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There will be 300 rehabilitation professionals and delegates from the world of neurology and neurorehabilitation. Network and do business across an exhibition packed with value-added show floor features, benefiting from workshops, seminars and a dedicated networking area

Leading Industry expert speakers



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Be ready for the upcoming regulation,
register to attend CARF Workshop.
Accreditation for rehab facilities & service providers
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Keynote Speaker
CHRISTINE M. MACDONELL
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What you will find at Neuro Rehab 2015?

- Knowledge and skills to improve the treatments you offer
- Find the latest products on the market
- Pre-purchase access to products and services
- The latest industry news, regulations and offerings

Event Highlight

Abu Dhabi Neurorehabilitation Conference will attract over 300 health professionals working within neurological rehabilitation.

Learn from expert speakers giving you the chance to gain a unique insight from some of the best-known names, thought leaders and industry heavyweights. Hear about performance-transforming strategies used by some of the leading neurological rehabilitation professionals, as well as leaders from the world of business who are all at the event to inspire and help you develop your business.

Who should attend?

- Rehabilitation medicine specialists
- Neurologists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational therapists
- Rehabilitation nurses
- General practitioners specialising in neurology
- Speech and language therapists
- Rehabilitation
- Academic researchers
- Biomechanists
- Clinical rehabilitation specialists
- Medical Students/Residents interested in Rehabilitation

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Program Agenda

DAY – 1

Thursday | 5th MARCH 2015



PLENARY SESSION

9:00–16:30

SIG Chair's Meeting

9:00–16:30

CARF Workshop

(C. MacDonnel; K. DiVito; A. AbuAbat)

Welcome Ceremony and Reception

19:30	Welcome Address	Y. Al Nuaimi
19:40	Progress of Medical Rehabilitation in the UAE	A. Al Shehhi
19:50	WFNR in the UAE	M. Patricolo
20:00	Neurorehabilitation in the Gulf	S.A. Wasti
20:10	Magistral Lecture : <i>"Current Global State of Neurorehabilitation"</i>	M. Barnes
20:30	Welcome Reception	

Program Agenda

DAY – 2

(Friday | 6th MARCH 2015)

CONFERENCE HALL - B

8:00

Registration



Session 1

08:15 – 10:30

Stroke Rehabilitation

Moderators: Y. Al Nuaimi & V. Hoemberg

08:15

Introduction and Announcements

Y. Al Nuaimi

08:30

Early Rehabilitation in Stroke

J. Bernhardt

08:50

Neuropharmacological Aspect of stroke management

E. Auff

09:10

Impact of cognitive neuroscience on stroke rehabilitation

S. Clarke

09:30

Assessment and management of impairment of Swallowing after stroke

A. Pauranik

09:50

Establishing Stroke Unit The UAE experience

A. Alrukun

10:10

Q & A



Free Papers Session – Moderator: Y. Al Nuaimi & V. Hoemberg)

10:20

Botulinum Toxin in Pediatric Patients with CP: Timing & Dosage

V. Kantaratanakul

10:23

Smart Interactive Stroke Rehabilitation System Using Gloves

S. Heung

10:26

Cultural Influences on Stroke Physical Therapy in Qatar: An Exploratory Analysis

A. Sharafudeen

10:29

Occupational Therapy Role in Neurological Rehabilitation

M. AlShaik

10:32

Postural Abnormalities Among DS Children

R. Mosselhy

10:35

The Berg Balance Scale is a Predictor of Functional Outcome and LOS in Stroke Rehabilitation

A. Annethattil

10:40

C O F F E E / T E A B R E A K

11:00

H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan معالي الشيخ نهيان بن مبارك آل نهيان
Minister of Culture, Youth & Community Development



Session 2

11:30 – 12:45

Brain injury

Moderators: S. Makhoul & M. Barnes

11:30

The Neurosurgical Aspects of Brain Injury Care in the UAE

D. Venne

11:45

TBI Clinical Trials: Lessons from the Acute to the Post-acute

R. Zafonte

12:05

Psycho-behavioral Tests: The Validity Dilemma

B. Wilson

12:25

Measuring Outcomes in Brain Injury Rehabilitation

N. Costas

12:40

Q & A

12:45

LUNCH AND FRIDAY PRAYERS



Session 3

14:00 – 15:30

Spinal Cord Injury

Moderators: D. Venne & F. Gerstenbrand

14:00

Early Care of Spinal Cord Injured Patient

M. Mehdorn

14:20

Lifelong Management of Spinal Cord Injured Patient

N. Hussain

14:40

Management of Autonomic Dysreflexia

E.M. Hagen

15:00

Neurointensive care to Neurorehabilitation: A closing Gap

W. Jasim

15:20

Q&A

15:30

T E A / C O F F E E B R E A K



Program Agenda

	Session 4			
	Free Papers – Parallel Session (10 Minutes) Moderators : M. Patricolo & K. DeVito		Technologies in Neurorehabilitation Moderators : M.A. Gohary-R. Zafonte	
16:00	Telerehabilitation Services in Pakistan: A Rehabilitation Professional Perspective	Z. Zahid	Telerehabilitation: Does It Working Neurorehabilitation	P. Tonin
16:20	The 1st Stroke Unit with Dedicated Rehabilitation Team in UAE: 7 years	A. Hassan	Electronic Assistive Technologies: Developing Country's Perspective	A. Zahid
16:40	Bladder Management in Acute Stroke	E. Skikic Mujic	Robot Therapy and TDCS For Recovery of Movements in Stroke	C.Pistarini
16:50	Effectiveness of Virtual Reality in Frontalis Muscle Retraining Following Facial Palsy: a pilot Analysis	A. Sharafudeen		
16:50	Movement Preparation and Bilateral Modulation of Beta Activity in Aging and Parkinson's Disease	H. Boumediene Meziane		
17:00	Conservative Treatment of Spastic Contractures – Overview of Scientific Literature	S. Trebinjac	Recent Advancements in Neurorehabilitation	R. Buhari
17:10	Neurocognitive Profile of Abulia and Hyperkinetic Syndrome in a Brain Injured Population in Oman	A. Al Namani		
17:20	Leisure and Its Importance in Neurological Rehabilitation: A Case Study	R.P. Yuvaray	Q & A	
17:30	Innovative Robotic Solutions For Neurological Disabilities	P. Badano		
17:40	Sit to Stand Activity Analysis in Elderly Population: Role of Length of Thigh Supports and Kne Angles and Bio-Mechanical Implications for Neurological Rehabilitation	R. Muthukrishnan	Announcements	
18:00	PHYSIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP Cerebral Palsy Children : Clinical reasoning, Analysis and Problem Solving F. Hegazy			
20:30	GALA DINNER			

Program Agenda

DAY – 3



Saturday | 7th MARCH 2015

CONFERENCE HALL - B

 Session 5		
8:00 – 9:00	“Meet the Expert Session Video-Link with INRC Mumbai”	
	Moderators: Y. Al Nuaimi, S.A. Wasti, N. Surya, M. Patricolo Invited Experts: S. Clarke, L. Li, V. Höemberg, B. Wilson, R. Tate, M. Loffredo	
9:00 - 10: 30	Long Term Care of the Neurologically Disabled Video-Link with INRC Mumbai(Moderators:B. Wilson–A. Akbar)	Moderators: B. Wilson & A. Akbar
09:00	Global burden of Neurological Disabilities	L. Li
09:20	Neurological Disability Spectrum	V. Hoemberg
09:40	Transition in Neurology-How to Deal with C.P. Across the Lifespan	V. Hoemberg
10:00	Multidisciplinary Approach to Evaluation of Patients with Severe Spasticity	M. Loffredo
10:20	Measure of Outcomes in Chronic Neurological Disability	R. Tate
10:40	Q & A	
11:00	C O F F E E / T E A B R E A K	
 Session 6		
11:30 - 12:30	Long-term Management of Chronic Neurological Disability	Moderators: H. Alkaabi & S.W. Wasti
11:00	Management of Pain in Neurological Disability	Y. Al Nuaimi
11:15	Management of Spasticity	N Surya
11:30	Bladder and Bowel Conservative Management	M. Patricolo
11:45	Respiratory Care in long-term neurological disability	I. Khurshid
12:00	Preventive Care in Long-term Neurological Disability	S.A. Wasti
12:15	Q & A	
12:30	BREAK FOR PRAYERS AND LUNCH	
13:00	Occupational Therapy Workshop - Seating and Mobility F. Damin & M. Mahmoud	

Free Papers – Parallel Session (10 Minutes) Moderators : M. Patricolo & K. DeVito		
13:00	Risk Factors for Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Epileptic Patients – Observations from a Meta-Analysis	N.Hussain
13:10	Outcome of Severe Traumatic Brain Injury in Children in Qatar: Six-Year Study	A.Khattab
13:20	SCI in UAE: Retrospective Demographic & Overview Study of Patients Admitted & Managed in Neuro-Spinal Hospital/Dubai, During Last 12 Years	K. Al Chalabi
13:30	Factors Influencing Early Arrival of Acute Stroke Patients to Emergency Department in Saudi Arabia	F. Al Ibrahim
13:40	Fenestrated Tracheostomy Tube Followed by Speaking Valve Trials: A Step in the Decannulation Protocol	N. Ishak
13:50	Effect of Cognitive Impairments on Ipsilateral Hand-Performance Following Acute Stroke	T. Ramachandran
13:53	Cannabinoid Medicine: A Distinction in Advocacy Project	A.Gerard
13:56	Announcements	

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DAY – 3 Saturday 7th MARCH 2015		CONFERENCE HALL - B
 Session 7		
14:00 - 15:30	Paediatric Neurorehabilitation	Moderators: E.L. Langille & A. Dickson
14:00	Cerebral Palsy: Rehabilitation needs of a Growing Child	M. Staudt
14:20	Neurological disabilities in Children in the Middle East	M. Patricolo
14:40	Physiotherapy for Spasticity in Children	K. Fielding
15:00	Surveillance and Management in Developmental Neurological Disorders	Z. Alloub
15:20	Q & A	
15:30	C O F F E E / T E A B R E A K	
 Session 8		
16:00 - 17:45	Pediatric Neurorehabilitation	Moderators: M. Patricolo–M.Staudt
16:00	Magistral Lecture: "Management of Neuropathic Bladder and Bowel in Children"	A. Dickson
16:40	Paediatric Brain Injury: Diagnosis and chronic management	C. Hawley
17:00	Psychometric Assessment and Diagnose of Learning Disabilities	A. Naheed
17:20	Q & A	
17:40	Closing session and Certificates Distribution	

MCO reserves the right to make any modifications to the programme in the occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.
Date Update: 28 Feb 2015

Early Bird Registration

CARF WORKSHOP (5th March 2015)

AED 1,800.00

Physicians

2 days

AED 1200.00

Allied Health Professional/ Students/Medical Resident

2 days

AED 800.00

SESSION TOPICS includes...

- ★ **BRAIN INJURY**
(Moderators: S. Makhoul – M. Barnes)
- ★ **SPINAL CORD INJURY**
(Moderators: D. Venne – F. Gerstenbrand)
- ★ **TECHNOLOGIES IN NEUROREHABILITATION**
(Moderators: Y. AlNuaimi – R. Zafonte)
- ★ **LONG TERM CARE OF THE
NEUROLOGICALLY DISABLED**
(Moderators: B. Wilson – A. Akbar)
- ★ **LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT OF
CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL DISABILITY**
(Moderators: Ms. Haleina– S.W. Wasti)
- ★ **PAEDIATRIC NEUROREHABILITATION**
(Moderators: E.L. Langille – A. Dickson)

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