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All Physicians and Allied Health Professionals who attend IAM’s 23rd Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, were asked to suggest topics for this year’s meeting. The suggestions were discussions of preventive medicine and new methods of diagnostic imaging and particularly cardiac function evaluations.

The CME Committee conducted a survey of the membership for suggested speakers and topics. A call for abstracts for scientific presentation was made to all in our organization. A total of 30 abstracts were submitted for presentation. The CME Committee evaluated each submission very carefully and selected those that were relevant to the interests of the membership and of high scientific quality.

This program is designed for the practicing physician and dentist. It is meant to provide an update in the various disciplines of medicine with application to daily practice, and to enhance the knowledge of the participant in these areas. The program is intended to meet the needs of physicians, dentists and other Allied Health professionals in clinical practice for up to date information on the latest innovations and knowledge of medicine and to provide a means for clinicians and researchers to report the results of their research.
COURSE SPONSOR

International College of Surgeons, United States Section – an accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) accredited provider.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for all primary care providers, medical subspecialists, surgeons, dentists, and other Allied Health professionals.

ACCREDITATION

The International College of Surgeons, United States Section is accredited by ACCME to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The International College of Surgeons, United States Section designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.45 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.
CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Registration
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Welcome Reception – Marina Ballroom Foyer

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration - Marina Ballroom E
8:05 am – 8:10 am  Welcome – Marina Ballroom D
  Dr. Omid Ashouri, Chair Local Organizing Committee
8:10 am – 8:15 am  CME Program Introduction
  Dr. Reza Saidi, CME Committee Chair

SESSION I  
MARINA BALLROOM D
Moderators:  
Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, MD and Reza Saidi, MD

8:15 am – 8:30 am  Minimally Invasive Versus Open Surgery In Treatment Of Distal Pancreatic Lesions
  Sophia Abdehou, MD
8:30 am – 8:45 am  Predicting Metastases in Non-functioning Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors with Reappraisal of Tumor Size Significance
  Amir Fathi, MD
8:45 am – 9:00 am  Minimally Invasive Versus Open Surgery In Treatment Of Liver Lesions
  Sophia Abdehou, MD
9:00 am – 9:15 am  Do surgeons need to rescrub during operations that last longer than three hours?
  Pooria Hosseini, MD
9:15 am – 9:45 am  Distinguished Guest Presentation Introduced by Dr. Hosein Shokouh-Amiri
  Modern Medical Education in Iran – Hossein Gharib, MD, MACP, MACE
9:45 am – 10:00 am  Coffee Break - Marina Ballroom Foyer
10:00 am – 11:00 am  Key Note Speaker – Introduced by Dr. Freidoon Ghazi
  Dr. Ehteshami - “Engineering the Impossible” - Marina Ballroom D
SESSION II
Marina Ballroom D
Moderators: Jasmin Moshirpur, MD and Mark Laftavi, MD

11:00 am – 11:15 am Transplant Tourism
Reza Saidi, MD

11:15 am – 11:30 am Pancreas transplantation (PTX) with venous drainage to IVC: short and long-term outcome.
Mark Laftavi, MD

11:30 am – 11:45 am Competition in Organ transplantation: helpful or harmful?
Reza Saidi, MD

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Demographic Characteristics Of Women With Uterine Factor Infertility Seeking Information On Uterine Transplantation.
Sara Arian, MD

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm A survey of Obstetricians and Gynecologists responses to honor-related practices: Time to open Pandora’s Box
Alireza A. Shamshirsaz, MD

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Female Genital Cosmetic Surgery – I’m too beautiful …. Everywhere!
Soheil Hanjani, MD

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Distinguished Guest Speaker - Marina Ballroom D
Hormones & Health
Hossein Gharib, MD, MACP, MACE

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Interventional Radiology Panel - Marina Ballroom D
Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, Moderator
Panelists, Amir Zamani, MD, Mansour Mirfakhraee, MD

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Special Session – “Never Give Up “- Marina Ballroom D
Moderator: Shervin Mortazavi, MD
Speakers: Nika Karimi, MD, Sophia Abdehou, MD

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Trumped: A Dissection of Immigration Issues
Mahsa Khanbabai, JD

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm IAMA Javaan Meeting - Marina Ballroom D

6:30 pm – 12:00 am Sufi Mediterranean PERSIAN Cuisine Dinner
Shuttle from hotel to restaurant will be available

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Old Town/Balboa Park Tour is available
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration - Marina Ballroom E
8:00 am – 8:05 am  Housekeeping and CME Remarks - Marina Ballroom D
   Omid Ashouri, MD, Chair Local Organizing Committee and
   Reza, Saidi, MD, Chair CME Committee

SESSION III
Moderators:  Marina Ballroom D
   Mohammad Kazem Fallahzadeh, MD and Freidoon Ghazi, MD

8:05 am – 8:20 am  Bridging Scleroderma Patients to Palliative Care: Assessing Pain Control in a
   Rheumatology Clinic
   Seyed Mehdi Mofidian, MD

8:20 am – 8:35 am  Comparative study of permethrin 5 % cream vs. malathion 0.5% lotion for the
   treatment of scabies
   Mohamad Goldust Jouybari, MD

8:35 am – 8:50 am  Post-Cardiac Arrest Coma Recovery is linked to changes in the orexin pathway
   Hamidreza Abbasi, MD

8:50 am – 9:05 am  Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) an Invisible Illness
   Khosro Farhad, MD

9:05 am – 9:20 am  Mynxgrip Vascular Closure Device Use in Pediatric Neurointerventional procedures
   Tahaamin Shokuhfar, MD

9:20 am – 9:50 am  Distinguished Guest Speaker –
   Introduced by Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, MD
   Iranian Physician Migration: A Case Study in Medical Education in Iran
   Hossain A. Ronaghy, MD, MPH

9:50 am – 10:05 am  Coffee Break – Marina Ballroom Foyer
SESSION IV  

**Marina Ballroom D**  
Moderators: Alireza Hamidian Jahromi, MD and Soheil Hanjani, MD

10:05 am – 10:20 am  
Acetazolamide and Hydrochlorothiazide Followed by Furosemide Versus Furosemide and Hydrochlorothiazide Followed by Furosemide for the Treatment of Adults With Nephrotic Edema: A Randomized Trial  
*Mohammad Kazem Fallahzadeh, MD*

10:20 am – 10:35 am  
Parkinson’s disease, Suicidal Ideation and associated risk factors  
*Zahra Nooshin Rezvani, MD*

10:35 am – 10:50 am  
Kv1.1 Potassium Channel Deficiency Reveals Altered ECG and Bradycardia in Isolated Langendorff Perfused Mice Heart  
*Ahmad Darvish, MD*

10:50 am – 11:05 am  
Major Pancreas Resection for Adenocarcinoma in the Elderly Patients; Does Age Impact the Outcome?  
*Alireza Hamidian Jahromi, MD*

SESSION V  

**Marina Ballroom D**  
Moderators: Bahram Ghassemi, MD and Amir Zamani, MD

11:05 am – 11:20 am  
Orthodontic correction of Nasio-Labial angle can enhance the esthetic results of patients and may avert the need for rhinoplasty  
*Bahram Ghassemi, DMD*

11:20 am – 11:35 am  
No-Preparation Porcelain Veneers  
*Pegah Ameri, DMD*

11:35 am – 11:50 am  
Immediate implant placement in fresh extraction socket  
*Shahram Lashgari, DMD*

12:05 pm – 12:20 pm  
*In-Silico* ADMET Profiles of Fusarochromanone and Analogs  
*Arash Ataei, medical student*

12:20 pm – 12:35 pm  
Update on Fine needle Aspiration Biopsy of the thyroid nodules.  
*Tooraj Zahedi, MD, FACE*

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm  
Young Investigator Award Luncheon – *Marina Ballroom E*  
Cultural Speaker Dr. Nasser Engheta - Introduced by Sean Bozorgzad, MD

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MARINA BALLROOM D**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**RECEPTION**

7:00 PM – 12:00 AM  
**GALA DINNER DANCE – MARINA BALLROOM E**
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Breakfast Meeting Combined Boards – in Del Mar
Founders, Trustees, Board of Directors, Chapters, IAMA Javaan Sections and Committee Chairs

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