



RARE DISEASE MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL EVENT 2026

Friedreich Ataxia (FA) Educational Symposium

 2 CME Accredited



Sky Lounge
Radisson Blu Hotel Kuwait



6:00 – 8:45 PM



15 Sept 2026

Event Agenda

18:00-18:30	Registration / Welcome Remarks	Dr. Hadeel Al Rohaif
18:30 - 18:50	Overview of Friedreich Ataxia (Genetics, pathophysiology, epidemiology)	Dr. Dana Marafi
18:50-19:10	Clinical Presentation & Natural History (Neurological, cardiac, systemic features)	Dr. Amar Marafi
19:10-19:30	Diagnosis & Genetic Testing ? (GAA expansion, differential diagnosis, screening)	Dr. Walaa Kamel
19:30-19:50	Multidisciplinary Management (Neurology, cardiology, physiotherapy, nutrition)	Dr. Naira Shaalan
19:50-20:10	Emerging Therapies & Research Updates (Gene therapy, omaveloxolone, clinical trials)	Dr. Walaa Kamel
20:10-20:30	Patient & Family Perspective / Panel Discussion - Q&A	
20:30 - 20:45	Closing remarks	Dr. Hadeel Al Rohaif