



SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

**10Th MENA-SINO
CONGRESS
11TH-13TH DEC 2025**

**BRIDGING DISCIPLINES, ADVANCING
NEUROINTERVENTION AND STROKE CARE**

JEDDAH - KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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DAY 1:

Thursday, 11th December, 2025

8:15 - 8:30

Opening Remark

Category: Stroke Medicine	SESSION 1: Debates in Stroke Prevention	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME	
		Moderators: Ashfaq Shuaib, Mohammed Wasay				
		Lecture	Emerging Risk Factors in Cerebrovascular Disease		Ashfaq Shuaib	8:30-8:40
			Traditional Risk Factors: What is New?		Saeed Alghamdi	8:40-8:50
		Debate 1	Patient with Recent TIA/Minor Stroke and Moderate Carotid Stenosis Requires Urgent Stenting/CEA			8:50-9:10
			Postion (Yes)		Mohammed Wasay	10 min
			Postion (No)		Monnis Majaz	10 min
		Debate 2	All Patients with Stroke and PFO Require Closure			9:10-9:30
			Postion (Yes)		Muzaffar Siddiqui	10 min
			Postion (No)		Salma Said Almashad	10 min
		Debate 3	Should All Patients with Symptomatic ICAD be Offered Stenting + Best Medical Management?			9:30-9:50
			Postion (Yes)		Sadiq Ghrooda	10 min
			Postion (No)		Muzaffar Siddiqui	10 min
Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Navigating the Nuances of Prevention Ashfaq Shuaib, Mohammed Wasay, Muzaffar Siddiqui Saeed Alghamdi, Yasser Aladdin, Waleed Khoja			9:50-10:10		



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Category: Stroke Imaging	SESSION 2: Pixels & Prognosis: The Imaging Revolution in Stroke	Moderators: Marc Ribo, Marlise Dos Santos			
		Lecture	The Saudi Mobile Stroke Unit Experience	Fahad Alajlan	10:10-10:20
			Advanced Neuroimaging for Appropriate Patient Selection in Acute Ischemic Stroke	Marlise Dos Santos	10:20-10:30
		Debate 1	Is MRI Superior to CT in Acute Stroke Assessment?		10:30-10:50
			Postion (Yes)	Shazam Hussien	10 min
			Postion (No)	Anas Alrohim	10 min
		Debate 2	Patients with MeVO and Acute Stroke Require EVT ?		10:50-11:10
			Postion (Yes)	Mouhammad Jumaa	10 min
			Postion (No)	Rabab Alshehrani	10 min
		Debate 3	Can Imaging Identify Patients for EVT Beyond 24 Hours (Late Window)?		11:10-11:30
			Postion (Yes)	Erdem Gurkas	10 min
			Postion (No)	Marc Ribo	10 min
		Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Open Discussion: From Image to Intervention May Nour, Shazam Hussain, Mouhammad Jumaa Fahad Alajlan, Abdullah Alsuwailam, Abdulrahman Alshami		11:30-11:45
11:45 - 12:15		Coffee Break			



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		TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME	
Category: Neurointervention	SESSION 3: Rethinking Revascularization: Contemporary Challenges in Stroke Prevention	Moderators: Maher saqqur, Sultan Algahtani			
		Case Kick-Off	Case Presentation: A challenging case of a large, organized clot in the M1 segment with a high thrombus burden.	Sultan Algahtani	12:15-12:20
		Debate 1	Achieving the "First Pass Effect": Is It the Device or the Operator?		12:20-12:40
			Position 1 (It's the Device): Success is driven by choosing the right catheter, stentriever, or combination based on clot characteristics	Sam Zaidat	10 min
			Position 2 (It's the Operator): Success is about technique, experience, and the ability to adapt in real-time, regardless of the primary device.	Marc Ribo	10 min
		Lectures	Revascularization of Asymptomatic Extracranial Stenosis:When is it Justified?	Adnan Quarshi	12:40-12:50
			ICAD Stenting: Should We Change Our Paradigm?	Ali Alaraj	12:50-13:00
			How Much Is ICAD Required to Justify Rescue Stenting ?	Senta Frol	13:00-13:10

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Lunch symposium Penumbra (Lunch Boxes will be served in the hall)

Advancing ADAPT: Precision and Control With Next-Generation Aspiration Catheters for Stroke Thrombectomy

Riyadh Alokaili



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Neurovate Revolution: Igniting Innovation in Neurovascular Disorders Across the MENA Region	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME
	Moderators: Ossama Mansour, Faisal Alghamdi			13:30-14:15
	Speaker	Ossama Mansour		10 minutes
	Speaker	Adnan Siddiqui		10 minutes
	Speaker	Demetrius Lopes		10 minutes
	Panelist Dialogue	Multidisciplinary Panel: Building MENA Consensus to Advance Neurointerventional Innovation" Sam Zaidat, Ali Alaraj, Shazam Hussain, Tamer Hassan, Abdurhamn Alshami, Nadia Hamammai		14:00-14:15

Category: Neurointervention SESSION 4: Pediatric & Spinal Vascular Pathology	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME
	Moderators: Farid Aladham, Ibrahim Alnami			
	Lecture	Pediatric Aneurysm Treatment: Special Considerations and Techniques	Adnan Siddiqui	14:15-14:30
		Spinal AVM Management: From Diagnosis to Intervention	Mohamed Alaa	14:30-14:45

14:45 - 15:00	Industrial talk Medtronic: Sharing Cases and Experience with Pipeline Shield	Riyadh Alokaili
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15:00 - 15:30	Rich Coffee Break	
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Category: Stroke Medicine	SESSION 5: The Virtual Stroke Unit: Bridging Distances in Acute Care	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME	
		Moderators: Marc Ribo, Mohammad Almikhlafi				
		Lecture	Building the Stroke Network in KSA	Fahmi Alsinani	15:30-15:40	
			The Ministry of Health's Virtual Hospital: A Novel Telestroke Service	Saeed AlZahrani	15:40-15:50	
			How to Build Up Your Telestroke System	Maher Saqqur	15:50-16:00	
		Debate 1	Stroke Triaging: Mothership versus Drip and Ship		16:00-16:20	
			Position 1 (Mothership):		Yehia Imam	10 min
			Position 2 (Drip and Ship):		Abbas Kharal	10 min
		Debate 2	Patient with LVO Transferred to a CSC: Re-evaluate or Go Direct to Angio?		16:20-16:40	
			Position 1 (Re-evaluate):		Khaled Asi	10 min
Position 2 (Direct to Angio):			Marc Ribo	10 min		



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Category: Neurointervention SESSION 6: Aneurysm Armamentarium: Techniques, Tech, and Tactics	Moderators: Adnan Siddiqui, Khalil Kurdi			
	Case Kick-Off	case presentation: A complex, ruptured MCA bifurcation aneurysm	Khalil Kurdi	16:40-16:45
	Lectures	Mastering Ruptured Wide-Neck Aneurysms: My EVT Playbook for Success.	Rene Chapot	16:45-17:00
		The Next Generation of intrasaccular Implants.	Sam Zaidat	17:00-17:15
		Flow Diversion Frontier: Conquering Ruptured Aneurysms Early	Santiago Ortega-Gutiérrez	17:15-17:30
		Innovations in Access and Antiplatelets.	Adnan Siddiqui	17:30-17:45
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Nader Sourour Rabab Alshehrani, Riyadh Alokaili, Farid Aladham, Farouk Hassan, Tamer Hassan		17:45-18:00



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		TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME	
Neurointervention	SESSION 7: AVMs & Venous Frontiers: Challenging Old and New Dogma	Moderators: Rene chapot, Ziad Aloraini			
		Case Kick-Off	Case Presentation: An unruptured Spetzler-Martin Grade IV AVM in an eloquent brain region of a middle-aged patient	Ziad Aloraini	8:00-8:05
		Debate 1	High-Grade Unruptured Brain AVMs: Do Real-World Outcomes Challenge ARUBA's Conservative Management?		8:05-8:25
			Position 1 (Yes): Real-world data from registries like NVQI-QOD show lower risks with modern interventions, making ARUBA's conclusions outdated for high-grade cases.	Ahmed Elsayed Ahmed Sultan	10 min
			Position 2 (No):ARUBA's natural history data still holds; high-flow/high-volume centers may skew outcomes, but overall risks remain high without proven long-term benefits.	Bassem Sheikh	10 min
		Case Kick-Off	Case Presentation: A ruptured Spetzler-Martin Grade III AVM with deep drainage in a young patient requiring multimodal management.	Ziad Aloraini	8:25-8:30
		Debate 2	AVM Treatment in Expert Hands: Hybrid Approach (Embolization + Resection in One Session) vs. Single-Modality Strategy?		8:30-8:50
			Position 1 (Hybrid): Surgery after embolization of high-grade AVMs.(When)	Tamer Hassan	10 min
			Position 2 (Single-Modality): Single-modality (e.g., embolization alone or microsurgery) minimizes risks in highly expert hands, avoiding hybrid complexities	Rene Chapot	10 min



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	Moderators: Rene chapot, Ziyad Aloraini			
	Lecture	Natural History of AVM	Ali Alaraj	8:50-9:00
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Open Discussion: Pushing the Bounaries of Vascular Malformation Care: Nader Sourour, Mohammad Almikhlafi, Ibrahim Alnami, Atilla Ozcan Ozdemir, Nadia Hamammai, Khalil Kurdi		9:00-9:15

Category: Neurointervention Session 8: Navigating Complications in Venous Sinus Stenting	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME
	Moderators: Shazam Hussien, Hosam AlJehani			
	Lectures	Case Presentation 1: In-Stent Stenosis: case of post-VSS for IIH; presents 6 months later with recurrent papilledema and stenosis on follow-up venography	Hosam AlJehani	9:15-9:25
		"Case Presentation 2: Refractory Headache with Rapidly Progressive Fulminant Papilledema in a Young Woman: Emergent Venous Sinus Stenting or Shunt?"	Shazem Hussein	9:25-9:35
		Case Presentation 1: Acute Venous Sinus Thrombosis After Venous Sinus Stenting for IIH — Prophylaxis (Anticoagulation) vs. Acute Rescue (Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis)	Abdullah Tawakel	9:35-9:45



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9:45 - 10:00	Industrial talk Medtronic: Combination Therapy on Mechanical Thrombectomy	Marc Ribo
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10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
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Category: Stroke	SESSION 9: Reperfusion Frontiers: From Thrombolysis to Thrombectomy	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME	
		Moderators: Adnan Quarshi , Mostafa Mahmoud				
		Case Kick-Off	Case Presentation: A challenging LVO case		Mostafa Mahmoud	10:30-10:35
		Debate 1	The Role of TNK/tPA in Special Circumstances (Minor Stroke, CRAO, etc.)			10:35-10:55
			Position 1 (Yes):		Mohammad Almikhlaflafi	10 min
			Position 2 (No):		Mohammad Hatou	10 min
		Debate 2	Can We Extend the IV Thrombolysis (TNK/tPA) Window Beyond 4.5 Hours?			10:55-11:15
			Position 1 (Yes):		Ziad Aljoundi	10 min
			Position 2 (No):		Amal Alhashimi	10 min
		Debate 3	Should EVT Be Offered to All Strokes with LVO Regardless of Core Size?			11:15-11:35
			Position 1 (Yes):		Mohammed Almikhlaflafi	10 min
			Position 2 (No):		Owais Alsrouji	10 min
		Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Adnan Siddiqui, Marc Ribo, Mohamad Ezzeldin, Fahmi Alsinani, Waleed Khoja, Hani Hamidani			11:35-11:50

11:50 - 13:00	Jumma Prayer & Lunch Break
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Category: Neurointervention		TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
SESSION 10: Dural Arteriovenous Fistulas: Complex Anatomy, Complex Decisions				
Moderators: Marlis Dos santos, Rene chapot				
Case Kick-Off	Case Presentation: A patient with pulsatile tinnitus and a complex DAVF involving the transverse-sigmoid junction		Marlis Dos santos	13:00-13:05
Lecture	Advanced DAVF Classification and Treatment Planning		Marlis Dos santos	13:05-13:15
	CSF Fistulas and Intracranial Hypotension		Farid Aladham	13:15-13:25
Debate	High-Risk DAVFs: Endovascular vs. Surgical Approaches			13:25-13:45
	Position 1 (Endovascular):		Faisal Alghamdi	10 min
	Position 2 (Surgical):		Ali Alaraj	10 min
Tech Showcase	Innovations Shaping the Future of Neurointervention		Adnan Siddiqui	13:45-13:55
	Contrarian Embolisation		Riyadh Alokaili	13:55-14:05
Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Abdulmoneem Said, Nader Sourour, Kaiz Asif, Achmad Sani,Ziyad Aloraini, Ahmed Andeejani			14:05-14:20

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
14:20 - 15:00	Presidential Session & Award Ceremony	
	Keynote Presentation: MENA-SINO Progress Report & Handover Presidency	Ossama Mansour
	Top Research Highlights Best abstract award presentation	
	Award Ceremony: Celebrating Excellence	



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15:00 - 15:15	<i>Industrial talk Seimens: AVM Treatment by Leveraging 6D Fusion Technology Supported by ARTIS icono</i>	<i>Rene Chapot</i>
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15:15 - 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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Category: Stroke Medicine SESSION 11: Building Bridges: Stroke System Development in MENA	<i>Moderators: Fawaz Al Mufti, Riyadh Al Okaili</i>			
	Regional Showcase	Building Comprehensive Stroke Systems Across MENA		15:45-16:35
		Saudi Arabia	Fahmi Alsinani	8 min
		Egypt	Ehab Shawky	8 min
		Pakistan	Mohammed Wasay	8 min
		Turkey	Atilla Ozcan Ozdemir	8 min
	Mission	Mission Thrombectomy Prospectives	Fawaz Al-Mufti	8 min
		WSO mission prospectives	Jeyaraj Pandian	8 min
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Challenges and Solutions in MENA Stroke Care, Jeyaraj Pandian, Amal Alhashimi, Fawaz Al-Mufti, Mohammed Wasay, Ossama mansour, Fahmi Alsinani		16:40-16:50



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Category: Neurointervention SESSION 12: AVM Masterclass: From Bench to Bedside	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME
	Moderators: Rene chapot, Abdurhamn Alshami			
	Case Kick-Off	Case Presentation: A complex eloquent area AVM in a young patient.	Riyadh Alokaili	16:50-17:00
	Lecture	TV Embo In Complex AVM , what the new and how far we can go?	Rene Chapot	17:00-17:10
		Role of Stereotactic Radiosurgery	Majed Alghamdi	17:10-17:20
	Tips and Tricks	Advanced Techniques in Spinal DAVF management	Nader Sourour	17:20-17:30
		posterior fossa AVM Management	Sultan Alghatani	17:30-17:40
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Farouk hassan, Tamer Hassan, Sam Zaidat, Tudor Jovin, Fawaz Al-mufti, Bassem Sheikh		17:40-18:00



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		TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
		Moderators: Michel Mawad, Ali Alaraj		
Category: Neurointervention	SESSION 13: Aneurysms & Trauma: High-Stakes Decision Making	Bifurcation Aneurysms: Flow Diversion vs. Intracascular Devices		8:00-8:20
		Position 1 (Flow Diversion): A single flow diverter is a more elegant and durable solution.	Nadia Hamammai	10 min
		Position 2 (Intracascular Devices): Devices like the WEB are safer and avoid long-term DAPT.	Sam Zaidat	10 min
	Debate 2	Traumatic Vascular Injuries: constructive Intervention vs. destructive		8:20-8:40
		Position 1 (Constructive): Early Intervention is necessary to prevent delayed stroke or hemorrhage.	Abdullah Alawad	10 min
		Position 2 (Destructive): Slay the serpent by cleaving its head.	Michel Mawad	10 min
	Debate 3	Setting the Bar: Low vs. High Thresholds for Re-Treatment of Recurrent Cerebral Aneurysms		8:40-9:00
		Position 1 (Low Threshold – Aggressive Re-Treatment): Retreat for any radiographic recurrence >1 mm or growth on serial imaging	Atilla Ozcan Ozdemir	10 min
		Position 2 (High Threshold – Conservative Observation): Reserve re-treatment for symptomatic recurrence, growth >3 mm, as low-flow residuals rarely rupture	Farouk hassan	10 min
	Tech Showcase	The Impact of Surface-Modified and Drug-Eluting Devices. A look at how new coatings are changing aneurysm healing and reducing thrombogenicity.	Amr Mahmoud	9:00-9:10
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Open Discussion: Navigating the Nuances of Hemorrhagic Disease: Erdem Gurkas, atilla ozcan Ozdemir, Ali Alaraj, Umair Rashid, Ahmed Andeejani, Mohamed Alaa		9:10-9:25



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Category: Stroke Medicine SESSION 14: The Horizon of Stroke Care: Innovation and Implementation	TOPIC		SPEAKER	TIME
	<i>Moderators: Ashfaq Shuaib, Ossama Mansour</i>			
	Lecture	Neuroprotection in 2025: From Promise to Practice	Tudor Jovin	9:25-9:35
		Artificial Intelligence in Stroke Care	Shazam Hussain	9:35-9:45
		The Future of Stroke Prevention	Jeyaraj Pandian	9:45-9:55
	Debate	Should AI Replace Human Decision-Making in Acute Stroke?		9:55-10:15
		Position 1 (Yes):	May Nour	10 min
		Position 2 (No):	Hani Humiadani	10 min
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Implementing Innovation in Resource-Limited Settings Ali Alaraj, Shazam Hussain Umair Rashid, Nadia Hamammai, Amr Mahmoud		10:15-10:30

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break



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		TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
		Moderators: Adnan Quarshi, Ahmed Andeejani		
Category: Neurointervention SESSION 15: Complex Decision-Making in Neurovascular Interventions	Debate 1	Tandem Occlusion Revascularization Strategy: Antegrade vs. Retrograde Approach: What Should Be the Default Strategy?		11:00-11:20
		Pro-Antegrade Position: Argument for proximal-to-distal revascularization, emphasizing flow restoration benefits and reduced embolic risk.	Ijaz Ahmed	10 min
		Pro-Retrograde Position: Argument for distal-first approach, focusing on faster recanalization and reduced procedural complexity	Kaiz Asif	10 min
	Debate 2	Small Unruptured Aneurysms Management: Sub-7mm Aneurysms in Young Patients: Treat or Observe?		11:20-11:40
		Pro-Treatment Position: Argument for early intervention based on lifetime rupture risk and morphological factors beyond size	Fawaz Al-Mufti	10 min
		Pro-Observation Position: Argument for conservative management emphasizing low annual rupture rates and treatment risks.	Ibrahim Alnami	10 min
	Debate 3	Non-Basilar Posterior Circulation Thrombectomy: PCA/PICA Occlusions: When Is Thrombectomy Justified?		11:40-12:00
		Pro-Aggressive Intervention Position: Argument for expanded thrombectomy indications in posterior circulation based on eloquent territory involvement	Adnan Quarshi	10 min
		Pro-Conservative Selection Position: Argument for strict selection criteria emphasizing procedural risks and natural history considerations	Abdullah Alsuwailam	10 min
	Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Khaled Sobhi, Ahmed Alshanbari, Monnis Majaz, Abdullah Alawad		12:00-12:15



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12:15 - 12:35	Lunch symposium Philips
From Complexity to Simplicity: Philips SmartCT Streamlines 3D Adoption in Neurointervention	Naif Alenizi

Educational Activity	Poster Presentation Platform	TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
		Moderators: Ossama Mansour, Abdurhamn Alshami		12:35-13:15
		Presentation 1		7 minutes
		Presentation 2		7 minutes
		Presentation 3		7 minutes
		Presentation 4		7 minutes
		Panelist Dialogue	Sam Zaidat, Adnan Quarshi, Khalil Kurdi, Ibrahim Alnami	13:05-13:15

13:15 - 13:30	Industrial talk Blat: Are double lumen balloon micro catheter eclipse 2L and Copernic 2L only used for remodeling?	Nader Sourour
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13:30 - 14:00	Rich Coffee Break
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Category: Neurointervention SESSION 16: AVM Masterclass: From Bench to Bedside	TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
	<i>Moderators: Ossama Mansour ,Yahia Imam, Ashfaq Shuaib</i>		
	The Need for Regional Guidelines in MENA	Ossama Mansour	14:00-14:10
	International Society Representatives: Global Perspectives on Regional Guidelines		14:10-15:00
	SNIS Representative	Shazam Hussain	10 min
	WSO Representative	Jeyaraj Pandian	10 min
	SVIN Representative	Muhammad Jumma/May Nour	10 min
	PAIRS Representative	Nadar Sourour	10 min
	Multidisciplinary Panel Developing Consensus Guidelines: Atilla Ozcan Ozdemir, Erdem Gurkas, Ashfaq Shuaib		14:50-15:05



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		TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
Category: Neurointervention	SESSION 17: Hemorrhagic Stroke: Beyond the Basics			
	Moderators: Tamer Hassan, Khalil Kurdi			
	Lecture	Interventional Management Strategies for Giant Aneurysms	Mohamad Ezzeldin	15:05-15:20
		Management and Treatment Strategies for Dissecting Aneurysms	Mohamed Ghorbani	15:20-15:35
		Revolutionizing Stroke Care: The All-in-One Cath Lab Solution for Hemorrhagic Stroke	Tamer Hassan	15:35-15:50
	Debate	Endovascular Therapy vs. Surgical or Conservative Management for Giant and Fusiform Aneurysms		15:50-16:10
		Position 1 Advocates for endovascular therapy	Khalil Kurdi	10 min
		Position 2 Argues for surgical intervention or conservative management as viable alternatives	Hosam Al-jehani	10 min
Audience Polling & Panelist Dialogue	Future Directions in Hemorrhagic Stroke Care: Muhammad Jumma, May Nour, Tamer Hassan, Basem sheikh, Hosam Al-jehani		16:10-16:20	

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Conference Closing Remarks