



**Sustained Rehabilitation &  
Stroke Survivor Symposium**

**Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi  
Stroke Symposium Series**

*In Partnership with MENASO & WFNR*

# SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ROLE
08:00 - 08:45 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
08:45 - 09:00 AM	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. Suhail Alrukn</b> <i>Neurology Consultant EMINS President</i>
09:00 - 09:15 AM	Overview of the Day	<b>Dr. Sabahat Wasti</b> <i>PM&amp;R Consultant CCAD</i>
09:15 - 09:30 AM	The Impact on Advanced Technologies on Improvement of Quality of Live in Stroke Rehab	<b>Professor Volker Homberg</b> <i>Neurology Consultant WFNR President</i>
09:30 - 09:45 AM	A Return to Life Story	<b>Gamze Öztürk</b> <i>Stroke Survivor Menaso</i>
09:45 - 10:00 AM	Clinical Needs of a Stroke Survivor: Life after Inpatient Rehabilitation	<b>Dr. Mona Bahouth</b> <i>Neurology Consultant John Hopkins</i>
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Achieving Independent Living After Stroke: Role of Community Based Rehabilitation Team	<b>Dr. Nirmal Surya</b> <i>Neurology Consultant IFNR President</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00 - 11:15 AM	TBA	TBA
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Return To Driving After Stroke	<b>Jennifer Lester</b> <i>Occupational Therapist CCAD</i>
11:30 - 11:45 AM	UAE National: Patient story	<b>TBC</b> <i>Stroke Survivor CCAD</i>
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Back To Work After Stroke	<b>Aaya Jammali</b> <i>Occupational Therapist CCAD</i>
12:00 - 12:05 PM	CCAD Stroke Support Group	<b>Dr. Victoria Mifsud</b> <i>Stroke Program Director CCAD</i>
12:05 - 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Back to Friends and Social Circles	<b>Dr. Victoria Mifsud &amp; Najla</b> <i>Neurologist, &amp; Case Manager CCAD</i>
12:30 - 01:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	



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01:30 - 01:45 PM	Life Adjustments After Stroke: The Journey in Community	<b>Dr. Alessandro Guistini</b> <i>Neurology Consultant WFNR CBR SIG Co-Chair</i>
01:45 - 02:15 PM	The Parameters for Quality of Life After Stroke	<b>Prof. Dafin F. Muresanu</b> <i>Neurology Consultant EFNR President</i>
02:15 - 02:30 PM	Family and Community Care Issues and Concerns	<b>Dr. Mumtaz Abbas</b> <i>Stroke Survivor Zayed Military Hospital Sharjah</i>
02:30 - 02:45 PM	Psychological and Physical Adjustments	<b>Dr. Charu Raghavan</b> <i>Consultant Neuropsychologist</i>
02:45 - 03:00 PM	Q&A	
03:00 - 03:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
03:30 - 03:45 PM	DOH Rehabilitation Task Force	<b>Dr. Daniel Beauchamp</b> <i>Consultant Physician SSMC Abu Dhabi</i>
03:45 - 04:00 PM	Helping from Distance: SKSI Experience	<b>Professor Preeti Raghavan</b> <i>PM&amp;R Consultant John Hopkins</i>
04:00 - 04:15 PM	The Rehabilitation Task Force: Stroke Rehabilitation How it is working?	<b>Dr. Duane Caneva</b> <i>CEPAR Advisor DOH</i>
04:15 - 04:30 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>Dr. Sabahat Wasti</b> <i>PM&amp;R Consultant CCAD</i>

