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WELCOME TO MERC12

The Third Middle East Congress on Rhinology and Facial Plastic Surgery (MERC2012) will be held in Tehran at April 24-27th 2012, the best seasonal time. In April, weather in Tehran is pleasant and mild, temperatures are between 16 -20 C. English will be the official language of the Congress. In this meeting experts from all around the world will graciously share their newest experiences and innovations in the fields of Rhinology and Facial Plastic Surgery.

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MERC2012 Scientific Program
Program Overview - Detailed Program

Tuesday, April 24, 2012			
7:00-8:00	On-site Registration		
8:00-9:00	Panel 1, Hall A Medical ethics in facial plastic surgery Moderator: M. Kiani M. Kiani, S. Bazmi, G. Jafari, A. Mohajerpoor		
9:00-10:00	Panel 2, Hall A Legal aspects in practice of rhinology and facial plastic surgery Moderator: G. Jafari G. Jafari, F. Azimi, B. Nazparvar, M. Alibakhshi		
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-11:00	Opening Ceremony		
11:00-11:20	Keynote Lecture, Hall A 10 Pearls in rhinoplasty T. Wang		
11:20-11:40	Keynote Lecture, Hall A FESS: over 25 years of experience. What has changed? M. Bernal-Sprekelsen		
11:40-12:00	Plenary Session Lecture, Hall A The aging nose: considerations in rhinoplasty E. Robotti		
12:00-12:30	Plenary Session Lecture, Hall A Surgery of the inferior, middle, and superior turbinates P. Hwang		
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Wednesday, April 25, 2012

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8:30-8:50	Facial plastics, Hall A Rhinoplasty in male nose E. Robotti	Rhinology, Hall B FESS in children. When is it indicated? M. Bernal-Sprekelsen
8:50-9:10	Facial plastics, Hall A How and why I use spreader grafts/flaps? F. Apaydin	Rhinology, Hall B Endoscopic surgery beyond the paranasal sinuses M. Bernal- Sprekelsen
9:10-9:30	Facial plastics, Hall A Lateral crural flap in functional rhinoplasty F. Apaydin	Rhinology, Hall B 2012 Update on fungal etiology of chronic rhinosinusitis J. Ponikau
9:30-9:50	Facial plastics, Hall A Nasal base narrowing H. Foda	Rhinology, Hall B The diagnostic dilemma: How to diagnose Fungal Rhinosinusitis J. Ponikau
9:50-10:10	Facial plastics, Hall A Aesthetic canthopexy M. Pelle	Rhinology, Hall B Management of nasal valve F. Apaydin
10:10-10:30	Facial plastics, Hall A The importance of zygomas on aesthetic and rejuvenation surgery of the face M. pelle	Rhinology, Hall B Bone recycling in rhinoplasty F. Apaydin
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Symposium 7, Hall A Allergy in Rhinology Moderator: M. Gharagozlou Symptomology and treatment patterns of Allergy in the Middle East Survey M. Omrani Allergic Rhinitis : Evidence-based Management M. Movahedi Allergen avoidance in management of allergic rhinitis F. Zandieh Immunotherapy in allergic rhinitis M. Gharagozlou CRS and Asthma: one Airway, one cause? J. Ponikau	Instruction Course 1, Hall B Advanced neck sculpturing: considerations and surgical approach M. Pelle
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-15:00	Symposium 8, Hall A Revision rhinoplasty Moderator: F. Apaydin Revision rhinoplasty T. Wang Form vs function in Revision rhinoplasty H. Foda Tips in revision rhinoplasty F. Apaydin	Symposium 9, Hall B State of Art in Medical management of Rhinosinusitis Moderator: M. Bernal-Sprekelsen Evidence-based medical therapy for sinusitis P. Hwang The role of allergy in CRS J. Ponikau Nasal steroids in CRS: The good, the bad, the ugly J. Ponikau
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17:00-18:30	Symposium 12, Hall A Brow rejuvenation Moderator: M. Pelle Eye browlift: a simple practical approach M. Pelle Avoiding problems in brow rejuvenation T. Wang Facial Rejuvenation Forehead/Brow lift A.Rahimi	Symposium 13, Hall B Endonasal endoscopic surgery of anterior skull base Moderator: P. Hwang Repair of anterior skull base defects. Is it a must? M. Bernal- Sprekelsen Anterior skull base surgery P. Hwang Management of CSF-leaks H. Braun
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19:00-20:30	Video Surgery 2, Hall A Moderator: F. Apaydin Secondary Rhinoplasty E. Robotti Surgery of the nasal valves; Caudal septum extension graft in crooked nose; Crooked tip; Management of supratip saddling; Alar repositioning in revision rhinoplasty F. Apaydin	Video Conference 2, Hall B Endonasal Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery Surgical Demonstration C. Snyderman