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Dr. Ali Alshehri

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Associate Professor of Neurology and Neuromuscular Medicine at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSHRC) and Alfaisal University, with extensive experience in neuromuscular medicine. Demonstrates advanced electrophysiological expertise in nerve conduction studies, electromyography, single-fiber electromyography, and autonomic testing. Serves as a researcher and the primary investigator in multiple clinical trials focused on neuromuscular disorders.

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Associate Professor and Consultant Pediatric Neurologist and Neuromuscular medicine Head of the Pediatric Neurology Unit at King Abdulaziz University Hospital, Jeddah.

Dr. Muteb Alotaibi



Director of the Neurology Department and Consultant Neurologist and Neuromuscular Specialist at Prince Sultan Military Medical City, Riyadh. Fellowship-trained in Neuromuscular Medicine at the University of Toronto, he specializes in ALS, SMA, myasthenia gravis, and peripheral neuropathies. He leads multidisciplinary programs, contributes to clinical research and guidelines, and serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Saudi Neuroscience Journal.

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Dr. Hamad AlDraye



Neurologist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre in Riyadh, with a clinical and academic focus on headache medicine, migraine, and neurological education. . Is actively involved in developing clinical pathways, medical education initiatives, and research in neuroscience. In addition to his clinical role, he serves in strategic education leadership roles within KFSHRC, with a strong interest in advancing medical education, innovation, and regional collaboration in neurology.

Dr. Khalid Alrasheed

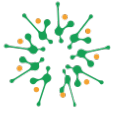


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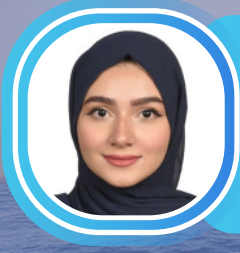
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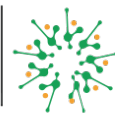
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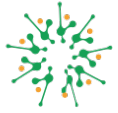
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THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 1

08:00–09:00

Registration

09:00–09:10

Opening Remarks

Speaker(s)

SANEM President

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Ali Alshehri

09:10–09:40

SESSION: Presidential Keynote – The Future of Neuromuscular Medicine

Speaker(s)

Dr. Ali Habib

Chairperson(s)

prof. Mohammed Aljumah
Dr. Talal Alharbi

09:40–09:55

Discussion

09:55–10:25

Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD)
in Saudi Arabia

Speaker(s)

Prof. Saeed Bohlega

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Tahani Hifni

10:25–10:45

SESSION: Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROM)

Speaker(s)

prof. Mohammed Aljumah

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Tahani Hifni

10:45–11:00

Discussion

11:00–11:15

Coffee Break

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THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 1

11:15–12:10

SESSION: NM Research

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Muteb Alotaibi

11:15–11:35

Top Translational Research in Neuromuscular Medicine

Dr. Ahmed Bamaga

11:35–11:55

Recent publications Not to Be Missed in the Neuromuscular Field

Prof. Aysha Alshareef

11:55–12:10

Discussion

12:10–13:25

SESSION: ALS Summit

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Alanood Alsolaihim

12:10–12:30

Current ALS Management – From First Suspicion to Standard of Care in 2026

Dr. Adnan Badahdah

12:30–12:50

Emerging Therapies – Tofersen, Antisense Oligonucleotides and the Biomarker-Led Approval Era

Dr. Majed Alabdali

12:50–13:10

Multidisciplinary Care – Building an ALS Service That Works in the Kingdom

Dr. Muteb Alotaibi

13:10–13:25

Panel Discussion

13:25–14:25

Lunch & Prayer



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DAY 1

14:25–15:25

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM I – (Diamond)

AstraZeneca 

Chairperson(s)	Dr. Mohamed Alharbi	
14:25 – 14:55	Championing gMG with C5i innovation.	Dr. Areeg Bushnaq
14:55 – 15:25	"h- ATTR polyneuropathy disease burden and Hands on experience "	Prof. Lucía Galán-Dávila

15:25–16:40

SESSION: ATTR Summit – From Early Diagnosis to Disease Modifying Therapy

Chairperson(s)	Dr. Ziyad Aljohani Dr. Mohammed Alqwaifly	
15:25–15:45	Recognizing ATTR Early: From Clinical Suspicion to Timely Diagnosis	Dr. Anmar Fatani
15:45–16:05	Changing the Course of ATTR: Disease-Modifying Therapies	Dr. Mohammed Alharbi
16:05–16:25	ATTR in Clinical Practice: An Interactive Case Discussion	Dr. Alanood Alsolaihim
16:25–16:40	Discussion	

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THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 1

16:40–17:55

SESSION: Difficult Cases

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Majed Alabdali

16:40–16:55

Difficult Case 1

Dr. Zahra Aleisa

16:55–17:10

Difficult Case 2

Dr. Sultan Aljereish

17:10–17:25

Difficult Case 3

Dr. Mahmoud Al Hajji

17:40–17:55

Difficult Case 4

Dr. Hamad AlDraye

17:25–17:40

Discussion

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FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 2

09:00–10:15

SESSION: Myasthenia Gravis Masterclass

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Shireen Qureshi
Dr. Mohamad Qrimli

09:00–09:20

FcRn Inhibitors

Dr. Ziyad Aljohani

09:20–09:40

Complement Inhibitors

Dr. Adnan Mubaraki

09:40–10:00

From Cancer to Neuroimmunology:
The Emerging Role of Cellular Therapies
in Neurological Disorders

Dr. Mana Alshehri

10:00–10:15

Discussion

10:15–11:10

SESSION: MG Debate

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Raed Altayeb
Dr. Abdulrahman Alqahtani

10:15–10:35

Upstream

Dr. Ali Habib

10:35–10:55

Downstream

Dr. Ahmed AbuZinadah

10:55–11:10

Discussion

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FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 2

11:10–11:25

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM V - (sliver)

Biologix
PIONEERING. LEADING. ENGAGING.

Speaker:

Dr. Areeg Bushnaq

Talk title:

Redefining gMG Care Through FcRn Pathway Innovation

11:25–13:15

Jumu'ah Prayer & Lunc

13:15–16:15

SESSION: SANEM Cup – Saudi Neurology
Resident Tournament

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Mohammed Alharbi
Dr. Muteb Alotaibi

Speaker(s)

Participating residency teams – TBD

16:15–16:25

Break

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DAY 2

16:25–16:40

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM IV – (Silver) **Johnson & Johnson**

Speaker:

Dr. Muteb Alotaibi

Talk title:

Redefining Treatment Goals in Generalized
Myasthenia Gravis: The Role of Evolving

16:40

Awards

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SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 3

09:00–10:45

SESSION: SMA Summit

Chairperson(s) Dr. Abdulaziz Alsaman

09:00–09:20

Beyond SMN: Combination Therapy and Muscle-Directed Add-Ons

Dr. Moamen Al Moamen

09:20–09:50

Industry Symposium -  NOVARTIS

Dr. Khalid Alrasheed

09:50–10:10

Stabilization vs. Improvement: What Outcome Should We Actually Be Measuring in Treated SMA?

Prof. Mohammad Al Muhaizea

10:10–10:30

Growing Up with SMA: Transition to Adult Care and the Treated Female Patient

Dr. Areej Bushnaq

10:30–10:45

Discussion

10:45–11:15

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM III – (Gold)

 Biogen

Speakers

Dr. Mohammed Almuqbil
Dr. Areej Bushnaq

Topic

Beyond Stability: Defining the Next Era of SMA Management

11:15–11:30

Coffee Break

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SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 3

11:30–12:30

SESSION: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Update

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Mohammed Almuqbil

11:30–11:50

Gene Therapy After the Warning: Reading the Risk–Benefit of Micro Dystrophin in 2026

Dr. Hebah Qashqari

11:50–12:10

DMD Therapy: From Steroids to Gene Modification

Dr. Safiyyah Asiri

12:10–12:40

SESSION: Hot Topics – AI and Technology in Neuromuscular Medicine

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Anas Aldehailan
Dr. Khalid Albazli

Speaker

Dr. Ahmad Abulaban

12:40–13:40

Prayer & Lunch

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SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY 3

13:40–14:55

SESSION: CIDP & Immune Neuropathy

Chairperson(s)

Dr. Khalid Alrasheed
Dr. Yasser Aladdin

13:40–14:00

CIDP Diagnosis

Dr. Abdulwahab Alshahrani

14:00–14:20

CIDP & Immune Neuropathy Updates

Dr. Ahmad Bo Hligah

14:20–14:40

Autonomic Neuropathy

Dr. Yasser Aladdin

14:40–14:55

Discussion

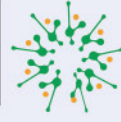
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