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ICAPS Amsterdam 18-23 June 2017

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

From Stephen Gilbert, Scientific Convenor
Maarten has asked me to help organise the
scientific program.

CALL FOR PAPERS

To be forwarded by 1st May please.
Please fill in the relevant spaces on this word
document [in blue](#), save it and then attach to an
email and send to
stjgilbert@gmail.com

If that doesn't work just email the information I
have asked for. Thanks

GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF ICAPS MEETINGS

By invitation only.

To have a relatively informal but serious academic international plastic surgical meeting between experienced aesthetic plastic surgeons from a wide range of countries.

To encourage lively but non adversarial discussion after each paper.

To make new friends and consolidate old friendships amongst delegates, spouses and partners.

To take time to enjoy in comfort each others' company and the culture of the country in which we are being hosted, usually by one of our own members.

Scientific and cultural aspects are equally important.

You will recall that one of the commitments for attending an ICAPS meeting is that all members should contribute by presenting a paper or case for discussion.

It is imperative that speakers keep to time to be fair to every body.

We will have professional AV help to avoid delays.

Please note:

- 1 **Retired members** no longer practising operative plastic surgery are encouraged to present a life style talk or one on any passion that that now possesses them. These talks should be 10-15 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion but by arrangement the time could be extended depending on the number of attendees.

We very much value the wisdom and experience of senior members and hope they will take a full part in all the discussions.

- 2 **New members and sponsored guests** are also expected to contribute. We would like new members who have not attended a meeting before to introduce themselves with a 10-15 minute talk about their style of practice, their family and their non plastic surgical interests. New members and guests are also asked to give a 10- 15 minute plastic surgical talk or if they prefer an interesting case or two for discussion.

- 3 **Other members** are asked to give a 10-15 minute talk on a plastic surgical topic,

present a case for discussion or if they prefer talk about a hobby or special interest.

Case presentations should be no more than 5 minutes with 5 minutes discussion.

If you would like more time to cover a more complex topic please let me know and I shall try to oblige.

Last minute interesting cases for discussion; By all means bring these with one or two slides only and give them to me as soon as possible. We shall try to fit them in during the meeting.

- 4 If you feel there are topics that ICAPS should review in more detail please advise me and I shall look for a speaker.

For instance I shall ask Kai-uwe to give us an update on Breast Implant Associated ALCL and I know in a separate talk he will want to report on his research into light weight microsphere breast implants.

What other controversial topics should we review?

- 5 Other talks already offered are:

Jan Poell : My humanitarian work in Burkina Faso.

Joe Hunstad: Treatment options for the difficult neck.

Barbara Machado. I shall ask Barbara if she would be kind enough to give a talk on her time with Ivo Pitangy

6 Business meeting. We will allocate two hours for this prior to lunch on the last day. Please send items for the agenda to Joe, Gaith, Maarten and me. Gaith will circulate the agenda prior to the meeting.

7 Spouses and partners of delegates are welcome to attend academic sessions as well as the lifestyle talks and if the spirit moves them to offer a paper. eg 'How I have survived being married to a plastic surgeon' or something else they are passionate about.

8 We shall try to group non-plastic surgical topics at a convenient time for spouses and partners to attend.

Please fill in your titles with a brief descriptive abstract and return it to me by 1st May

My 10 -15 minute talk with 5 mins discussion is entitled:

I need 10mins
15 mins

Brief abstract:

My 5minute case presentations with 5 minutes
discussion are: 1

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I would like to present a more in depth
discussion on:

Length:

Brief abstract:

Any comments on how to improve the academic
sessions would be appreciated.

Please contact me at stjgilbert@gmail.com

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I look forward to hearing from you. This will be
a well attended meeting so there will not be
time to present all extra papers or case

discussions offered. Please indicate your priorities.

Best wishes and thanks.

We can look forward to entertaining and instructive scientific sessions and leave plenty of time to enjoy the cultural wonders of Amsterdam.

Stephen Gilbert,
Scientific Convenor, in conjunction with
Maarten Fechner,
Conference Convenor