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## **Report on the 9th Emirates Otorhinology conference**

### **Intercontinental Hotel Dubai Festival City, UAE**

**16-18, January, 2019**

The 9th Emirates Otorhinology, Audiology, and Communication disorders Congress was held successfully in the Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai Festival City, UAE, 16<sup>th</sup> January to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019, under the presidency Prof. Dr. Hussain Abdulrahman Al Rand. The conference was organized by Ministry of Health & Prevention, Emirates ORL Head & Neck Society, Emirates Medical Association, and under the auspices of H.H Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance & President of the Dubai Health Authority.



The great event was supported by German ENT society, Arab Society of Otolaryngology & Audiology, ARABFOS, Saudi Otorhinology Society,



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Pan Arab Rhinology Society and affiliated by Dubai Health Authority UAE, Shaikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health & Prevention.

The conference has covered all aspects of Otorhinolaryngology, Audiology & Communication Disorders, shared experiences and discussed breakthroughs in various specialist fields and successfully assessed & expanded the practices of attendees. There were keynote lectures, round table discussions, instructional courses, video sessions, and abstract sessions covering a wide array of topics. From a wide array of presentations submitted to us by the research committee, the scientific committee chose the best ones to be presented during the congress and the best presentations were recognized and awarded.



More than 1500 doctors have attended the great event from Egypt, Bahrain, Austria, UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Germany. Many distinguished lecturers have participated: Abdulmomen H. Al Shaikh, Saudi Arabia; Hesham Negm, Egypt; Talal Khatib, KSA; Kamal Daghistani, KSA; Karl Hoermann, Germany; Reda Kamel, Egypt; Baumgartner Wolf-Dieter, Austria; Amin Javer, Canada, Martin Desrosiers, USA.





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In addition to lectures, panel discussions, great presentations, there were several live surgical pre-congress hands-on workshops:

- 1) Temporal Bone Dissection Course with Hands-On Hearing Implant
- 2) Pan Arab Rhinology Basic & Advanced Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) with Hands-On Cadaver Dissection
- 3) Recent Advances in Diagnosis & Management of Vertigo with Hands-On Demonstration
- 4) Aesthetic and Functional Septorhinoplasty & Hands-On Cadaver Dissection: Step by Step Rhinoplasty & Septoplasty
- 5) Intensive Snoring and Sleep Apnea with Hands on Cadaver Dissection

Many international companies have supported the conference: MEDEL, Medtronic, Cochlear, Mylan, Smith & Nephew, Abbott, Astemed, Otex, Karl Storz, Vienna Trading.

Many participants have attended social events, faculty dinner, and gala dinner. Most of the attendants expressed their deepest appreciation to the great hospitality, and the very high standards in organization of the conference and its distinguished scientific level.

