



THE THIRD WORLD CONGRESS FOR PLASTIC SURGEONS OF CHINESE DESCENT

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Announcement for Abstract Submission

Dear Plastic Surgeon Colleagues:

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **Third World Congress for Plastic Surgeons of Chinese Descent**, which will be held in Xian, China on October 12-14, 2012 and to submit your excellent work as an abstract for an oral or poster presentation during the congress. We are very happy to inform you that the *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, for the first time, will publish a special issue that is fully dedicated to our world congress. The presenters of many abstracts selected by the Scientific Program Committee for oral presentation will also be asked to submit a full manuscript to the Committee after the meeting for the only quick peer review. There will be no further peer review from the journal. So we encourage you to submit not only the abstract but also its full manuscript in a timely fashion according to the journal's requirement for possible publication in this prestigious scientific journal of plastic surgery.

Several Important Deadlines Are:

May 1, 2012	Submission Open
July 16, 2012	Submission Deadline
August 1, 2012	Letter of Decision

Xian is becoming a modern city but still with rich history and many tourist attractions such as Terra Cotta Warriors. We are confident that you would enjoy your visit to the city and participation in the excellent scientific and social programs of the congress. Please visit the meeting's website (www.2012wapscd.org) for more information.

We look forward to welcoming and meeting you in Xian.

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