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**IAMA 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific & Cultural Meeting  
of the Iranian American Medical Association (IAMA)**



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## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

All Physicians and Allied Health Professionals who attend IAMA's 24th Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, were asked to suggest topics for this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The suggestions were discussions of preventive medicine, pain management, obstetric and gynecologic topics and transplantation.

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 39 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.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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.

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## **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 12 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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## CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration and Welcome Reception – *Concord Room*

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration – *Ballroom C*

8:00 am – 8:05 am Welcome – *Ballroom B*

**Dr. Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, President, Dr. Shahin Tavackoli, Chair Local Organizing Committee**

8:05 am – 8:10 am CME Program Introduction

**Dr. Ali Nourbakhsh, CME Committee Chair**

### SESSION I

Moderators:

### BALLROOM B

Jasmin Moshirpur, MD ~ Alireza Shamshirsaz, MD

8:10 am – 8:25 am **Genetic screening and testing in pregnancies conceived by In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) with pre-implantation genetic screening (PGS)**

*Sara Arian, MD*

8:25 am – 8:40 am **What is New in Fetal Surgery? Texas Children's Fetal Center Experience**

*Alireza Abdollah Shamshirsaz, MD*

8:40 am – 8:55 am **Launching Fetal Surgery Fellowship in Iran: 2018 Update**

*Alireza Abdollah Shamshirsaz, MD*

8:55 am – 9:10 am **Predictive Factors for Coagulopathy in the Management of Morbidly Adherent Placenta**

*Bahram Salmanian, MD*

9:10 am – 9:25 am **Multidisciplinary Team Learning in the Management of the Morbidly Adherent Placenta: Outcome Improvements Over Time.**

*Hadi Erfani, MD*

9:25 am – 9:40 am **Trends in Perinatal Mortality and Racial/ethnic Disparity Among Twins in the United States, 2000-2013**

*Hadi Erfani, MD*

**9:40 – 9:55 - COFFEE BREAK - BALLROOM C**

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## SESSION II Moderators:

**Ballroom B**  
**Sohrab Fallahi, MD ~ Mehrdad Massumi, MD**

- 9:55 am - 10:10 am **Stumbling, Near-falls, Freezing or Postural Instability: What Predicts Falling Best in Parkinson Disease?**  
*Nooshin Rezvani, MD*
- 10:10 am – 10:25 am **Perception of Menopause (an evolutionary concept analysis)**  
*Neda Shamsalizadeh, PhD Student, RN*
- 10:25 am – 10:40 am **Location of the Thyroid Nodules within the Gland and Risk of Malignancy.**  
*Tooraj Zahedi, MD*
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am **Mechanism Based Treatment of Pain**  
*Mehrdad Michael Massumi, MD*
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **Understanding Gout as an old and chronic disease**  
*Sohrab Fallahi, MD*
- 11:15 am – 11:35 am **Biological drugs in the treatment of rheumatoid Arthritis**  
*Sohrab Fallahi, MD*
- 11:35 am – 12:30 pm **Luncheon non CME Symposium session (all participants are invited to attend)**  
*Introduction of professional center pharmacy by Dr. Alfred Aflatooni*

## SESSION III Moderators:

**Ballroom B**  
**Hormoz Azar, MD ~ Keyvan Nouri, MD**

- 12:30 pm – 12:50 pm **Lasers for Treatment of Vascular and Pigmented Lesions, Tattoo and Hair Removal**  
*Keyvan Nouri, MD*
- 12:50 pm – 1:05 pm **Identifying Preoperative Predictors of Weight Loss and Weight Regain After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: a prospective human study**  
*Hassan Aliakbarian MD*
- 1:05 pm – 1:20 pm **Postprandial Portal Circulation Hormones and Glucose Changes after Sleeve Gastrectomy**  
*Hassan Aliakbarian MD*
- 1:20 pm – 1:35 pm **Multidisciplinary Cancer Care Model: The Effect of Nurse Navigators in Improving Outcomes of Cancer Patients**  
*Amir Fathi, MD*
- 1:35 pm – 1:50 pm **Percutaneous Spine Biopsy: A Meta-Analysis**  
*Ali Nourbakhsh, James J. Grady and Kim J. Garges*
- 1:50 pm – 2:05 pm **Creation and evolution of the of Community Medicine in Iran**  
*Hossain A Ronaghy MD MPH*
- 2:05 pm – 3:05 pm **IAMA Javaan assembly**
- 3:05 pm – 4:00 pm **Election of officers - Ballroom B**
- 6:00 pm -11:00 pm **Persian Evening dinner at Garson Restaurant**

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## SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration - **Ballroom C**  
8:00 am – 8:05 am Housekeeping and CME Remarks - **Ballroom B**  
**Dr. Shahin Tavackoli, Chair Local Organizing**

### SESSION IV Moderators:

**Ballroom B**  
**Ebrahim Delpassand, MD ~ Hamid Shidban, MD**

- 8:05 am – 8:25 am **Exciting trends in radionuclide diagnosis and treatment**  
*Ebrahim Delpassand, MD*
- 8:25 am – 8:40 am **Safety and Efficacy of a Once a Day Extended Release Tacrolimus to Improve Compliance in Organ Transplant Recipients.**  
*Hosein Shokou-Amiri, MD*
- 8:40 am – 8:55 am **Vascular access in dialysis patients**  
*Hamid Shidban, MD*
- 8:55 am – 9:10 am **Targeted Therapeutics for Prostate Cancer Based on Fusarochromanone**  
*Elahe Mahdavian, MD*
- 9:10 am – 9:25 am **Evolution of living kidney donor surgery from hand to robot**  
*Hamid Shidban, MD*
- 9:25 am – 9:40 am **Diabetes medication cessation at discharge predicts 1-year diabetes remission following bariatric surgery**  
*Keyvan Heshmati, MD*
- 9:40 AM – 9:55 AM - COFFEE BREAK - BALLROOM C**

### SESSION V Moderators:

**Ballroom B**  
**Amir Zamani, MD ~ Ali Nourbakhsh, MD**

- 9:55 am – 10:10 am **Supraspinal Control Variations in Multiple Sclerosis Patients Who Void Spontaneously Versus Patients with Voiding Dysfunction**  
*Rose Khavari, MD*
- 10:10 am – 10:25 am **A Cross-Sectional Study Of Sexual Function And Fertility Status In Adults With Congenital Genitourinary Abnormalities**  
*Rose Khavari, MD*
- 10:25 am – 10:40 am **Changes In Brain Activity Following Intradetrusor Injection Of Onabotulinumtoxin A In Patients With Multiple Sclerosis: An Fmri Study**  
*Rose Khavari, MD*
- 10:40 am – 10:55 am **Mouse Models Of Feingold Syndrome Type 1 And Type 2 Reveal Distinct Molecular Pathways Mediating Actions Of Mycn And Myc-Regulated Mir-17-92 Micrnas**  
*Fatemeh Mirzamohammadi, MD*

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10:55 am – 11:10 am **Determining Major Cell-Types That Contribute To The Extracellular Matrix Composition Of The Developing Mouse Lung**

*Sadaf Atarod, Ph.D.*

11:10 am – 11:25 am **MicroRNA Expression Levels in Cutaneous Acute Graft-versus Host Disease**

*Sadaf Atarod, Ph.D.*

**11:25 AM – 11:40 AM - COFFEE BREAK - BALLROOM C**

**SESSION VI**

***Ballroom B***

**Moderators:**

**Bahram Ghassemi, DMD ~ Pegah Ameri, DMD**

11:40 am – 11:55 am **Oral health recognition and integration to general health**

*Shabnam Seyedzadeh Sabounchi, Sepideh Seyedzadeh Sabounchi*

11:55 am – 12:10 pm **Orthodontic Management for Baby Bottle Syndrom**

*Bahram Ghassemi, DMD*

(Hypothalamus PPAR? Receptors in regulating the response to acute and chronic stress.)

*(Niloufar Mohajerani)*

12:10 pm – 12:25 pm **Direct Composite Resin Fillings versus Amalgam Fillings for Posterior Teeth**

*Pegah Ameri, DMD*

12:25 pm – 12:40 pm **Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.**

*Iradj Sooudi, DDS, DMD*

12:40 pm - 12:55 pm **Bone Manipulation Procedures in Dental Implants**

*Shahram Lashgari, DMD*

12:55pm – 1:10 pm **In-flight Medical Emergency. What is your Responsibility and Liability?**

*Shervin Mortazavi, MD*

**1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Young Investigator Award Session**

**Cultural Speaker Dr. Homayoun Mohajer** *introduced by Dr. Hosein Shokouh-Amiri*

**Introuduction Of Molana Mohammad Molavi, Known As Rumi And His Thoughts on the Religion Of Love**

**2:45 PM – 3:45 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - BALLROOM B**

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM RECEPTION – BALLROOM B**

**7:00 PM – 12:00 AM GALA DINNER DANCE – BALLROOM B**

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## POSTERS

### **A Unique Case of Combined Keloidal and Myxoid Dermatofibroma**

Mohammad Shokouh-Amiri, M.D.<sup>1</sup>, Marylee Braniecki, M.D.<sup>1</sup>  
University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine, Department of Pathology<sup>1</sup>

### **Comparison of Rotational Thromboelastometry Reference Ranges With Normative Ranges Across Trimesters in Pregnancy**

Shamshirsaz AA, Fox KA, Erfani H, Bruzdoski K, Kostousov V, Hui R, Teruya J

### **Percutaneous Trans-Hepatic Approach To Address Common Bile Duct Stone (CBDS) In Patients Who Had Laparoscopic ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC By Pass (LRYGB)**

Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, M.D.

### **Outcomes of Planned Compared With Urgent Deliveries Using a Multidisciplinary Team Approach for Morbidly Adherent Placenta**

Hadi Erfani, MD

### **Optimal method for necrotic core identification in coronary plaque with dual-energy computed tomography: Material decomposition and atomic number**

Hadi Mirhedayati Roudsari, Fay Y. Lin, Bráin Ó Hartaigh, Asim Rizvi, Ji Hyun Lee, Donghee Han, Mahn Won Park, Yao Lu, Sho Torii, David Fowler, Robert Kutys, James Earls, Jessica Peña, James K. Min, Renu Vermani

Exhibition Hall, in Ballroom C is open everyday between 8:00- 1:00 pm, please visit our sponsors.

## MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Breakfast Meeting Combined Boards – In Concord Room**  
**Founders, Trustees, Board of Directors, Chapters, IAMA Jvaan Sections and Committee Chairs**

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