

# MERC15

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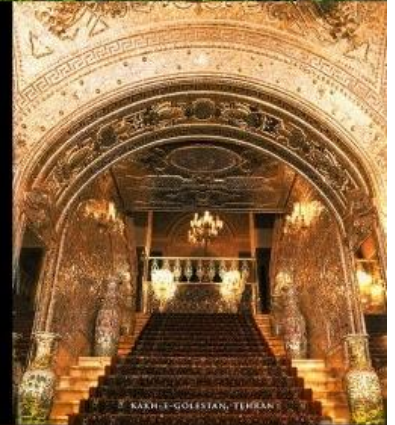
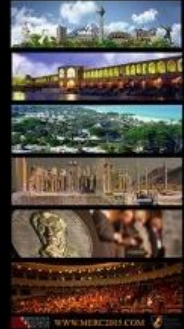
## WELCOME TO MERC15

The 5th Middle East Rhinology and facial plastic surgery Congress (MERC 2015) will be held in one of the nicest and largest capital cities of the Middle East, Tehran. MERC promises to provide an ideal setting for speakers to share experiences and innovations, and learn from internationally distinguished renowned experts.

MERC2015 presents series of courses and workshops which would enable surgeons to enhance their proficiency, surgical skills and knowledge and more importantly it has an effective impact on the health and quality of life of their patient.

Additionally, MERC offers visitors the opportunity to see some of the world's finest historical places. The wonders of the ancient land of Persia, its magnificent culture and history are guaranteed to leave a lasting impression.

THE FIFTH MIDDLE EAST  
CONGRESS ON RHINOLOGY  
& FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY  
MAY 1-3, 2015, TEHRAN



### MERC15 News

MERC2015 has been opened. The deadline is February 20, 2015. For detailed information about ...

### Early Registration Opening

The early registration for MERC2015 has been opened. The deadline is February 20, 2015. you can register before the ...

### Call for Abstracts

### Congress Countdown

Congress Date  
May 1-3, 2015

5 Days 14 Hours 22 Minutes 27 Seconds



Courses, symposiums  
and workshops in Rhinology  
and Facial Plastic Surgery



MERC15 International Faculty  
(Alphabetical Order)



**Alessandro Flippo**  
Brazil



**Bahram Shahidi**  
Switzerland



**Behfar Eivasi**  
Germany



**Christos Georgalas**  
Netherlands



**Dario Bertossi**  
Italy



**Enrico Robotti**  
Italy



**Ernesto Pasquini**  
Italy



**Janis Constantindis**  
Greece



**Jean Brice Duron**  
France



**Devyani Lal**  
USA



**Mehmet Manisali**  
UK



**Mimis Cohen**  
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**Pietro Palma**  
Italy



**Ramtin Kasir**  
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UK



**Simone Grappolini**  
Italy



**Usama Hadi**  
Lebanon





## Instruction Courses

- **Instruction Course 1 Hall A**  
Mastering Revision Rhinoplasty: From Local Restructuring to Rib
- **Instruction Course 2 Hall B**  
Paranasal Sinuses and Skull Base: Surgical Anatomy Revised
- **Instruction Course 3 Hall A**  
Avoiding Common Mistakes in Rhinoplasty and Basic to Advanced Techniques for Successful Rhinoplasty
- **Instruction Course 4 Hall B**  
Avoiding and Managing Complications of ESS
- **Instruction Course 5 Hall A**  
Optimizing Nonsurgical Facial Rejuvenation
- **Instruction Course 6 Hall B**  
Technical Systematization of Paranasal Sinus and Skull Base Reoperation
- **Instruction Course 7 Hall A**  
In Search for a Beautiful Gaze: Aesthetic Peri-orbital Frame Model  
Periorbital Aesthetic Surgery
- **Instruction Course 8 Hall B**  
Endoscopic Surgery in Paranasal Malignant Lesions
- **Instruction Course 9 Hall A**  
Management of Enophthalmos
- **Instruction Course 10 Hall B**  
Intranasal Steroid in Rhinology: Uses or Abuses?
- **Instruction Course 11 Hall A**  
Update on Complications of Injectable Fillers
- **Instruction Course 12 Hall B**  
Endoscopic Repair of Meningoencephaloceles
- **Instruction Course 13 Hall A**  
Adipose Tissue Derived Stem Cells in Facial Aesthetics
- **Instruction Course 14 Hall B**  
FESS in Children
- **Instruction Course 15 Hall A**  
Clinical Applications of Non-Surgical Facial Rejuvenation
- **Instruction Course 16 Hall B**  
Endoscopic DCR Procedure

Lectures & Courses by Professor Robotti in MERC2015

<b>Friday, May 1, 2015</b>
My current Decalogue in shaping the tip in rhinoplasty 20 min
the designed DCF dorsum 20
dealing with the drooping tip in structural rhinoplasty 15
<b>Saturday, May 2, 2015</b>
rhinoplasty in the redundant skin sleeve 20
The aging nose 15
Mastering revision rhinoplasty: from local restructuring to rib 50 min
Videos: using rib in revision rhinoplasty & how I design my "tailored" DCF
<b>Sunday, May 3, 2015</b>

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

7:00-8:30	<b>On-site Registration</b>		
8:30-9:30	<b>Preliminary Lecture (Ethico Legal Issues), Hall A</b> Legal Issues in Rhinology and Facial Plastic Surgery Forensic Medicine Department		
9:30-10:30	<b>Preliminary Lecture (Ethico Legal Issues), Hall A</b> Ethics, Patient Safety and Quality Assurance in Aesthetic Facial Surgery B. Shahidi		
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00-11:30	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Presentation of Professor Reza Award</b>		
11:30-12:00	<b>Keynote Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A</b> Ethnic vs. Global – The Changing Landscape of the Web 2.0 Rhinoplasty Generation P. Palma		
12:00-12:30	<b>Plenary Session Lecture (Rhinology), Hall A</b> The Centripetal Technique for Endoscopic Sinus Surgery A. Felippu		
12:30-13:00	<b>Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A</b> Autografts in Structural Rhinoplasty S. Paun		
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits</b>		
14:00-14:45	<b>Plenary Session Lecture (Rhinology), Hall A</b> Optimal ESS: How to Avoid Surgical Failures D. Lal		
14:45-15:10	<b>Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A</b> Middle Eastern Rhinoplasty: Five Practical Lessons I Have Learned After Two Decades of Experience M. Naraghi		
15:10-15:30	<b>Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A</b> The Tri-cartilage Method of Reconstructive Rhinoplasty - a Simple Solution to Complex Problems N. Nasser		
15:30-16:00	<b>Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A</b> The Scoliotic Nose - Salient Points, Tips, and Traps P. Palma		
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:30-17:45	<b>Symposium 1:</b> Hall A <b>Management of Profile</b> Chairperson: M. Cohen Reevaluating Dorsal Augmentation S. Paun The Designed DCF Dorsum E. Robotti Rhinoplasty and Related Procedures in the Correction of Profile S. Grappolini	<b>16:30-17:45</b>	<b>Symposium 2:</b> Hall B <b>Management of Benign and Malignant Tumors</b> Chairperson: U. Hadi <b>Endoscopic Management of Benign and Malignant Sinonasal Tumors</b> D. Lal <b>Surgical Management of Inverted Papilloma</b> E. Pasquini <b>Management of Sinonasal Malignancies - The Limits of Endonasal Approach</b> C. Georgalas
17:45-19:00	<b>Symposium 3:</b> Hall A <b>Management of Nasal Tip</b> Chairperson: R. Kassir Refining Tip Techniques S. Paun <b>My current Decalogue in Shaping the Tip in Rhinoplasty</b> E. Robotti	<b>17:45-19:00</b>	<b>Symposium 4:</b> Hall B <b>Approaches to the Orbit</b> Chairperson: C. Georgalas <b>Endoscopic Orbital and Optic Nerve Decompression</b> D. Lal <b>Endoscopic Management of Orbital Lesions</b> E. Pasquini
19:00-19:45	<b>Video Demonstration:</b> Get the Support with No Graft in Open Rhinoplasty: Tongue in Groove and Spreader Flaps J. Duron One Stage Excision and Reconstruction of Carcinoma of the Nasal Vestibule via External Approach Under Endoscopic Control P. Palma Total Septal Reconstruction via Endonasal Approach P. Palma		



**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>Symposium 5:</b> Hall A <b>Facial Reconstruction</b> Chairperson: B. Shahidi <b>Local Flaps in Facial Surgery</b> M. Arabkheradmand, A. Garajai <b>Reconstruction of Extensive Facial Defects</b> E. Karimi <b>Full Thickness Nasal Defect Reconstruction by Three Stages Folded Forehead Flap</b> J. Duron	<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>Symposium 6:</b> Hall B <b>Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery</b> Chairperson: A. Felippu <b>Surgical Anatomy of the Anterior Skull Base</b> E. Pasquini <b>Extended Endoscopic Endonasal Approaches to the Skull Base</b> C. Georgalas <b>Advanced Endoscopic Skull Base Procedures</b> D. Lal
<b>9:00-9:20</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A <b>Innovative Uses of Endoscopes in Nasal Plastic Surgery</b> P. Palma		
<b>9:20-9:40</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Rhinology), Hall A <b>Revision Surgery in Rhinosinusitis: Why, When and How?</b> E. Pasquini		
<b>9:40-10:00</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A <b>Hazards in the Use of Alloplasts in Rhinoplasty</b> S. Paun		
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A <b>The Treatment of Nasal Valve Inside and Outside the Current Rhinoplasty</b> S. Grappolini		
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Rhinology), Hall A <b>EPOS Update - What Did We Learn?</b> C. Georgalas		
<b>11:20-11:40</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A <b>Reshaping the Aesthetic Sub-Units of the Tip-Lip Junction</b> P. Palma		
<b>11:40-12:10</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Rhinology), Hall A <b>Endoscopic Management of Choanal Atresia</b> E. Pasquini		
<b>12:10-12:40</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A <b>Management of Unrealistic Expectations in Aesthetic Rhinoplasty</b> N. Nasser		
<b>12:40-13:00</b>	Plenary Session Lecture (Facial Plastic Surgery), Hall A <b>Strategies in Managing the Chin</b> M. Manisali		
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits</b>		
<b>14:00-15:15</b>	<b>Symposium 7:</b> Hall A <b>Blepharoplasty</b> Chairperson: J. Duron <b>Browlift or Blepharoplasty, which Procedure to Choose?</b> B. Shahidi <b>Upper Blepharoplasty in Patients with Ptosis and False Ptosis</b> S. Grappolini <b>Challenging Considerations in Blepharoplasty</b> M. Rajabi	<b>14:00-15:15</b>	<b>Symposium 8:</b> Hall B <b>Endoscopic Management of CSF Leak</b> Chairperson: A. Safavi <b>Management of CSF Leak: When, How and Which Technique</b> E. Pasquini <b>Endoscopic Repair of CSF Leaks and Skull Base Defects</b> D. Lal <b>Endoscopic Management of Encephalocele and CSF Rhinorrhea</b> U. Hadi
<b>15:15-16:30</b>	<b>Symposium 9:</b> Hall A <b>Skin Problems in Primary Rhinoplasty</b> Chairperson: S. Paun <b>Rhinoplasty in Redundant Skin Sleeve</b> E. Robotti <b>The Aging Nose</b> E. Robotti <b>Thick-Skinned Rhinoplasty Patients - What I Don't Do Anymore, What I Do Instead</b> P. Palma	<b>15:15-16:30</b>	<b>Symposium 10:</b> Hall B <b>Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery</b> Chairperson: H. Saberi <b>Preoperative Checklist for Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery</b> U. Hadi <b>Endoscopic Approaches to Pituitary Adenomas</b> E. Pasquini <b>Endoscopic Transsphenoidal Approaches to the Sella and Pituitary</b> D. Lal
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Symposium 11:</b> Hall A <b>Aesthetic Maxillofacial Surgery</b> Chairperson: H. Mortazavi <b>Orthognathic Surgery and Facial Aesthetics</b> M. Manisali <b>Surgical Correction of Gummy Smile</b> M. Bayat <b>Nasal Changes Following Orthognathic Surgery</b> M. Manisali	<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Symposium 12:</b> Hall B <b>Angiofibroma and Pterygomaxillary Fossa</b> Chairperson: C. Georgalas <b>Juvenile Angiofibroma Critical Analysis</b> A. Felippu <b>Endoscopic Extended Approaches to the Pterygomaxillary and Infratemporal Fossa</b> E. Pasquini <b>One-Stage Rhino-Neurosurgical Approach to Intracranial Intradural Angiofibromas</b> H. Saberi
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Instruction Course 1:</b> Hall A <b>Mastering Revision Rhinoplasty: From Local Restructuring to Rib</b> E. Robotti	<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Instruction Course 2:</b> Hall B <b>Paranasal Sinuses and Skull Base: Surgical Anatomy Revised</b> A. Felippu
<b>19:00-19:45</b>	<b>Video Demonstration:</b> <b>Genioplasty Video</b> M. Manisali <b>Using Rib in Revision Rhinoplasty</b> E. Robotti <b>Rhinoplasty Video</b> E. Robotti		