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KELOID SYMPOSIUM

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of Keloid Research Foundation, Texas Institute of Dermatology, the Groupe de Reflexion de Dermatologie Venerologie du Sud, we proudly announce, and invite you to attend the International Keloid Symposium – AFRICA.

This inaugural meeting will be held on April 30, 2017 in Marrakesh, Morocco, and will celebrate our dedication to bringing science closer to where it is needed the most, the AFRICA that is hit hardest by this genetic and poorly understood disorder.

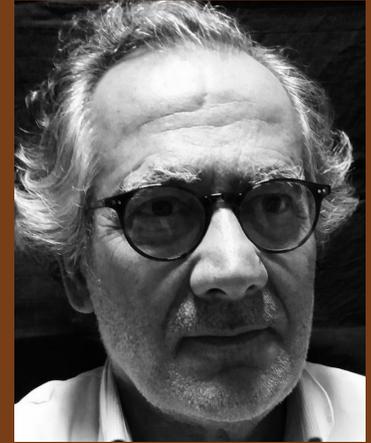
Join us for a lively day of learning, from cutting edge basic science to novel current therapeutic approaches, pros and cons of surgery and when to excise, how to successfully treat keloids by cryotherapy, and when to consider radiation therapy by a group of internationally acclaimed experts in the field of Dermatology, Surgery, ENT, and Radiation Therapy.

Whether you are a dermatologist, plastic surgeon, or ENT specialist, let us all gather under one roof to discuss about recent advancement in treatment of Keloids.

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful city of Marrakesh.

Sincerely yours,

Dominique, Reza and Michael



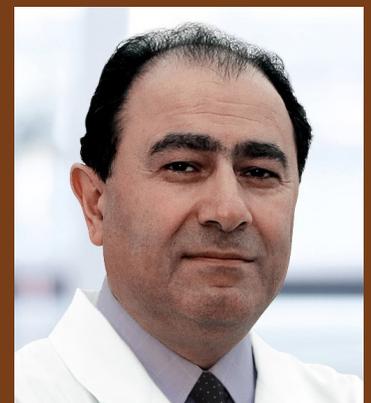
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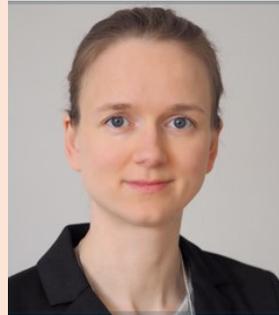
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM



Mohsen Alirezaii, MD,
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New techniques for keloid
surgery



Patricia Danielsen, MD, PhD
Copenhagen, Denmark

Ethics in keloid research. How
would that fit in?



Mark Fear, PhD
Pert, Australia

Molecular and cellular
cross-talk in keloid
pathophysiology



Maria Worsham, PhD
Detroit, USA

Coding and none-coding
methylation effects on
keloid pathogenesis



Lamont Jones, MD, MBA
Detroit, USA

Head and Neck keloids



Jonathan Tsao, MD,
Toronto, Canada

Role of radiotherapy in
treatment of keloids



Hesham Ahmad, MD, PhD
Fujairah , UAE

Role of mesenchymal stem cells
in keloid



Frank Nissen, MD, PhD
Amsterdam, Netherlands,

Shortcoming of surgery &
research in cryotherapy

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FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE

Who should attend?

- Dermatologists
- ENT Specialists
- Plastic Surgeons
- Residents & Fellows
- Researchers
- Medical Students



This symposium will cover various aspects of keloid disorder, from laboratory science to the latest treatment options. World-class speakers will provide in-depth discussions of the keloid disorder, its molecular pathophysiology, role of surgery, intra-lesional chemotherapy, cryotherapy, laser and radiation therapy, and more. Below, you will find a list of topics that will be discussed at this fantastic and focused symposium.

- Molecular understanding of keloid disorders. What is new?
- Role of surgery in treatment of keloids. When to cut and when not to cut?
- Non-surgical treatments of keloids. What works? What does not work?
- Role of radiation therapy. Brachytherapy or standard radiation? What works best?
- Intra-lesional chemotherapy in treating keloids. Which drugs work? When and how to use them?
- Role of cryotherapy. What are the best methods? Who are the best candidates?
- Genetics of Keloids. What do we know in 2017?
- Epidemiology of keloid disorder.
- Stem cells and keloids. What is new?
- Laser treatments. Which lasers work? When and how to use them?