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After the interruption of on-site meetings forced by the Covid-19 pandemic, The Department of Plastic Reconstructive Surgery and Burns the "Grigore Alexandrescu" Clinical Emergency Hospital for Children, in Bucharest Romania will organize on October 20-22, 2022 with the support of the Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC) an MBC Instructional Course entitled "Burns in the XXIst Century: Post-pandemic Challenges", including various sessions on burn treatment, intensive care, first aid measures, options for local treatment and coverage, nursing, rehabilitation and reintegration, treatment of burn patients with concomitant COVID 19 infection, in addition to other topics of interest.

In order to be able to adjust to any changes that may occur in the meantime, the meeting will be in a hybrid format at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bucharest.

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THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE OF RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY & APSLD RESIDENTS AND TRAINEES DAY

Originally planned to be a hybrid meeting, the Euro-Mediterranean Conference of Reconstructive Surgery & APSLD Residents and Trainees Day had to be conducted virtually due to the developing Covid 19 pandemic, and the deteriorating economic situation in Lebanon and the international climate worldwide. This event was organized by the Lebanese Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (LSRM) and the Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent (APSLD) in collaboration with the Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC), the European Society of Emergency Medicine (EUSEM), the European Federation of Societies for Microsurgery (EFSM), the Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC), the Lebanese Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (LSPRAS), the Lebanese Resuscitation Council (LRC), and the Mediterranean Journal of Emergency Medicine (MJEM). The conference was endorsed by the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM) and accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).

Topics of this conference included presentations, keynote lectures and special presentations by 67 speakers on hand and reconstructive upper extremity surgery, brachial plexus and peripheral nerve surgery, lower extremity reconstruction, breast reconstruction, lymphedema and supermicrosurgery. A special session was dedicated to disaster management and blast injuries, organized and endorsed by the European Society of Emergency Medicine (EUSEM). The second day of the conference was dedicated to young surgeons, residents and trainees. Topics included breast and body contouring aesthetic surgery, upper and lower extremity reconstruction, cleft and craniofacial surgery, which included a special presentation about management of extensive postburn facial deformities, and plastic surgery training and education. The scientific program included a special keynote lecture by a WSRM delegated professor and another presentation by the Chairman of the 2022 WSRM meeting in Cancun, Mexico.

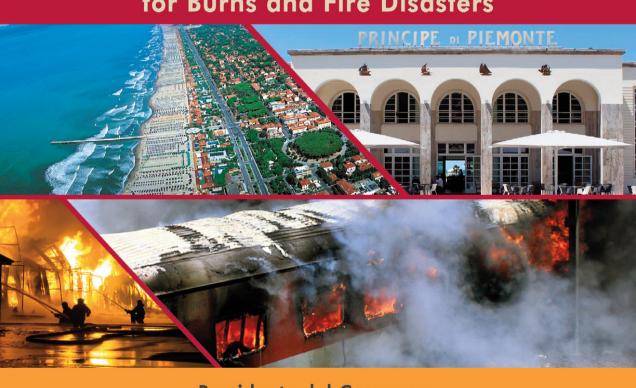
A total of 282 participated in this conference. 28% were European from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK and Ukraine; 8% were from the United States of America, 3% were Canadians and 61% from Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroun, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Vietnam, Yemen and Zimbabwe, making this event a truly international one.

The quality and relevance of this event were rated very high by all participants. Presentations will be published in a special Journal of Craniofacial Surgery Supplement issue together with papers about contributions and innovations in plastic surgery made by Mediterranean plastic surgeons or surgeons of Mediterranean descent to various fields pertaining to plastic and reconstructive surgery. Mediterranean contributions and innovations in burn management will be detailed by Prof. Michel Costagliola, from Toulouse, France, MBC Board Member and Coordinator of Scientific Activities.



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