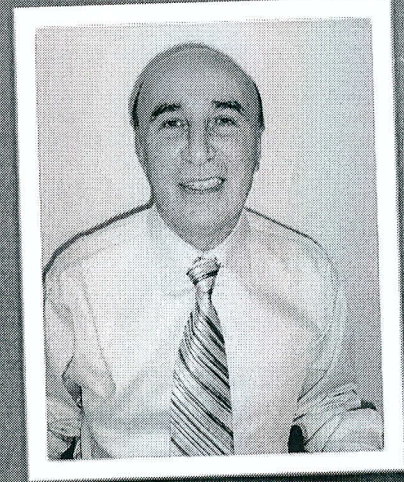
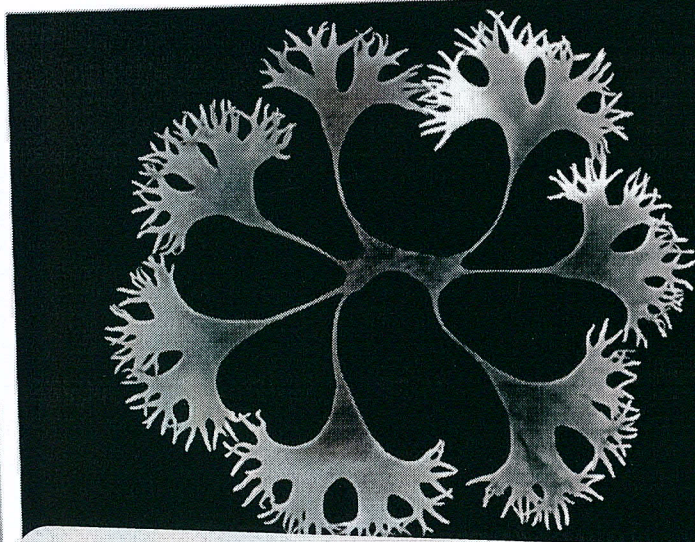


Persian Scientists and Scholars in History: A Tradition of Brilliance



Ancient Persia has been home to some of the most prominent and prolific scholars and scientists in the world. The intellectual influence and the contributions of these thinkers on the global scene have undeniably contributed to the flourishing of scientific thought, philosophy, literature and art. The western world benefited from this ancient heritage just as now the people of the east benefit from western progress, mores and ways of life. The contributions of some of the most well known Iranian scientists of the past two millennia in the fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry, medicine, philosophy, literature and art such as Khwarizmi, Omar Khayyam, Rhazes Avicenna Abu Rihan Biruni, and Farabi will shed light to the fact that the human civilization is a global phenomenon formed by thoughts and the efforts of people from all over the world. To cherish the intellectual heritage of the past we may achieve peace, justice and prosperity in the future. Reception to follow the presentation.

Introduction/

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