons:

Farouk Hassan (Egypt), Hany Zakeidine (Egypt), Jan Gralla (Switzerland),  
Khaled Sobh (Egypt), Ossama Yassin Mansour (Egypt)

09:00–09:15 ICAD during Mechanical thrombectomy: What to do!  
Mahmoud Galal (Egypt)

09:15–09:30 Ongoing Trials in Stroke Management:  
What Trials are We Waiting for?  
Santiago Ortega (USA)

09:30–09:45 Microbleed after Carotid Stenting  
Abdelaziz Shoukry (Egypt)

09:45–10:00 Tandem Lesions in Mechanical Thrombectomy: How to Approach  
Iman Tantawy, (Egypt)

10:00–10:10 Discussion

10:10–10:25 Mission Thrombectomy in Egypt: Where We Stand  
Farouk Hassan (Egypt)

- 10:25–10:40 Dissection in Mechanical Thrombectomy: How to Manage  
**Jan Gralla (Switzerland)**
- 10:40–10:55 Reimagining Venous Stroke:  
The Expanding Role of Endovascular Treatment  
**Ossama Mansour (Egypt)**
- 10:55–11:10 Mechanical Thrombectomy for MEVO: Where We Are!  
**Wael Khalifa (Egypt)**
- 11:10–11:20 Discussion
- 11:20–11:35 Balloon-Guiding Catheter: What Says the Literature  
**Mohamed Aly (Egypt)**
- 11:35–11:50 Our Modified Safe Technique for Mechanical Thrombectomy  
**Basem Nagaty (Egypt)**
- 11:50–12:05 Challenging Decision of Mechanical Thrombectomy: Proceed or  
Not?  
**Aly Gaber (Egypt)**
- 12:05–12:20 Different Antiplatelet Regimen in Acute Stenting  
**Aser Gomaa (Egypt)**
- 12:20–12:30 Discussion

12:30 –13:00 Break

SIMULATOR AND FLOW MODELS HANDS-ON AVAILABLE IN EXHIBITION AREA



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:00–12:30



**Nursing Workshop**  
“Stroke Nursing: From Hyperacute Response to Future Innovations”



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Vienna Hall**

### **Chairpersons:**

**Hanaa Ali Ahmed El Feky (Egypt)**

09:00–09:15 Opening Session

09:15–09:45 Nursing Management of Acute Stroke in the ICU  
**Mohamed Abdelmoneim Elsharkawy (Egypt),**  
**Mohamed Saeed (Egypt)**

09:45–10:15 Mechanical Ventilation in Stroke Patients:  
Nursing Management and Weaning Strategies  
**Mohamed Hendawy (Egypt)**

10:15–10:45 Prevention and Early Detection of Complications in Acute  
Stroke Patients  
**Ahmed Asker (Egypt)**

10:45–11:15 Transforming Stroke Critical Care Nursing:  
The Role of Artificial Intelligence  
**Mohamed Youssry (Egypt)**

11:15–11:45 Thrombolytic Therapy in Acute Stroke: Evidence, Timing, and  
Clinical Impact”  
**Reham Salama (Egypt), Ibrahim Youssef (Egypt)**

11:45–12:00 Video Demonstration of Reconstitution of Tenecteplase

12:00–12:30 Discussion

**12:30 – 13:00 Coffee Break**



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
10:00–11:30



**Angels EMS Workshop**  
ورشة عمل مبادرة الملائكة لتدريب العاملين بهيئة الإسعاف المصرية



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Picasso 2 hall**



## Chairpersons:

Aktham Alemam (Egypt) – Mohamed Amir Tork (Egypt) – Wafik Bahnasy (Egypt)

## Speakers

Aktham Alemam (Egypt) – Mohamed Amir Tork (Egypt) – Sandra Ahmed (Egypt)

## Topics:

Stroke, How it Happens (20min)  
How to Suspect Stroke and What to Do (20min)  
Stroke Code and Stroke Network (20min)

ما هي السكتة الدماغية و أنواعها و أسبابها  
كيف تشنّب في حدوث السكتة الدماغية و ماذا تفعل  
تفعيل كود السكتة الدماغية و المسار العاجل في شبكة السكتة الدماغية

Q&A (20 min)

**12:30 –13:00**

**Coffee Break**





**WEDNESDAY** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
13:00–14:30



1. Stroke Workshop  
A. Session I:



Triumph Hotel, New Cairo  
**Imperia Hall**



**Panel:**

Ahmed Taha – Husam Salah – Sayed El-Oqda

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Ī ŪĪrĀĀ ĪŪR AQQĀRRŪĔDĀW Ī RŌRWRĀĀĈ

- 13:00–13:15 Opening Remarks and Introduction To GAHAR  
GAHAR’s Strategic Role in Promoting Quality, Patient Safety,  
And Excellence in Specialized Healthcare Services.  
**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Taha (Egypt)**
- 13:15–13:40 The Egyptian Stroke Network and Stroke Unit Readiness in  
Egypt The Egyptian Stroke Network: Building Readiness and  
Capacity for Stroke Units in Egypt  
**Prof. Dr. Husam Salah (Egypt)**
- 13:40–14:05 Clinical Excellence in Stroke Units and Patient Safety from a  
GAHAR Perspective  
Clinical Excellence and Patient Safety in Stroke Units:  
Translating GAHAR Standards into Better Outcomes  
**Prof. Dr. Sayed El-Oqda (Egypt)**
- 14:05–14:20 Interactive Discussion and Q&A Open Discussion with Participants  
**All Speakers**
- 14:20–14:30 Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways  
Closing Messages and Future Directions  
**Workshop’s Chairpersons / All Speakers**



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
14:30–15:40



1.Stroke Workshop  
B.Angels Stroke Workshop



Triumph Hotel, New Cairo

**Imperia Hall**



**Director:** Husam Salah

### Panel:

Ahmed Abdelalim – Amal Al-Hashimi – Ehab Shawky – Magdy Aidarous –  
Mohamed Abdelrahman – Mohamed Amir Tork

14:30–14:50 Impact of Quality Improvement Program on Stroke Pathway  
Performance: Experience from A Single Center and Case  
Presentation  
Ahmed Elzayat (Egypt)

14:50–15:10 Optimization of Stroke Pathway in The Era of Tenecteplase  
Ahmed Abdelalim (Egypt)

15:10–15:30 Thrombolyse All Mild Strokes or Just the Disabling Ones?  
Husam Salah (Egypt)

15:30–15:40 Discussion



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
15:40–17:10



**1. Stroke Workshop**  
C. Session 3



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Imperia Hall**

**Director:** Husam Salah

**Panel:**

Ahmed Abdelalim – Mohamed Amir Tork

15:40 – 17:10 NIHSS Workshop and Certification Exam  
Amr Foad (Egypt)

17:20 Coffee Break



**WEDNESDAY** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
13:00–17:20



**3. Poststroke ICU and Neuro-Rehabilitation Workshop**  
**Stroke Patients' Post-disposition Neurocritical Care**



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**  
**Vienna Hall**

## Session 1

### Chairpersons:

Ahmed AbdElwarith (Egypt)

Nevin El-Nahas (Egypt)

Osama Rashad (Egypt)

Shaimaa Mohammed Kassem (Egypt)

### Moderator:

Hatem Samir (Egypt)

Wafik Bahnasy (Egypt)

13:00 – 13:20 Logistics and Standards of Poststroke Disposition Care  
Wafik Bahnasy (Egypt)

13:20 – 13:40 The Critical Care Determinants of Long-Term Stroke  
Recovery.  
Ehab Shaker (Egypt)

13:40–14:00 Navigating post-stroke dysphagia  
Aya Shekhany (Egypt)



**WEDNESDAY** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
13:00–17:20



**3. Poststroke ICU and Neuro–Rehabilitation Workshop**  
**Stroke Patients’ Rehabilitation**



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Vienna Hall**

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## Session 2

### Chairpersons:

**Ahmed AbdElwarith** (Egypt)

**Nevin El–Nahas** (Egypt)

**Osama Rashad** (Egypt)

**Shaimaa Mohammed Kassem** (Egypt)

### Moderator:

**Hatem Samir** (Egypt)

**Wafik Bahnasy** (Egypt)

**14:00 – 14:20** Stroke Recovery: Phases and Faces  
**Mohammad Korayem** (Egypt)

**14:20 – 14:40** Recent Guidelines for Stroke Rehabilitation.  
**Mohammad Helayel** (Egypt).

**14:40–15:00** Cognitive–Motor Interference After Stroke: Understanding  
and Applying Dual–Task Taxonomy.  
**Myassar Amine** (Egypt)



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
13:00–17:20



**3. Poststroke ICU and Neuro–Rehabilitation Workshop**  
Management of Poststroke Spasticity



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Vienna Hall**

## Session 3

### Chairpersons:

**Ahmed AbdElwarith (Egypt)**

**Nevin El-Nahas (Egypt)**

**Osama Rashad (Egypt)**

**Shaimaa Mohammed Kassem (Egypt)**

### Moderator:

**Hatem Samir (Egypt)**

**Wafik Bahnasy (Egypt)**

**15:00 – 15:20 Pattern Recognition of Post–stroke Spastic Limb.**  
Hierarchical Approach

**Hatem Samir (Egypt)– Abd Rahman Mohammed (Egypt)**

**15:20 – 15:40 Assessment of a Case of Poststroke Spasticity.**  
**Ahmad Farag (Egypt)**

**15:40–16:00 Tailored Management of Upper Limb Spasticity.**  
**Ahmed Esmat (Egypt)**

**16:00–16:20 Tailored Management of Lower Limb Spasticity.**  
**Anwar Mohamed Ali (Egypt)**



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
13:00–17:20



**4. Hands-on Botulinum Toxin in Poststroke Spasticity**



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**  
**Vienna Hall**

### Session 3

#### Chairpersons:

Ahmed Abdelwarith (Egypt)

Nevin El-Nahas (Egypt)

Osama Rashad (Egypt)

Shaimaa Mohammed Kassem (Egypt)

#### Moderator:

Hatem Samir (Egypt)

Wafik Bahnasy (Egypt)

16:20–17:20 Hands-on Botulinum Toxin in Poststroke Spasticity  
All Instructors

**17:20**

**Coffee Break**



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
13:00–14:40



**2. Neurosonology Workshop**  
Part I



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**  
**Picasso 2 hall**

### Chairpersons:

**Hossam Afifi (Egypt)**  
**Sandra Ahmed (Egypt)**

### Moderator:

**Haitham Rezk (Egypt)**

**13:00–13:20 Extracranial Carotid Examination Steps and Demo on Normal Subject (10 Min. Lec. & 10 Min. Demo)**

**Ahmed Ezzat (Egypt)**

**13:20 – 13:40 Evaluation of Carotid Stenosis and Demo on Patient**  
**Haitham Rezk (Egypt) (10 Min. Lec. & 10 Min. Demo)**

**13:40–14:00 TCCD Examination Step and Demo on Normal Subject**  
**Eman Yassin (Egypt) (10 Min. Lec. & 10 Min. Demo)**

**14:00–14:20 TCCD Evaluation of Intracranial Stenosis and Demo on Patient**  
**Nada Abdelhamid (Egypt) (10 Min. Lec. & 10 Min. Demo)**

**14:20–14:40 Vertebro–Basilar System Examination and Demo on Normal Subject**

**Marwa Badr (Egypt)**





**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
14:40–15:40



**2. Neurosonology Workshop**  
Part II



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Picasso 2 hall**

### Chairpersons:

**Hossam Afifi (Egypt)**

**Sandra Ahmed (Egypt)**

### Moderator:

**Haitham Rezk (Egypt)**

14:40–14:55 Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Evaluation by Transcranial  
Doppler and Brain Death  
**Sherif Elwan (Egypt)**

14:55 – 15:10 Ultrasound of Non-Atherosclerotic Arteriopathy  
**Sandra Ahmed (Egypt)**

15:10–15:25 PFO Testing  
**Nourhan Mohamed (Egypt)**

15:25–17:00 Hands-on Training

**17:20 Coffee Break**

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## Day 1

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:00–09:45



**Neurointervention I: Carotid Artery disease**



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**

**Imperia Hall**

## Chairpersons:

**Ahmed Abdelwareth (Egypt) – Farouk Hassan (Egypt) – Hany Zakeidine (Egypt) –  
Mohamed Hamdy Ibrahim (Egypt) – Montasser Hegazy (Egypt) –  
Tarek Menecy (Egypt)**

**09:00 – 09:15 Elective Stenting of ICAD: When and How**  
**Mohamed Khaled Elewa (Egypt)**

**09:15 – 09:30 Carotid Revascularization Before CABG:  
What Recommendations Do We Have**  
**Mohamed Hamdy Ibrahim (Egypt)**

**09:30 – 09:45 Elective Stenting Outcome of Moderate Carotid Artery  
Stenting on a Sample of Egyptian Patients**  
**Marwa Khalaf (Egypt)**



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:45 – 11:00



**Egyptian National Stroke Network Session:**  
**Building Egypt's National Stroke Network: From Vision to Reality**



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**  
**Imperia Hall**

## **Moderator:**

**Shrouk Mohamed**

Technical Officer at the Office of the Minister of Health and Population, Egypt.

## **Panel:**

**Husam Salah**

Head of the National Stroke Network/Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University

**Mohamed Hassani**

Assistant Minister of Health for National Initiatives

**Maj. Gen. Ahmed El-Nemr**

Neurology Consultant, Armed forces, Ministry of Defence

**Maj. Gen. Nabil Fekry**

Deputy Head of the Medical Services Sector Head of the Scientific Committee Ministry of Interior – Egypt – Member of the Egyptian Health Council – Member of the Egyptian Board Committee

**Ahmed Ezz**

Chief Executive Officer, Cleopatra Hospitals Group



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
11:00–11:45



Opening Ceremony



Triumph Hotel, New Cairo  
**Imperia Hall**

**Under Patronage Of His Excellency  
The Egyptian Minister Of Health And Population**



**Prof. KHALED ABDEL-GHAFFAR**



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
11:45 – 12:15



Ministry of Health: Stroke Public Awareness



Triumph Hotel, New Cairo

**Imperia Hall**

## Chairpersons:

Adel Hassanein (Egypt) – Ahmed Tamara (Egypt) – Elbahey Reda (Egypt) –  
Mahmoud Abdelmoaty (Egypt) – Mahmoud Hemeda (Egypt)

11:45 – 12:15 Shaping Public Awareness:

Media as a Lifesaving Tool in Stroke Care

**Husam Abdelghaffar (Egypt)**

(Assistant Minister of Health for Institutional Development &  
Official Spokesperson for the Ministry of Health & Population.)



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
12:15 – 13:05



Plenary Session I



Triumph Hotel, New Cairo  
**Imperia Hall**

## Chairpersons:

Fathy Afifi (Egypt) – Mohamed Eltamawy (Egypt) – Nabil Elagouz (Egypt)  
– Nagia Fahmy (Egypt) – Osama Abelghany (Egypt) – Saher Hashem (Egypt)

12:15 – 12:30 Neurointerventions of the Future: Beyond Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Endovascular Treatments  
Santiago Ortega-Gutiérrez (USA)

12:30 – 12:45 Redefining Secondary Stroke Prevention: The Promise of Factor XIa Inhibition  
Adel Alhazzani (KSA)

12:45 – 13:00 Stroke in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Daniel Gams Massi (Cameroon)

13:00 – 13:05 Discussion

**13:05 – 13:25 Coffee Break**



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
13:25–14:10



**Cerebral Hemorrhage**



**Triumph Hotel, New Cairo**  
**Imperia Hall**

### Chairpersons:

**Anwar El-Etribi (Egypt) – Azza Abbas (Egypt) – Elsayed Tag (Egypt) – Hassan Hosny (Egypt)– Magd Zakaria (Egypt) – Tarek Tawfik (Egypt)**

**13:25 – 13:40 ESO–EANS Guideline on Management of Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage**  
**Thorsten Steiner (Germany)**

**13:40 – 13:55 Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy**  
**Riadh Gouider (Tunisia)**

**13:55 – 14:10 Updates on Neurosurgical Management of Hemorrhagic Lesions**  
**Amr Elsamman (Egypt)**





**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
13:25–13:55



**Standardizing Stroke Care**



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## Chairpersons:

**Hend Ashour (Egypt)**

General Director of the General Administration of Pharmaceutical Affairs

**13:25 – 13:45 National Treatment Protocols & Medication Pathways**

**Yomna Mohamed Hedaya (Egypt)**

Clinical Pharmacist, Member of General Administration of  
Pharmaceutica Affairs – Ministry of Health and Population

**13:45 – 13:55 Discussion**



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
14:10–14:35



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**– Ashraf Zaher (Egypt) – Hussein Mohamed (Egypt) – Tarek Rageh (Egypt)**

**14:10 – 14:30 Saving Time, Saving Brain:**  
**A System–Based Approach to Stroke Excellence**  
**Carlos Molina (Spain)**

**14:30 – 14:35 Discussion**



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
14:35 – 15:20



**Heart and Brain**



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**Amal Elmotayam (Egypt) – Azza Abdelnasser (Egypt)– Azza Ghaly (Egypt) –  
Farouk Talaat (Egypt) – Magdy Aidaros (Egypt) – Mohamed Hamdy (Egypt)**

**14:35 – 14:50 Left Atrial Appendicular Closure in Stroke Patients**  
**Francesca Pezzella (Italy)**

**14:50 – 15:05 Atrial Fibrillation & Stroke: Closing the Gap Between  
Diagnosis and Prevention**  
**Ahmed Tamara (Egypt)**

**15:05 – 15:20 Stroke and Rheumatic Heart Disease**  
**Sandra Ahmed (Egypt)**



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**14:35 – 16:05**



**Ministry of Health: Stroke Services Mapping & National Expansion Plan**



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- 14:35 – 14:50 National Stroke Services Mapping & National Expansion Plan**  
**Heba Turk (Egypt)**
- 14:50 – 15:05 The Role of Health Insurance in Stroke Care**  
**Abd El Rahman Mohammed (Egypt) – Engy Mohamed Sherief (Egypt)**
- 15:05 – 15:20 From the Scratch to the Moon Stroke Care in Egypt Health care Authority**  
**Mohamed El-Sanfiry (Egypt)**
- 15:20 – 15:35 TRANSFORMING STROKE CARE: GOTH1's Journey from Emergency Response to a Specialized Neuroscience Future**  
**Ahmed Atteya (Egypt)**
- 15:35 – 15:50 Optimizing Stroke Care at Nasser Institute**  
**Ahmed El Zayat (Egypt)**
- 15:50 – 16:05 Discussion**



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15:20 – 16:05



**Stroke Guidelines and Registries**



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### Chairpersons:

**Aktham El-Emam (Egypt) – Azza Elmongy (Egypt) – Hassan Hosny (Egypt) –  
Ismail Ramadan (Egypt) – Lobna Elnabil (Egypt) – Ossama Mansour (Egypt)**

**15:20 – 15:35 Stroke Care in MENA region: Data from SITS-MENA**  
**Tiago Moreira (Portugal)**

**15:35 – 15:50 ESCAS trial Role of Cerebrolysin in Fluent Aphasia after AIS**  
**Husam Salah (Egypt)**



**15:50 – 16:05 Resource-Stratified Stroke Care:  
Translating the MENA-adapted Guidelines for the Egyptian  
National Stroke Network**  
**Ossama Mansour (Egypt)**



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
16:05 – 17:05



**PANEL: Advancing Stroke Care Nationwide:  
A Roadmap for Integration, Financing & Governance**



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## **Moderator:**

**Niveen Girges**

Technical Officer at the Office of The Minister of Health and Population, Egypt.

## **PANEL (Alphabetic order):**

**Abeer Fattouh El-Imam (Egypt)**

General Director of the General Administration of Pharmaceutical and Drug Practices  
Egyptian Drug Authority

**El Sayed Okda (Egypt)**

Board Member, General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation and Regulation

**Mohamed El Akkad (Egypt)**

Chairman of the Specialized Medical Councils



**DAY I, THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
16:05 – 16:50



**Neurointervention II Thrombectomy Updates and Guidelines**



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### **Chairpersons:**

**Islam Elmalky (Egypt) – Khaled Sobh (Egypt) – Khaled Osama (Egypt) –  
Mohamed Aljohani (KSA) – Sameh Said (Egypt) – Wael Khalifa (Egypt)**

**16:05 – 16:20 Saudi Experience in Thrombectomy Implementation**  
**Mohamed Aljohany (KSA)**

**16:20 – 16:35 Bridging IV Thrombolysis Prior to Mechanical Thrombectomy,  
Pros and Cons**  
**Nasser Al-Otaibi (KSA)**

**16:35 – 16:50 2026 American Guidelines: Overview of MT Indications**  
**Islam Elmalky, (Egypt)**



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17:05 – 18:20



Acute Stroke Management and Special Populations



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### Chairpersons:

Ahmed Azab (Egypt) – Anwar Aly (Egypt) – Ashraf Abdou (Egypt) –  
Iman Bayoumi (Egypt) – Nermin Hamdy (Egypt) – Rasha Hassan (Egypt)

17:05 – 17:20 Stroke beyond Brain

Fathy Afifi (Egypt)

17:20 – 17:35 Tips and Tricks in Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke

Aly Soliman (Egypt)

17:35 – 17:50 Stroke in Young

Mohamed Abdelrahman (Egypt)

17:50 – 18:05 Stroke Across Pregnancy and Puerperium

Aktham El-Emam (Egypt)

18:05 – 18:20 Critical Issues and Controversies in Carotid Artery Stenosis

Anwar Aly (Egypt)





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16:50–17:10



Updates on Stroke Thrombolysis



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### Chairpersons:

Abelnasser Mourad (Egypt) – Ehab Elseidy (Egypt) – Khaled Sallam (Egypt) –  
Mohamed Abdelrahman (Egypt) – Nasser Al-Otaibi (KSA) – Rasha Elqabany (Egypt)

16:50–17:10 Metalyse 25mg: New Era of Managing Stroke  
Husam Salah (Egypt)



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17:10 – 17:55



**Stroke Prevention and Recovery**



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### Chairpersons:

**Abuzeid Khodeir (Egypt) - Gharib Fawi (Egypt) - Hazem Maarouf (Egypt)**  
**- Mamoun Sarhan (Egypt) - Mohamed Saad (Egypt) - Ramez Reda (Egypt)**

17:10 – 17:25 **Managing Stroke Not Dyslipidemia**  
**Husam Salah (Egypt)**



17:25 – 17:40 **Neuroprotection in Ischemic Stroke:**  
**The Role of Citicoline**  
**Hazem Maarouf (Egypt)**



17:40 – 17:55 **Management of vigilance and drive disorders**  
**Ahmed Abdelalim (Egypt)**





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17:55 – 18:40



**Stroke Comorbidities & Complications**



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### Chairpersons:

**Ayman Nassef (Egypt) Ehab Shawky (Egypt)- Hala Shaheen (Egypt) –  
Mohamed Negm (Egypt) –Tamer Belal (Egypt) – Wafik Bahnasy (Egypt)**

17:55 – 18:10 The Changing Landscape of Migraine  
Therapy: What anti CGRP had added  
**Husam Salah (Egypt)**



18:10 – 18:25 The Shadow of the Stroke: Unmasking the Depression-  
Cognition Feedback  
**Ehab Shawky (Egypt)**

18:25 – 18:40 Neurogenic pain as atypical painful stroke Presentation  
**Mohamed Negm (Egypt)**

18:40 ANGELS Awards



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## Day 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:00 – 09:45



**Morning Session:**  
**Stroke Diagnostics and Characteristics**  
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## Chairpersons:

**Ayman Gamea (Egypt) – Mahmoud Elewedy (Egypt) – Manal Hafez (Egypt) –  
Mohamed Abdelmoneim (Egypt) – Mohamed Elsayed (Egypt) – Sayed Sobhy  
(Egypt)**

**09:00–09:15** Characteristics of Recurrent Ischemic Stroke in Egyptian  
Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Receiving Direct Oral  
Anticoagulants

**Mohamed Alsayed (Egypt) – Alshymaa Asran (Egypt)**

**09:15–09:30** Diagnostic Evaluation of Stroke Etiology

**Ahmed Mamdouh (Egypt)**

**09:30–09:45** Revolutionizing Acute Stroke Care: AI-Assisted  
imaging in CT and MRI

**Merna Walid (Egypt) – Ahmed Amin (EGYPT)**



**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
09:45 – 10:45



**Neurointervention III: Updates on Revascularization**



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### Chairpersons:

**Aly Abulmaaty (Egypt) – Amr Kamel (Egypt) – Kamel Howaidy (Egypt) –  
Khaled Elsharkawy (Egypt) – Mohamed Elewa (Egypt) – Mohamed Elsamahy  
(Egypt)**

**09:45 – 10:00 Carotid Cavernous Fistula, Types and Management**  
**Mohamed Elsamahy, (Egypt)**

**10:00 – 10:15 Different Techniques for Mechanical Thrombectomy**  
**Nour Shehta Elakhras (Egypt)**

**10:15 – 10:30 IV Thrombolysis Before Mechanical Thrombectomy:  
Recommendations of 2026 Guidelines**  
**Bahaa Elseteha (Egypt)**

**10:30 – 10:45 Is There a Role for IA Thrombolytics in 2026?**  
**Mohamed Shahhat Atiia (Egypt)**



**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
10:00 – 11:30



**PANEL:**  
From Call to Cure: Egypt's Acute Stroke Response System  
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### **Moderator:**

**Hadeel Ahmed**

Head Of Stroke Unit Manshyet El Bakry Hospital

**Toqa Khalaf**

Director of the Stroke Initiative

Central Administration for Emergency and Critical Care

### **Panel** (Alphabetic order):

**Mohamed Adel El-Sedafy (Egypt)**

Head of the Central Administration for Emergency and Critical Care.

**Mohamed El-Sherbiny (Egypt)**

Emergency medicine consultant, Chief of training administration, EAO.

**Mohamed Shokweir (Egypt)**

Chairman of the Board, Therapeutic Institution.



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10:45 – 11:45



**Stroke Comorbidities and Complications**



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### Chairpersons:

**Alaa Abdelghany (Egypt) – Amal Al-Hashimi (Oman) – Hoda Massoud (Egypt) –  
Manal Hafez (Egypt) – Mohamed Orabi (Egypt) – Mona Hussein (Egypt)**

**10:45 – 11:00 Post Stroke Depression: from Exception to Expectation**  
**Wafaa El-Nahhal (Egypt)**

**11:00 – 11:15 Stroke & Migraine**  
**Amal Al-Hashimi (Oman)**

**11:15 – 11:30 Post Stroke Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Challenges  
Associated with Diagnosis, Unmet Need and Management  
Strategies**  
**Sawsan Abdelaziz (Egypt)**

**11:30 – 11:45 Post Stroke Fatigue: Analysis of Subtypes and Associated  
Factors**  
**Mohamed Etoom (Jordan)**

**12:00–13:15 Prayer and Coffee break**





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13:15 – 14:00



**Thrombolytic Therapy and Carotid Disease**



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### **Chairpersons:**

**Ehab Shaker (Egypt) – Hanan Salah (Egypt) – Laila Elmously (Egypt) –  
Sawsan Abdelaziz (Egypt) – Shereen Elmously (Egypt) – Wafaa Elnahal (Egypt)**

**13:15 – 13:30 Clinical Predictors of Hemorrhagic Transformation After  
Thrombolytic Therapy in Acute Ischemic Stroke**  
**Asmaa Abo Zeed (Egypt)**

**13:30 – 13:45 The Evolution of Thrombolysis: Tenecteplase in the Extended  
Ischemic Window (4.5 – 24 Hour)**  
**Ayman Gamea (Egypt)**

**13:45 – 14:00 Cerebral Revascularization in Moya Moya Disease**  
**Walid Abbas (Egypt)**



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13:15 – 14:45



**Stroke Doesn't Wait: Can Egypt Beat the Clock in Stroke Care?**



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## **Moderator:**

**Dr. Mohamed Fawzi**

Advisor of Minister of Health and Population for Radiological Affairs  
Supervisor of General Department of Radiology,  
Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)

## **Panel :**

**Mohamed Hassani**

Assistant Minister of Health for Projects and Public Health Initiatives,  
Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)

**Mohamed Elsherbiny**

Consultant of Emergency Medicine, Chief of Training Administration,  
Egyptian Ambulance Organization (EAO)

**Mohamed Sedafi**

Director of Critical and Urgent Care, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)

**Ahmed Abdelalim**

Vice President North & Middle East Stroke Organization (MENASO)  
Director of Stroke Center, Cairo University

**Osama Zein**

Prof. of Interventional Radiology – Military Medical Services.



### **Farouk Hassan**

Professor of Intervention Radiology, Cairo University  
Head of Radiology Department, Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan Hospital

### **Dina Zamzam**

Neurology Professor, Ain Shams University  
Head of Department, Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan Hospital.

### **Amro Kandil**

CEO – Siemens Healthineers

### **Ahmad Makhlof**

CEO – Philips North Africa.

### **Mohamed Moghazy**

Market Access lead ENWA, Medtronic Global.

### **Ahmed Aboul Farag,**

Medical Director, Egypt, North and West Africa, Boehringer Ingelheim



**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
14:00 – 14:50



Plenary Session II



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### Chairpersons:

Ahmed Abuhagar (Egypt) – Foraysa Talaat (Egypt) – Mervat Mostafa (Egypt) –  
Nervana Elfyoumy (Egypt) – Sayed Elzayat (Egypt) – Taha Kamel (Egypt)

14:00 – 14:15 From India to Egypt: Lessons from Building a National Stroke  
Clinical Trial Network  
Jayaraj Pandian (India)

14:15 – 14:30 Ischemic Stroke in Patients on Anticoagulants for AF.  
Simona Sacco (Italy)

14:30 – 14:45 What Other Key Aspects of Patient Care Extend Beyond  
Reperfusion Therapy  
Craig Anderson (Australia)

14:45 – 14:50 Discussion



**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
14:50 – 15:20



**Management of Swallowing Disorders in Stroke**



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### Chairpersons:

**Ahmed Esmat (Egypt) – Amr El-Fatratry (Egypt) – Mohamed Amir (Egypt) –  
Sandra Ahmed (Egypt) – Sherif Elkhawaga (Egypt)**

**14:50 – 15:05 Effect of Immediate Hand Training Post Transcranial  
Magnetic Stimulation on Hand Weakness Recovery in  
Patients with Stroke**  
**Hala Shaheen (Egypt)**

**15:05 – 15:20 Enhancing Swallowing Function and Reducing Aspiration Risk  
in Patients with Post-Stroke Dysphagia**  
**Sandra Ahmed (Egypt)**





**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
15:20 – 16:10



Stroke Service optimization



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### Chairpersons:

Ahmed Gaber (Egypt) – Hassan Gad (Egypt) – Kamel Howeidy (Egypt) –  
Magdy Khalaf (Egypt) – Manal Hafez (Egypt) – Nevin Shalaby (Egypt)

15:20 – 15:35 How Do We Maximize the Benefits to Patients of Secondary  
Stroke Prevention?

Craig Anderson (Australia)

15:35 – 15:50 Stroke Care in Egypt: Are We Reaching the Right Patient at  
the Right Time

Noha Sarhan (Egypt)

15:50 – 16:05 Stroke Assessment for You: Accessible Tool for the  
Underprivileged Stroke Patients in Egypt

M.Ahmed Diab (Egypt)

16:05 – 16:10 Discussion



**DAY 2, FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
16:10 – 16:40



**Neurostimulation in Stroke Recovery**



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### Chairpersons:

**Ann Abdelkader (Egypt) – Aya Farouk (Egypt) – Hala Rashad (Egypt) –  
Niveen Elfayoumy (Egypt) – Niveen Elnahas (Egypt) – Saly El-Kholy (Egypt)**

16:10 – 16:25 rTMS and Post Stroke Recovery  
**Hala Rashad (Egypt)**

16:25 – 16:40 Comparison of Bilateral versus Unilateral 5 Hz or 1 Hz rTMS in  
Subacute Stroke  
**Eman Maher (Egypt)**

16:40 – 17:05 Closing Remarks

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