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Dear Friends,

It is our honor to welcome you, on behalf of the Iranian Society of Nephrology’s and Iranian Society of Organ Transplantation’s board of directors, to the 16th International Congress of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation and 3rd International Congress of Organ Transplantation. It will be held as a joint congress in collaboration between Iranian Society of Nephrology and Iranian Society of Organ Transplantation.

During the past years, as your representatives in the board of directors, we have done our best to keep going forward and achieve goals and to add to what our pioneers in the society have done.

Besides, we have monthly scientific conferences and workshops; inviting distinguished speakers cooperating with Mayo clinic and other international scientific centers.

This meeting is going to be held with the work of a large group of our colleagues in the faculty and executive committees, and we hope that it will be an environment to rest in companion with your friends as well as a fruitful scientific event. We have invited an outstanding group of guest speakers from other countries and Iranian colleagues residing outside the country who have close relations with the societies. Herein, we would like to welcome our guests and thank them for re-joining us and promoting the scientific content of our meeting.

We would like to express my deep gratitude to the scientific and executive committees of the congress and the companies whose support has been of great help for the Iranian Society. We hope that we will have a great time at our memorable meeting in Shiraz, wonderful city of Iran; with famous poet, places of interest, and hospitable people.

Faithfully yours,

Seyed Ali Malek-Hoseini
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Secretary-General Message

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “16th International Congress of Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation.” held by Iranian Society of Nephrology on 16-19 May 2017. Our previous experience in the previous meetings has encouraged us to gather again and plan another memorable program for the members of the Iranian Society of Nephrology and all respected guests form the region and the world.

Our attempt is to provide diverse programs and to accomplish our mission to furnish an atmosphere suitable for presentations of the outcomes’ activities during the past 10 scientific years. This would be a good opportunity to share our experiences with our friends in the region and learn from the colleagues who will come to Iran from all over the world. The main important issues we are involved with in the field of nephrology will be discussed during this congress and the main topics are selected according to the expectations and needs of the nephrologists working in Iran and the region. We are eagerly looking forward for receiving your valuable papers to be presented in Shiraz, cultural capital of Iran (city of poets and gardens). Please join us for a unique international congress in the Middle East and share the critical medical information and ideas with us at this meeting.

Looking forward to meeting you soon at the congress,

Mohsen Nafar, MD
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- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
- Acute Kidney Injury
- Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis
- Glomerular Disease
- Hypertension and Vascular Diseases
- Transplantation
- Fluid and Electrolytes
- Renal Transplantation
- Liver Transplantation
- Lung Transplantation
- Heart Transplantation
- Pancreas Transplantation
- Small Intestine Transplantation
- Combined Liver and Kidney Transplantation
- Combined Pancreas and Kidney Transplantation
Precongress Programs

Critical Care Nephrology
Organ Procurement Management

Dear Colleagues,
As special program, 2 workshops will be held before starting the congress, in May 16, Monday, 09:00 – 17:00.

Notice: The workshops are limited in the number of participants. If you are interested to participate in these programs, please notify us via email (congress@isn-iran.org).

Deadline for Registration
April 15, 2017

Venue
Congress Hall, Grand Hotel, Shiraz

Registration Fee
Iranian Participants: 2,000,000 RIs
Other Countries Participant: 250 $

Payment
Please deposit the registration fee to the account below and fax or mail the receipt to the congress secretariat or pay it online:

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Abstract Submission

Call for Abstracts
The organizing committee of the 16th International Congress of Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation and 3rd International Congress of Organ Transplantation invites all colleagues to participate in this meeting by submitting abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

Notes on Abstract Submission:
Deadline for abstract submission is **February 20, 2017**.
The final decision will be made by the scientific committee, and the authors will be notified of the acceptance status of their submission by **March 10, 2017**.
The abstract could be submitted in **2 separate sections**: surgical and medical.
Abstracts must be submitted online only.
Abstracts must describe original work not published previously.
For technical support, please e-mail to **congress@isn-iran.org**.
Abstracts are accepted only in English.
Abstracts must adequately describe the research performed to allow reviewers to evaluate the quality, originality and thoroughness of the work.
Abstract must be structured, containing **4 sections**: Introductions, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
Case reports must have **3 sections**: Introductions, Case Presentation, Conclusions.
Title should define the topic and contain no abbreviations. In the body of abstract, standard abbreviations need not be defined; other abbreviations should be defined on first use.
Maximum word count per abstract is **300**, excluding title, authors, and affiliations.
When submitting multiple abstracts, maintain consistency in the spelling of authors’ names.

**Notice**: The hotel will be free for attendances with oral presentation acceptance.

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Registration fees:
Iranian participants:   2,000,000 Rls
Participants from other countries:   200 $

Important notice:
• It is not necessary to Registration or Hotel Reservation for Invited speakers. It will be done by congress organizer.
• Every participant (except invited speakers) must be registered and reserved hotel. If any person would have accepted abstract for oral presentation, the hotel reservation fee will be paid back.
• Hotel Reservation from congress website is just for Iranian Society of Nephrology members and Iranian Society of Organ Transplantation members. Otherwise, the hotel reservation will be done by attendances. Therefore, after registration and confirmation by congress organizer, the hotel reservation will be activated in members log in page.

Notice: Please choose one of following options for hotel reservation (50% will be paid by organizing societies).
☐ Homa Hotel (Limited Capacity: 150 rooms, Double room (130 rooms): 6,450,000 Rls / Suite room (20 rooms): 9,360,000 Rls)
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Note: Credit cards are NOT accepted in Iran.

Entry Requirements
As for all international travels, the visitors of I.R. Iran are requital to be in possession of a valid passport and an entry visa. Please contact the congress secretariat to request a letter of invitation for visa purposes. Decision to issue a visa is within the sole purview of the local Iranian embassy or consulate.

Registration
You may register through the congress web site or by sending the registration form to the congress secretariat. Registration fees are received only onsite, by cash for the participant form countries other than Iran:

Iranian participants: 2,000,000 Rls
Participants from other countries: 200 $

Language in Iran
Persian (Farsi) is the most widely spoken language.

Time Zone
The Iranian standard time is GMT +3:30 hrs.
General Information

Congress Date
Tuesday-Friday, May 16-19, 2017

Congress Venue
Congress Hall, Grand Hotel, Shiraz

Important Deadlines:
Abstract submission
February 20, 2017

Abstract notification
March 10, 2017

Workshops registration
April 20, 2017

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The official language of the congress is English.

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Notes:
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The method of payment is only cash and credit cards or personal checks are not accepted.
Tax and Service (~17%) will be added to the above rates and breakfast is included.

To find other hotels please see the following web site:
www.iranhotalonline.org
Shiraz

City of Flowers and Nightingale

Shiraz is the sixth most populous city of Iran and the capital of Fars Province (Old Persian as Parsa). At the 2011 census, the population of the city was 1,460,665 and its built-up area with “Shahr-e Jadid-e Sadra” (Sadra New Town) was home to 1,500,644 inhabitants. Shiraz is located in the southwest of Iran on the “Roodkhaneye Khoshk” (The Dry River) seasonal river. It has a moderate climate and has been a regional trade center for over a thousand years. It is regarded as one of the oldest cities of ancient Persia.

The earliest reference to the city, as Tirazis, is on Elamite clay tablets dated to 2000 BC. In the 13th century, Shiraz became a leading center of the arts and letters, due to the encouragement of its ruler and the presence of many Persian scholars and artists. It was the capital of Persia during the Zand dynasty from 1750 until 1800. Two famous poets of Iran, Hafez and Saadi, are from Shiraz, whose tombs are on the north side of the current city boundaries.

Shiraz is known as the city of poets, literature, and flowers. It is also considered by many Iranians to be the city of gardens, due to the many gardens and fruit trees that can be seen in the city, for example Eram Garden. Shiraz has had major Jewish and Christian communities. The crafts of Shiraz consist of inlaid mosaic work of triangular design; silver-ware; pile carpet-weaving and weaving of kilim, called gilim and jajim in the villages and among the tribes. In Shiraz industries such as cement production, sugar, fertilizers, textile products, wood products, metalwork and rugs dominate. Shiraz also has a major oil refinery and is also a major center for Iran’s electronic industries: 53% of Iran’s electronic investment has been centered in Shiraz. Shiraz is home to Iran’s first solar power plant. Recently the city’s first wind turbine has been installed above Babakoohi mountain near the city.

History (Modern Time)

The city’s municipality and other related institutions have initiated restoration and reconstruction projects.

Some of the most recent projects have been the complete restoration of the Arg of Karim Khan and of the Vakil Bath, as well as a comprehensive plan for the preservation of the old city quarters. Other noteworthy initiatives include the total renovation of the Qur’an Gate and the mausoleum of the poet Khwaju Kermani, both located in the Allah-u-Akbar Gorge, as well as the restoration and expansion of the mausoleum of the famous Shiraz-born poets Hafiz and Saadi.
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Several different construction projects are currently underway that will modernize the city’s infrastructure. The Shiraz 1400 chain of projects is set to transform the city. After the Iranian Revolution, Shiraz was re-established as the capital of Iranian Art and Culture. Shiraz is known as the capital of Persian Art, Culture and Literature.

Culture

Shiraz is known as the city of poets, gardens, wine, nightingales and flowers. The crafts of Shiraz consist of inlaid mosaic work of triangular design; silverware; carpet-weaving, and the making of the rugs called gilim (Shiraz Kilim) and “jajim” in the villages and among the tribes.

The garden is an important part of Iranian culture. There are many old gardens in Shiraz such as the Eram garden and the Afif abad garden. According to some people, Shiraz “disputes with Xeres [or Jerez] in Spain the honour of being the birthplace of sherry.”

Shiraz is proud of being mother land of Hafiz Shirazi, Shiraz is a center for Iranian culture and has produced a number of famous poets. Saadi, a 12th and 13th-century poet was born in Shiraz. He left his native town at a young age for Baghdad to study Arabic literature and Islamic sciences at Al-Nizamyya of Baghdad. When he reappeared in his native Shiraz he was an elderly man. Shiraz, under Atabak Abubakr Sa’d ibn Zangy (1231–1260) was enjoying an era of relative tranquility. Saadi was not only welcomed to the city but he was highly respected by the ruler and enumerated among the greats of the province. He seems to have spent the rest of his life in Shiraz. Hafiz, another famous poet and mystic was also born in Shiraz. A number of scientists also originate from Shiraz. Qutb al-Din al-Shirazi, a 13th-century astronomer, mathematician, physician, physicist and scientist was from Shiraz. In his The Limit of Accomplishment concerning Knowledge of the Heavens, he also discussed the possibility of heliocentrism.

Main sights

- The tombs of Hafiz, Saadi, and Khaju e Kermani (whose tomb is inside a mountain above the city’s old Qur’an Gate). Other lesser known tombs are that of Shah Shoja’ (the Mozafarid emir of Persia, and patron of Hafiz), and the Haft Tanan mausoleum, where 7 Sufi mystics are buried. The Tomb of
Shiraz

Baba Kuhi sits atop a mountain overlooking the city, and the tomb of Karim Khan Zand is at the Pars Museum of Shiraz.

• The oldest mosque is Atigh Jame’ Mosque, which is one of the older mosques of Iran, followed by Vakil Mosque and Nasir al-Mulk mosque. The Vakil Mosque is situated west of the famous Vakil Bazaar. It covers an area of 8,660 square meters and was built in 1187 (AH) during Zand Dynasty. On the two sides of the entrance gate there are magnificent tile-works and arches. The left and right corridors of the entrance gate are connected to the main room.

• The citadel of Arg of Karim Khan sits adjacent to the Vakil Bazaar and Vakil Bath at the city’s central district. The most famous of houses are Zinat-ol-Molook House and Gahavam’s House, both in the old quarters of the city.

• The Qur’an Gate is the entrance to Shiraz. It is located near the gorge of Allah-o-Akbar and is flanked by the Baba Kuhi and Chehel Maqam mountains. The gateway is where two copies of the Qurans known.

• The Eram Garden (Bagh-e Eram) in Shiraz is a striking location for visitors with a variety of plants as well as a historic mansion. Although the exact date of the construction of the garden is not clear, historical evidence suggests it
was constructed during the Seljuk Dynasty on the orders of the celebrated Seljuk monarch Sanjar. Other historical Persian gardens are Afifabad Garden and The Museum of Weapons, Delgosha Garden and Jahan Nama Garden.

Main sights near to Shiraz

Within a relatively short driving distance from Shiraz are the ruins of Persepolis, Bishapur, Pasargadae, and Firouzabad. At Naqsh-e Rustam can be found the tombs of the Achaemenid kings as well as the Ka’ba-ye Zartosht, which has been thought to be either a Zoroastrian fire temple or possibly even the true tomb of Cyrus the Great. Maharloo Lake is a popular breeding ground for various bird species.

- Persepolis was the ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid Empire (ca. 550–330 BC). Persepolis is situated 60 km northeast of the city of Shiraz in Fars Province, Iran. The earliest remains of Persepolis date back to 515 BC. It exemplifies the Achaemenid style of architecture. UNESCO declared the ruins of Persepolis a World Heritage Site in 1979.

- Tomb of Cyrus is the monument of Cyrus the Great approximately 1 km southwest of the palaces of Pasargadae. According to Greek sources, it dates back to 559-29 B.C. The most extensive description based on a lost account by Aristobulus, who had accompanied Alexander the Great on his eastern
Shiraz

campaign in the late 4th century B.C., is to be found in the Anabasis of Arrian (6.29), written in the 2nd century A.D.

- Naqsh-e Rustam is an ancient necropolis located about 12 km northwest of Persepolis, in Fars Province, Iran, with a group of ancient Iranian rock reliefs cut into the cliff, from both the Achaemenid and Sassanid periods. It lies a few hundred meters from Naqsh-e Rajab, with a further group of Sassanid reliefs. Naqsh-e Rostam site contains funerary related works belonging to the Elamite (second millennium BCE), Achaemenid (550–330 BCE) and Sassanid (226–651 CE) eras. Naqsh-e Rostam is a site believed by archaeologists to have been a cemetery for Persepolis, where Achaemenid, Parthian and Sassanid royalty were laid to rest.

Higher Education

Shiraz is home to a vibrant academic community. The Shiraz University of Medical Sciences was the first university in Shiraz and was founded in 1946. Much older is the august Madrasa-e-Khan, or Khan Theological School, with about 600 students; its tile-covered buildings date from 1627.

Today Shiraz University is the largest university in the province, and one of Iran’s best academic centers. Other major universities in or nearby Shiraz are the Islamic Azad University of Shiraz, Shiraz University of Technology, and Shiraz University of Applied Science and Technology.

The Shiraz Regional Library of Science and Technology is the largest provincial library serving the public.

Virtual University of Shiraz is one of the sub colleges of Shiraz University.
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Transportation

Airport
Shiraz International Airport serves as the largest airport in the southern region of Iran. After undergoing renovation and redevelopment work in 2005, Shiraz Airport was identified as the second most reliable and modern airport in Iran (after Imam Khomeini International Airport of Tehran) in terms of flight safety including electronic and navigation control systems of its flight tower.

Metro
A metro system started in Shiraz in 2001 by the Shiraz Urban Railway Organization which contains three lines. The length of the first Line are 22.4 km (13.9 mi), the length of the second line will be 8.5 km (5.3 mi) The length of the third line will be 16 km (10 mi). 21 stations were built in route one. The three lines, when completed, will have 32 stations below ground, six above, and one special station connected to the railway station. The first line was started in October 2014.

Bus
Shiraz has 71 bus lines with 50,000 buses. Iran’s third Bus Rapid Transit was opening in Shiraz in 2009 with 2 lines. 2 other lines be opening in 2010.

Rail
Shiraz is connected with the rest of Iran’s railway network. The trains arrive and leave from Shiraz Railway Station, Iran’s largest railway station according to surface area. It has passenger trains, operating six days per week to Isfahan, Tehran and Mashhad.
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