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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 25th 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.

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

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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  Multidisciplinary Team Learning in the Management of the Morbidly Adherent Placenta: Outcome Improvements Over Time.
   Hadi Erfani, 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  Launching Fetal Surgery Fellowship in Iran: 2018 Update
   Alireza Abdollah Shamshirsaz. MD
   Hadi Erfani, MD

9:40 – 10:00 - COFFEE BREAK - BALLROOM C
SESSION II
Ballroom B
Moderators: Sohrab Fallahi, MD ~ Mehrdad Massumi, MD

10:00 am - 10:15 am Stumbling, Near-falls, Freezing or Postural Instability: What Predicts Falling Best in Parkinson Disease?
Nooshin Rezvani, MD

10:15 am – 10:30 am Location of the Thyroid Nodules within the Gland and Risk of Malignancy.
Tooraj Zahedi, MD

10:30 am – 10:45 am Understanding Gout as an old and chronic disease
Sohrab Fallahi, MD

10:45 am – 11:05 am Mechanism Based Treatment of Pain
Mehrdad Michael Massumi, MD

11:05 am – 11:25 am Biological drugs in the treatment of rheumatoid Arthritis
Sohrab Fallahi, MD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Luncheon non CME Symposium session (all participants are invited to attend)
Introduction of professional center pharmacy by Dr. Alfred Aflatoonii

SESSION III
Ballroom B
Moderators: 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 Multidisciplinary Cancer Care Model: The Effect of Nurse Navigators in Improving Outcomes of Cancer Patients
Amir Fathi, MD

1:20 pm – 1:35 pm Postsprandial Portal Circulation Hormones and Glucose Changes after Sleeve Gastrectomy
Hassan Aliakbarian 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

6:00 pm -11:00 pm Persian Evening dinner at Garson Restaurant
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Sunday, May 27, 2018
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Sadaf Atarod, Ph.D.

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Bahram Ghassemi, DMD

11:35 am – 11:50 am Activation of Neuronal PPARγ Receptors Decreases Depressive-like Behavior in Mice.  
Niloufar Mohajerani

11:50 am – 12:05 pm Direct Composite Resin Fillings versus Amalgam Fillings for Posterior Teeth  
Pegah Ameri, DMD

12:05 pm – 12:20 pm Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.  
Iradj Sooudi, DDS, DMD

12:20 pm - 12:35 pm Bone Manipulation Procedures in Dental Implants  
Shahram Lashgari, DMD

12:35 pm – 12:40 pm In-flight Medical Emergency. What is your Responsibility and Liability?  
Shervin Mortazavi, MD

12:40 pm – 12:55 pm Ophthalmology Pearls for the Non-Ophthalmologist: Alarm Symptoms and When To Refer  
Shawn Kavoussi, MD

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Young Investigator Award Session

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

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

LUNCH BOX IS PROVIDED FOR FULLY REGISTERED CME PARTICIPANTS. THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS SESSION CAN PURCHASE LUNCH FOR A FEE OF $35. YOU MUST LET US KNOW PRIOR TO MAY 24, 2018

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - BALLROOM B

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM RECEPTION – BALLROOMS A & B

7:00 PM – 12:00 AM GALA DINNER DANCE – BALLROOMS A & B

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A Unique Case of Combined Keloidal and Myxoid Dermatofibroma
Mohammad Shokouh-Amiri, M.D.¹, Marylee Braniecki, M.D.¹
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Comparison of Rotational Thromboelastometry Reference Ranges
With Normative Ranges Across Trimesters in Pregnancy
Shamshirsaz AA, Fox KA, Erfani H, Bruzoski 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

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 Javaan Sections and Committee Chairs

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