EDITORIAL

International Symposium
Advances in management of neurovascular disease

This is the first International Symposium on Advances in Management of Neurovascular Disease to be held by the Department of Neurosciences and Academic and Training Affairs at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The importance of these disorders in our country has become increasingly apparent. Thus this symposium represents a timely proactive response to the need for greater understanding of these disorders. At the symposium important disorders both at the basic and advanced level were presented by a number of distinguished national and international faculty members, including intracranial aneurysm, vascular malformations, ischemic stroke and other aspects of pediatric neurology. These overlapping areas are generally considered difficult and are not well covered in undergraduate and postgraduate training. The symposium was well attended with active participation from many of the attendees guaranteeing its success.

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