



Snake Envenomation in the MENA Region February 22nd, 2019

Objectives:

- List the types of snakes in the MENA region
- Understand the antivenom mechanism of action
- Understand the concept of snake envenomation management
- Recognize challenges in managing certain envenomation cases
- Discuss guidelines for the MENA region

Agenda:

Time	Title	Speaker	Moderator
08-20-08:30	Welcome Note: Introduction; MENATOX Envenomation Database and Taskforce	Bruno Mégarbane	Dr. Bruno Mégarbane
8:30 – 9:10	MENA Snakes, Clinical Implications	Dr. Ashraf Kamour	
9:10 – 0940	Principles of Snake Envenomation Management	Dr. Ashish Bhalla	
0940-10:00	Antivenom: What Should the Clinician Know?	Dr. Paul Wax	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break		
10:30 – 11:00	Rapid Fire Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coagulopathy: What Test to Trust? (10 min) • First Aid Concepts and Controversies? (10 min) • Antivenom Stockpile Project in Thailand (10 min) 	Dr. Mazda Shirazi Dr. Tharwat El-Zahran Dr. Rittirak Othong	Badria Al Hatali
11:00-11:30	Pros and Cons Debate: Pre-medication Prior to Antivenom Administration? What is the Verdict?	Dr. Mohammed Aljumaan Dr. Mohamed Almalki	
11:30 –11:45	• Lessons from <i>Bothrops lanceolatus</i> Story	Dr. Bruno Mégarbane	
11:45 - 12:30	Cases for Discussion	All participants	
Lunch Break	MENATOX envenomation working group 1st meeting (By invitation only) Agenda: 1- Envenomation database for the region 2- Developing guidelines and protocols 3- Developing educational materials and activities 4- Collaboration matrices with other bodies and agencies		