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MERCK MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Pre-MENACTRIMS SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, December 3, 2026
Al Baraha 1, Intercontinental Hotel Festival City
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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Limited to 150 physical seats

Merck Medical Grand Rounds is an award-winning programme dedicated to case study discussion, reflecting the format of a hospital grand rounds, to create interactive dialogue around the practical management of patients.

Join the conversation as leading experts navigate key milestones in MS management across the patient lifespan, and how treatment decisions made today can influence future outcomes for people living with MS.

Program

MS over time: Milestones, decisions, and perspectives	
17:45 – 17:55	**The age-old-question: How should future priorities influence decisions today?** *Gavin Giovannoni*
17:55 – 18:10	**The first decision: Regional perspectives on the newly diagnosed patient** *Gavin Giovannoni, Raed Alroughani*
18:10 – 18:25	**Planning for life events: Managing MS and pregnancy across regions** *Kerstin Hellwig, Raed Alroughani*
18:25 – 18:40	**Revisiting the patient: The long-term view** *Bassem Yamout*
18:40 – 18:45	**Audience Q&A and meeting close** *All speakers, moderated by Gavin Giovannoni*

Faculty



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Target Audience

- Specialists
- Neurologists
- Practitioners
- Researchers in the field of MS

Registration

Registration is **complimentary**. The Merck Medical Grand Rounds content is developed for healthcare professionals.

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