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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT.



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16 year of Regional Conferences of the FILACP. Something we considered as a dream has become a reality, despite the economic and organizational difficulties that frequently take place. Since 1999, the Biennial Regional Conferences of the FILACP have been being continuously developed in the Central American and Caribbean, Bolivarian and Southern Cone regions and even during the last year of the Iberian Peninsula. These events promote the interaction among the different Societies, which allows more exposition of the talent and scientific innovation and friendship and cooperation are promoted. During my term as President I had the opportunity to participate in the Central American and Caribbean Regional Conference in the city of Guatemala, presided by M.D. German Vargas and the Bolivarian Conference in the city of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, organizes by M.D. Nadir Salaues, both of an excellent scientific and social level. We invite everyone to participate in the next Regional Conference of the FILACP of the Southern Cone which will be held in the city of Rosario, Argentina from October 22nd to 24th directed by M.D. Juan Carlos Traverso, from which we have great expectations.



SURGICAL POINT OF VIEW OF THE FACIAL AESTHETIC MEDICINE.

M.D. María Del Mar Vaquero Pérez, Course of the chapter of aesthetical surgery of the FILACP.

Facial aging, from the medical point of view, has a double acting profile. The aesthetical doctor's based on a cosmetic approach with pharmacological products, filterable materials, lasers and different types of pulsed light, and the plastic surgeon's, which aims for the deep treatment of the tissues and the tridimensional repositioning. Both are compatible and provide good results if indicated appropriately in zones and methods, attending the needs and wishes of the patient and explaining the results and their durability to him/her. They are not competitors or exclusive, provided that they limit themselves to the susceptible facial zones of both treatment types and taking into account that in some, such as the periorbital and the nasal, the indiscriminate use of filterable materials may carry severe complications and sequels. From the personal point of view of the person writing, these would be areas on which the rejuvenation recommendation would be exclusively the surgical.

Number of World-Wide Nonsurgical Procedures Performed by Plastic Surgeons

Rank	Nonsurgical Procedure	Total	Percent of Total Nonsurgical Procedures
1	Botulinum Toxin	5,145,189	43.3%
2	Fillers, Resorbable	3,089,686	26.0%
3	Laser hair Removal	1,440,252	12.1%
4	Facial Rejuvenation, non-invasive	1,307,300	11.0%
5	Chemical Peel, CO2 Resurfacing, Dermabrasion	773,442	6.5%
	Total Non-Surgical Procedures	**11,874,937**	

Source: ISAPS International SurveyonAesthetic/CosmeticProcedures, performed in 2013.

The last statistics from the ISAPS indicate that almost 12'000,000 of non surgical aesthetic procedures are carried out per year in the Plastic Surgeries consultations. An increase of the 11% until year 2017 is expected. It is clear that these procedures have been implanted on the daily practice as a complement to our daily habitual surgical activity.

What does the plastic surgeon aims to achieve with these? Without a doubt, revitalize the skin, reduce or remove superficial wrinkles, reduce the depth of the facial furrows, occasionally provide volume, and all this as a complement to the surgery or in patients not yet susceptible of surgical treatment, but which will be with time.

The filling or filterable materials, used so much lately, are not magistral preparations or simple cosmetic products. They are sanitary products subject to exhaustive regulation which shall be applied in consultation, by expert and authorized doctors which shall use invasive methods, with needles or infiltration canulas, to place inert materials in the tissues. Therefore their use is subject to the same regulation than any other medical act from the ones that

we normally perform: detailed explanation to the patient regarding the expectations of the treatment, counter-indications, possible complications, product and brand information, and signature of an informed consent. The health professional shall be updated regarding the national and international regulations under which jurisdiction they act regarding to products, brands and indications, very dynamic regulation on update, since constantly new filterable products appear and disappear from the market or new laws are created to regulate the use of methods of which the diffusion sometimes go ahead the regulations. For example see the case of the regulation in Spain about the use of platelet-rich plasma (PRP) by the Spanish Agency of Drugs and Sanitary Products (May 23rd, 2013) which considers the PRP as a drug for human use and establishes rigorous specifications for its use.

The plastic surgeon shall directly involve in the correct use of all this new arsenal of filterable products. These shall not be something secondary to him or a minor treatment on their consultation. Nor shall be limited to be the medic in charge of treating sequels derived from the misuse by non authorized people, or which is worse, by health professionals with no qualms which see on them an endless source of income by using them indiscriminately and without taking into account their correct application in conditions of asepsis, manipulation and invasive application. In other words, of all that carried to the appearance of new diseases such as the latrogenic Alogenosis or Adjuvant Disease or the misapplication of the authorized products (1-5).

As surgeons that know about the details of the facial anatomy that we observe daily, we see the whole panorama during rhytidectomies, blepharoplasties, rhinoplasties. We are capable of knowing every anatomic detail, every zone susceptible of treatment, every risk zone, every infiltration plane more convenient in function of the product or the result to be obtained. It is important to use these products from the beginning with a good foundation of the anatomic knowledge, return to the dissection room if necessary to analyze in detail every level to which we can take the filterable products by using needles or canulas from the surface of the skin, review the sustenance planes where we can place them and the sliding planes which will result in undesi- rable outcomes. In summary, know the reason for the use and the correct application of each product on each zone and its possible incidents with displacement or risk areas (6). And all this with our own eyes, not only by attending to the recommendations from the manufacturing companies or the topographic indications of application, which in occasions, in a way of “treasure map” are presented to us as a solution to all the facial ageing problems.

Let´s go back to the anatomy room, and offer our knowledge through specialized dissection courses to the aesthetic medic colleagues or from other specialties, which want to employ these new products. At the end, we all benefit from the good use of these.

IX REGIONAL BOLIVARIAN CONFERENCE OF THE FILACP.

From September 3rd to 5th, 2015 in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

The Organizing Committee was presided by MD Nadir Salaues, who is also President of the Bolivian Society of Plastic Surgery (SBCP).

The Conference began with the Course of the Chapter of Aesthetics of the FILACP under the direction of MD Antonio Fuente del Campo.

A tribute to MD Felipe Coiffman was carried out, which was presented by MD Celso Bohórquez.

The Municipality of Santa Cruz awarded and named MD Felipe Coiffman, MD Julio Daniel Kirschbaum, President of the FILACP and MD Nadir Salaues as Distinguished Citizens. Also, the IX Bolivarian Conference of the FILACP was recognized as an Event of Departmental Importance in the venue of the Honorable Municipal Board of the city of Santa Cruz, The President, Mrs. Angélica Sosa was in charge of the awarding.









INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF THE FILACP OF INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC DRAFTING IN PLASTIC SURGERY.

The project for imparting from the Iberian-Latin America Plastic Surgery Office there introductory courses of scientific drafting in our specialty is being developed as planned during 2015 thanks to the support of the FILACP and the National Societies from the countries where these are being celebrates. The courses already given have lasted one day and accreditation diplomas were given on these, both by FILACP as by the National Society, with academic validity. In all these we had the collaboration from local colleagues and university professors who have presented their experience on the presentation of articles both in our journal as in other national and international means of communication, the curricular and academic validity of the publications in Medicine and the point of view of the residents that initiate in the activity. The first one was held in Managua (Nicaragua), on July 23rd as the course prior to the II National Conference of the Nicaraguan Society of Plastic surgery and counted with 75 subscribers. It was organized by MD Alfonso Parés as the President of the Nicaraguan Society, in collaboration with his board of directors.



50º NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY.

It took place on May 20th to 22nd, 2015, presided by MD José Javier de la Fuente, with MD Cristino Suárez as President of the SECPRE and MD Miguel Chamosa as President of the SECPRE Academic Foundation. The international professors invited were: MD Horacio Costa (Oporto, Portugal), MD Dylan Murray (Dublin, Ireland) and MD Tomás Kempný (Ostrava, Czech Republic).



Opening ceremony of the conference with MD De la Fuente, MD Suarez, MD Chamosa and MD Cristina Granados Ulecia, Managing Director of the Hospital of Toledo in SESCAM .

Award for the best presentation of each one of the conference:

Day 1: MD M. Asunción Mora Ortiz, from the Virgen de La Arrixaca University Hospital, of Murcia, for the presentation titled: "Estudio anatómico y ecográfico del colgajo ganglionar vascularizado submentoniano en cadáver" (Anatomic and ultrasound study of the submentonian vascular ganglionic flap in corpse).


MD Juan de Dios García Contreras, Head of the Regional Service of Plastic Surgery and Burnt Patients of the Virgen de la Arrixaca Hospital, from Murcia, receiving the award for MD M. Asunción Mora Ortiz, from Mr. Manuel Nogueroles, General Director of SEBBIN Spain, Portugal and Latin America as sponsor and in the presence of MDs De la Fuente, Suárez and Chamosa.

Day 2: MD Óscar Carrera Casal, from the University Hospital of Burgos, for the presentation titled: "Manejo de cicatrices queloides mediante cirugía y radioterapia" (Handling of keloid scars through surgery and radiotherapy).

Day 3: MD Pedro Bolado Gutiérrez, from the University Hospital of La Paz of Madrid, for the presentation titled: "Evaluación de la mortalidad en el paciente quemado: Modelos predictivos" ("Evaluation of the mortality of the burnt patient: Predictive models").



MD Óscar Carrera Casal, from the University Hospital of Burgos, receiving his award.



MD Pedro Bolado Gutiérrez, from the University Hospital of La Paz of Madrid receiving his award.



National Residents Contest: First award for MD Ángela García Ruano, from the General University Hospital Gregorio Marañón of Madrid, for the work titled: "Xenotrasplante de células madre mesenquimales humanas en la regeneración de nervio periférico de conejo" (Xenotransplant of human Mesenchymal stem cells in the regeneration of peripheral nerve from rabbits). Secondary award for MD Lara Cristóbal Velasco, from the University Hospital of Getafe, for the work titled: "Aplicación de hormona de crecimiento en nuevo modelo de úlcera por presión" (Application of growth hormone in new ulcer model by pressure).

The award given by the Iberian-Latin American Plastic Surgery Journal as First Call for the recognition to the surgical treatment of the severe burnt patient was given to MD María Eloísa Villaverde Doménech, Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery Resident of the University and Polytechnic Hospital La Fe, from Valencia, for the work: "El reto de las transferencias de colgajos libres en pacientes quemados ¿cuál es el mejor momento para la cirugía?"(The challenge of the free flap transfers in burnt patients: What is the best time for surgery?).

MD Ángela García Ruano, from the General University Hospital Gregorio Marañón of Madrid, receiving the SECPRE Residents Award from Mrs. Isabel Sangil, Marketing Director of Mentor Iberia as sponsor.

CONFERENCES.



XXI FILACP CONFERENCE 2016.

Punta del Este - Uruguay.
From March 9-12, 2016.

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XIV NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PLASTIC SURGERY OF THE GUATEMALAN ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC, AESTHETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY.

IV INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES DRAFTING OF THE FILACP.

Antigua, Guatemala.
From February 3-5, 2016.

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II IBERIAN LATIN AMERICA MICROSURGERY MEETING

Ciudad de México - México.
From November 25-28, 2015.

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XVIII AURICULAR RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP.

Mexico City - Mexico.
From November 6-7, 2015.

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LII BRAZILIAN CONFERENCE OF PLASTIC SURGERY.

Belo Horizonte - Brasil.
From November 12-15, 2015.

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XLVII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE MEXICAN ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC, AESTHETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY.

Veracruz - México.
From February 24-27, 2016.

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