

Where were Oral Maxillofacial and Head and Neck surgeons in reconstruction in 1988?

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Introduction: In 1988, we proposed in a conference about kidney transplant that took place in the University Hospital Miguel Servet of Zaragoza (see below), the face and member transplant. The audience was very surprised including the nephrologist, who looked at us as visionaries.

Material and Method: in 1988, main techniques for Head, Face and Neck reconstruction were plastias, locoregional flaps and microsurgical techniques. Later, the era of transplants appeared. We refer to the first worldwide transplants in human beings: kidney graft (1), face and member transplant (2,3) that were described with some ambiguity:

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3. In 1998, Dubernard and his large team, performed successfully the first hand transplant. This would represent the launching of a new surgical field not enough explored until then given previous bad results. Since then, world has witnessed a significant climb on allotransplantation of composite tissue. Thirteen years later and provided the important interest of this topic amongst the Mexican medical community, we have decided to present the story that maybe inspired surgeons to realise this dream. In GOOGLE: First member transplant with dates and precise information. See Face, arms and legs.
4. Currently we recommend to our patients additional immunity through the unmaterial aspects and feelings derived from the psychosomatic vital transplant.

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