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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 24th World Congress of the ISHRS.

This World Congress is the largest scientific meeting on hair restoration surgery, where world experts gather and share their experience, knowledge, techniques and inventions.

It was our original plan to hold the 24th World Congress in Panama City. However, the unexpected outbreak of Zika Virus had brought us serious concern. Zika Virus may cause not only microcephaly in a newborn but also Guillain–Barré syndrome and acute paralysis in adults.

The results of an urgent poll conducted in February 2016 revealed that 80% of ISHRS members were in favor of relocating the Congress to a region without Zika Virus. The Board of Governors (BOG) considered that our members’ safety is of upmost importance and decided to change the Congress location. It was a hard decision only 8 months before the Congress. The headquarters of the ISHRS worked hard and the BOG selected Las Vegas as the congress venue.

The meeting space this year is the highest grade, and the hotel provides rooms and service of top quality with special discount prices. Our esteemed Program Chair, Dr. Marcelo Pitchon, prepared the comprehensive program perfectly. He invited world famous basic scientists for the scientific lectures. You will enjoy the most up-to-date topics from molecular biology to clinical treatments.

A large number of abstracts were submitted to the ISHRS this year. The Program Committee has worked hard on selection of abstracts, and offered an innovative day-by-day program with many workshops, symposiums, and general sessions.

After the intense study and hot debate during the full days, you can enjoy the night life in the city. Many shows, entertainment, and world gastronomy are waiting for you.

You may make your own plan to enjoy your vacation after the congress. You can enjoy the nature of the desert, the Grand Canyon, and the Colorado River of emerald green. All these excellent adventures are waiting for you.

The ISHRS has changed the name of the Annual Scientific Meeting to the World Congress of the ISHRS. Over 700 participants from 77 countries attended the congress last year. With the recent foundation of the Hellenic Academy, the Swiss Society of Hair Restoration Surgery, the Hair Restoration Society of Pakistan, and the Paraguayan Society of Hair Restoration Surgery the ISHRS’s Global Council now consists of more than 20 regional societies. As the leading organization in the field of hair restoration surgery, the ISHRS has promoted science, research, and education throughout the world.

The Congress will offer you many opportunities to meet old friends and make new friends. Our colleagues are gracious to share their experiences and stimulate each other with innovative and forward-thinking ideas. We are happy to share the wonderful World Congress of the ISHRS with all of you.

Best personal regards,

Kuniyoshi Yagyu, MD, FISHRS | Japan
President
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery
MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Las Vegas 24th ISHRS World Congress of Hair Restoration Surgery!

Hair restoration has never been so popular and the medical search for advanced knowledge, information and learning opportunities to novice doctors has never been so high.

One day courses, small two days seminars, workshops and symposia, regional societies and individual countries’ meetings have been totally booked around the world. Smaller audiences distributed along the year and around the world compound a busy annual calendar of satellite events in hair restoration in which the solar one is the ISHRS World Congress of Hair Restoration Surgery. All the roads lead us to Las Vegas in 2016.

It is the number one scientific meeting every hair restoration professional wants not to miss. It is the really big one where you have the best surgeons in the world giving general session and workshop lectures, the top clinical, non-surgical researchers presenting the ultimate findings from the most recognized universities and their personal experiences, courses and workshops with hands-on experience for newcomers and basic level doctors willing to become high quality hair restoration surgeons. Intermediate and advanced level surgeons always struggle not to miss even one of the annual congresses, since it is the only time they can meet colleagues who perform the most diverse types of surgical methods and techniques available and the most innovative clinical treatments.

One of the highlights of our scientific program will be the top notch level Featured Guest Speakers. Dr. Angela Christiano from Columbia University will lecture on “Hair Regeneration, JAK Inhibitors and Genetic Testing.” We will also receive Dr. Pantelis Rompolas from University of Pennsylvania who will speak on “Potency and Contribution of Stem Cells to Follicle Regeneration,” including the exhibition of one of the most fantastic innovative videos we have ever seen, on microscopic migration of stem cells inside the follicle. Dr. Aline Donati, co-coordinator of the Hair Clinic of the Dermatology Department at Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal de São Paulo, SP, Brasil, will speak on “Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia: an Emerging Epidemic - Clues to an Earlier Diagnosis” during the Saturday lunch symposium. We will also have the privilege of having with us Dr. Rodney Sinclair from the University of Melbourne, Australia, speaking on “Advancing our Understanding of the Biology of Androgenetic Alopecia and Changing the Way We Use Minoxidil to Treat it.” And finally, Dr. Alan Jacobs, a neuroendocrinologist in private practice in New York, NY, will present the lecture “Post-Finasteride Syndrome and the Neuroendocrine System.”

The General Sessions include important current topics with many papers selected from our esteemed members to be presented and followed by intense discussions with the audience. We also offer a fantastic learning experience through our traditional “Discussion Table Topics” sessions where you can sit side-by-side around a round table with some of the top hair doctors in the world from clinical or surgical backgrounds.

The Las Vegas World Congress will provide a record number of mini-courses and workshops. None of these courses or workshops conflict with the General Session so that we will not have to choose what to miss. And better than that, the most popular workshops will have two editions - one in the morning, one in the afternoon - so that if you find another workshop that you would like to attend in the morning that conflicts with the most popular ones you will have the chance to attend this in the afternoon.

The mini-courses will take place on Wednesday, which is the day before the General Sessions that starts on Thursday. We will have 3 FUE Mini Courses and one SMP Mini Course (scalp micro-pigmentation) in the morning and again the same repeated in the afternoon.

Education has never been so essential to our field.

Unluckily, the so desired popularity of hair restoration and the current, relative pseudo-easiness to start performing hair transplantation provoked an avalanche of weekend courses, clinics and alleged professionals promoting hair treatments with much less than excellent quality standards. It took us decades to achieve the technical and artistic excellence we have achieved with state of the art follicular unit transplantation (FUT) and follicular unit extraction (FUE) and the respect of patients and the general public for our results. FUE has opened a fantastic new door in the hair transplantation field, adding numerous important elements to the hair restoration practice. It has also paradoxically created a new menace to our public reputation. The invasion of our field by non-medical practitioners and even medical ones with inadequate background and training has been reducing ethical parameters and elevating patient medical and aesthetic risk throughout the world. The fraudulent promise of a magical procedure with no scars which also includes the disqualification and denigration of well-established methods has triggered a cascade of events that range from public seduction and misinformation to medical incompetence, which as a consequence is causing the start of an autophagic phase because of the increasing incidence of sequelae around the world. It is our own field’s responsibility to revert that scenario by bringing as many practitioners as possible to the scientific meetings in order to increase the level of education of every surgeon. And that is one of the most important things we want by making all the necessary efforts to put together an excellent program of an outstanding congress.

We welcome you to the ISHRS World Congress.

Best regards,

Marcelo Pitchon, MD | Brazil
Chair
2016 World Congress

NO PHOTOGRAPHY & NO VIDEO RECORDING OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
Violators will be dismissed from the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.
CME INFORMATION

CME CREDIT

The International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery designates this live activity for a maximum of 33.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The World Congress of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (Program #61100) is recognized by the American Academy of Dermatology for 33.5 AAD Recognized Credit(s) and may be used toward the American Academy of Dermatology’s Continuing Medical Education Award.

CME Mission Statement

CME PURPOSE The purpose of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery’s (ISHRS) CME program is to meet the educational needs of its members and close the gap that exists between current and best practices by providing practice-oriented, scientifically-based educational activities that will maintain and advance skills and knowledge as well as promote lifelong learning for its members. CME activities will result in improvement of physician competence and performance in practice.

CONTENT AREAS The curriculum of the ISHRS’s CME program includes but is not limited to hair transplantation, alopecia reduction and flap surgery, hair biology and physiology, congenital and acquired alopecias, other hair and scalp related ancillary procedures and disorders, and risk and practice management. (ISHRS Core Curriculum of Hair Restoration Surgery and Core Competencies of Hair Restoration Surgery). Content is determined by the integration of various sources of needs, including gaps in knowledge and/or performance of hair restoration surgeons, national guidelines, emerging research, and expert opinion.

TARGET AUDIENCES The target audiences of the ISHRS are as follows:

• The primary target audience is its physician members with varying medical specialty backgrounds from around the world.
• Secondary audiences for the CME program include non-member physicians, as well as residents, nurses, surgical assistants and other allied health personnel.

The ISHRS recognizes the importance of and encourages international and interdisciplinary exchange of medical knowledge and practice through calls for papers, and invitations to interdisciplinary and international speakers with special expertise.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES The activities that support the CME mission are diverse and multifaceted, in order to provide multiple approaches for knowledge acquisition. CME offerings include the following:

• Annual Meeting, which may include didactic and hands-on courses, live surgery workshops, seminars, scientific sessions, and poster presentations.
• Other activities include regional live surgery and didactic workshops, enduring materials, and Internet CME.

All CME activities will be cost-effective and will meet the criteria for continuing medical education of the ACCME and theAMA Physician’s Recognition Award.

EXPECTED RESULTS The CME program will result in improved performance in practice (such as surgical skills) and competence (medical knowledge and ability) among its participants.

All participants will be expected to provide written feedback following all educational activities, and the CME Committee will rely on this feedback as well as other methods to assess the effectiveness of educational efforts and direct changes in its CME Program.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES Within this program the learning objectives for each segment of the General Session are listed within the Day-by-Day outline. Course learning objectives are listed by their descriptions.

Speaker Disclosures of Conflicts of Interest

All presenters are required to verbally disclose at the podium (or indicate on poster presentations) as well as complete a form disclosing relevant grants or other financial support; consultancies; organizational affiliations; family; departmental or personal financial involvement; patent rights; and other relevant conflicts of interest pertaining to their topic. Such disclosures are also published in the Abstract Book and course handouts provided onsite at the meeting. The ISHRS follows its approved Policy on Collection and Resolution of Conflicts of Interest for all presenters and planners.

Certificates

All attendees will receive a personalized Certificate of Attendance in their registration packets suitable for framing.

Obtaining CME Credits & CME Certificates

Physicians will receive in their registration packets a form called “CME Credit Claim Form.” Physicians should indicate the number of CME hours they are claiming on this form and turn-in the white copy (top copy) to a collection box located near the Registration Desk. Keep the pink copy (bottom copy) for your files. Appropriate credit for attendance should be ascertained and reported by individual physicians to the particular state or medical society to which he/she belongs.

Physicians will receive an electronic only (PDF) personalized CME certificate e-mailed after the meeting. Physicians will only receive a CME certificate if the CME Credits Claimed Form is completed.

AAD Members – For those who subscribe to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Transcript Program, you must submit an attendance validation “Green Card”. We will mail your green card to the AAD after the meeting. If you did not bring a Green Card with this meeting, you may mail it directly to the AAD when you return.

Evaluation Surveys

The CME Committee and World Congress Committee kindly request that you complete the evaluation surveys for each workshop, course and general session that you attend. Your feedback is very valuable to us! We make changes to the program and faculty based on your comments so we may continually improve the World Congress. Those who turn in their completed General Session evaluation surveys at the end of the conference will be entered into a raffle where one name will be drawn to receive a $100 USD coupon off of an ISHRS World Congress in the next 2 years. An online Overall Evaluation survey will be conducted the week after the meeting in which a link and passcode will be e-mailed to each attendee. The questions on the Overall Evaluation will be different than on the session evaluations, so we ask that you complete the form papers at the meeting and the online form after the meeting. Thank you for your participation.

Changes to Implement When I Get Home Worksheet

In your registration packet you will find a worksheet that has been designed as a tool for you. Throughout the meeting you may wish to write down ideas and plans for change for your practice, treatment strategies, etc. You may then refer back to this worksheet in future months.

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Disclaimer

Registrants understand that the material presented at the World Congress has been made available under sponsorship of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) for educational purposes only. This material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily the best, method or procedure appropriate for the medical situations discussed, but rather is intended to present an approach, view, statement or opinion of the faculty which may be of interest to others. As an educational organization, the ISHRS does not specifically approve, promote or accept the opinions, ideas, procedures, medications or devices presented in any paper, poster, discussion, forum or panel at the World Congress. Registrants waive any claim against ISHRS arising out of information presented in this Congress. Registrants understand and acknowledge that volunteer patients have been asked to participate in the World Congress sessions for educational and training purposes. Registrants shall keep confidential the identity of, and any information received during the World Congress regarding, such volunteer patients. Registrants further understand and agree that they cannot reproduce in any manner, including, without limitation, photographs, audiotapes and videotapes, the World Congress sessions. All property rights in the material presented, including common law copyright, are expressly reserved to the presenter or to the ISHRS. The sessions may be audio, videotaped, or photographed by the ISHRS.

Registrants also understand that operating rooms and health care facilities present inherent dangers. Registrants shall adhere to all general precautions during any Course, Workshop, or Session that they attend that may utilize cadaveric specimens, cadaveric material or sharps, and that any contact they may have with cadaveric specimens or cadaveric material shall conform to all proper medical practices and procedures for the treatment of patients for whom no medical history is available. In the event that one incurs a needle stick injury, cut, or other exposure to blood borne pathogens, the person shall immediately notify the Course, Workshop, or Session Director and the ISHRS and take such other follow-up measures as deemed appropriate.

By attending this program, in no way does it suggest that participants are trained and/or certified in the discipline of hair restoration surgery. All speakers, topics, and schedules are subject to change without prior notification and will not be considered reasons for refund requests. Registrants agree to abide by all policies and procedures of the ISHRS. Registrants waive any claim against ISHRS for injury or other damage resulting in any way from course participation.
WEATHER: In late September/early October, the Las Vegas temperatures will be in the high 80°F (30-32°C) during the day and will likely drop into the mid-60°F (18-20°C) at night. As Las Vegas is in the Mojave Desert, there is little rain and the nights cool off. Be sure to drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

WIFI: Hi-speed wireless internet access (two devices per sleeping room) is included in the resort fee. In addition, there is complimentary wireless internet access in the meeting space and casino areas.

MEETING ATTIRE: The attire for the educational sessions is business. Attire at the Saturday Evening Gala Dinner/Dance will be formal with black tie optional. If you prefer, as a tradition of the ISHRS, you may wear a costume reflective of your native country for the Gala Dinner.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: The official language of the meeting is English. One-way, English to Spanish simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the General Session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Friday workshops slated for the general session room will also have one-way simultaneous interpretation. Attendees wishing to utilize a simultaneous interpretation headset must advance register for this option via the registration process.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The ISHRS fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity is in need of support services, please notify the ISHRS Headquarters Office at 1-630-262-5399 or info@ishrs.org or as soon as possible, and preferably before September 16, 2016.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: Registration fees, less a $100.00 administration fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation to the ISHRS office received on or before September 16, 2016. After September 16, 2016, there will be no refund of fees for cancellation or for lack of attendance without notification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your cancellation request has been received by the ISHRS headquarters office. “No shows” who have not pre-paid will be invoiced for the total registration fee.

VIDEO, PHOTOGRAPHY & AUDIO RECORDING POLICY: Video recording and/or photography are strictly prohibited in all educational sessions. Under no circumstances are videos, digital or still cameras to be utilized in the educational sessions. This includes photos and videos taken with cellular phones. Violators will be dismissed from the meeting and have their cameras/equipment confiscated until the end of the meeting. Photography of scientific material is strictly prohibited. The only exception to the photography policy is photos taken by the official ISHRS photographer, for purposes of podium photos to use in ISHRS publications.

NOTE: We have hired a professional photographer to take a podium headshot and panel shot of every presenter in the General Session, and will offer the link to download the photos after the meeting. Disclaimer: We will do our best to capture every presenter and panel, there is no guarantee on quality of photo.

CELLULAR PHONE POLICY: Use of cellular phones in the General Session or workshop rooms is strictly prohibited. Attendees must either turn off or vibrate cellular phones.

TICKETS FOR COURSES/RECEPTIONS/MEALS: Tickets are not required for the following:
- Thursday Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall: All registrants are welcome to attend and to bring their spouse/guest.
- General Session Only: registered attendees are permitted.
- Exhibit Hall Only: registered attendees and exhibitors are permitted.
- Discussion Tables with Q&A: Only registered attendees are permitted.

Tickets are required for the following:
- Wednesday Surgical Assistants Program
- Wednesday Advanced/Board Review Course
- Wednesday Basics Course
- Wednesday FUE & SMP Mini Courses
- Wednesday Surgical Assistants Core Skills Workshop
- Thursday Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall: All registrants are welcome to attend and to bring their spouse/guest.
- General Session Only: registered attendees are permitted.
- Exhibit Hall Only: registered attendees and exhibitors are permitted.
- Discussion Tables with Q&A: Only registered attendees are permitted.

RULES AND PROPER ETTIQUETTE: The World Congress is an educational activity. Attendees are expected to maintain professional etiquette and extend proper courtesies. Inappropriate behaviors will not be condoned. The meeting should not be used as an opportunity for solicitation of other physicians’ staff or other unethical, inappropriate, and distasteful activities. It may seem obvious, but it is inappropriate and rude to make negative or soliciting comments to the live patients in the various sessions. Negative or disparaging comments about a patient’s results to the patient are offensive, psychologically hurtful, and violate our ethical commitment to “do no harm.” Patients who agree to show their postoperative results, as well as the doctors who bring them, deserve our respect and support for their willingness to subject their results to scrutiny and contribute to our learning experience.

Soliciting business in the meeting rooms or meeting area hallways is prohibited. Only registered exhibitors, in the Exhibit Hall, may solicit business. There will be no distribution of handouts, flyers or promotional items other than the official Abstract Book and workshop/course handouts, or other than exhibitor items in the exhibit hall.

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THURSDAY | September 29, 2016

6:30AM-6:00PM Registration Octavius Foyer

7:00AM-6:00PM Speaker Ready Room Octavius 3

7:00AM-8:30AM ISHRS Ad Hoc Committee on PRP Meeting Octavius 17

7:00AM-8:30AM Newcomers Orientation Breakfast & Speed Networking Octavius 7

8:00AM-9:15AM Continental Breakfast Octavius 12 (Exhibit Hall)

8:00AM-8:00PM Exhibits Viewing Octavius 12

8:00AM-8:00PM Poster Viewing Octavius Foyer

8:50AM-6:00PM GENERAL SESSION Octavius 10

10:30AM-11:00AM Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibits Octavius 12

12:30PM-1:30PM Lunch Buffet Two locations: Octavius 12 (Exhibit Hall) and Octavius 10 (General Session)

1:30PM-2:15PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM Octavius 10

3:45PM-4:30PM Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibits Octavius 12

6:00PM-8:00PM Welcome Reception Octavius 12 (Exhibit Hall)

FRIDAY | September 30, 2016

7:15AM-8:45AM Continental Breakfast Octavius 10 (General Session)

7:30AM-8:30AM Discussion Table Topics Octavius 10

8:00AM-6:00PM Speaker Ready Room Octavius 3

8:00AM-8:00PM Poster Viewing Octavius Foyer

8:15AM-5:30PM Registration Octavius Foyer

9:00AM-10:30AM MORNING WORKSHOPS

101: PRP Octavius 5

102: FUE - Basic Concepts Octavius 6

103: Avoiding Poor Technique Octavius 18

104: New Devices for FUE Octavius 17

105: Beard and Eyebrow Octavius 8

106: Implanters Octavius 10

107: Surgical Assistant Topic: Patient Management Octavius 19

OPEN TO ALL CATEGORIES

10:30AM-6:00PM Exhibits Viewing Octavius 12

10:30AM-11:00AM Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibits Octavius 12

11:00AM-5:15PM GENERAL SESSION Octavius 10

12:00PM-1:00PM Box Lunch Two locations: Octavius 12 (Exhibit Hall) and Octavius 10 (General Session)

SATURDAY | October 1, 2016

7:30AM-8:30AM Discussion Table Topics Octavius 10

8:00AM-9:15AM Continental Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall) Octavius 12

8:00AM-2:00PM Exhibits Viewing Octavius 12

8:00AM-12:00PM Poster Viewing Octavius Foyer

8:00AM-3:15PM Speaker Ready Room Octavius 3

8:30AM-4:30PM Registration Octavius Foyer

9:00AM-3:30PM GENERAL SESSION Octavius 10

9:00AM-9:20AM Poster Awards & Research Grants

9:20AM-10:30AM ISHRS General Membership Business Meeting & Awards

10:30AM-11:00AM Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibits Octavius 12

12:00PM-2:00PM Posters Dismantle

12:20PM-2:00PM Last Chance to View Exhibits Octavius 12

12:20PM-1:00PM Box Lunch Two locations: Octavius 12 (Exhibit Hall) and Octavius 10 (General Session)

1:00PM-1:45PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM Octavius 10

2:00PM-7:00PM Exhibits Dismantle

3:30PM Main Meeting/General Session Adjourns

3:30PM-4:30PM Live Patient Viewing Octavius 8

3:45PM-4:45PM CME Committee Meeting Octavius 17

5:00PM-6:00PM ISHRS Board of Governors Meeting Octavius 17

7:00PM-12:00AM Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony Octavius 4
ISHRS MEETING Newcomers Program

Welcome Newcomers!

In its eighth year, this program is designed to help our newest ISHRS meeting attendees become acquainted with the Society, its members, and the field.

“Newcomers” were paired with volunteer member “hosts” prior to the meeting and with an option to extend the collegial relationship for 2 years as an informal mentorship relationship.

Pairs are encouraged to e-mail or talk prior to the meeting, to attend the Newcomers Orientation & Speed Networking session, to sit together during the Thursday opening session, and for the host to make the newcomer feel welcome by introducing him/her to other ISHRS members.

All registration categories were welcome to participate.

For those interested in participating in next year’s annual meeting, please notify ISHRS Headquarters, info@ishrs.org.

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Jae-Hyun Park, MD | South Korea

405: FUE Mini Course – Powered Blunt Punch System for FUE (ticket required)
Kapil Dua, MBBS, MS | India

406: FUE Mini Course – Manual, Non-Powered FUE Techniques (ticket required)
Flavia Barsali, MD | Portugal

407: Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP) Mini Course (ticket required)
William R. Rassman, MD | USA

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

408: Surgical Assistants Core Skills Workshop (ticket required) NO CME
Emina Vance | USA

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Exhibitor Set-up

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Poster Set-up

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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412: Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP) Mini Course (ticket required)
William R. Rassman, MD | USA

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Moderators Meeting (invitation only)

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Global Council of Hair Restoration Surgery Societies Meeting (invitation only)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Ancillary Meeting: ABHRS Recertification Exam
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<td>Biotech Updates in Hair Growth</td>
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<td>• Understand what aspects of FUE are commonly delegated.</td>
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<td>012 Carlos J. Puig, DO, FISHRS</td>
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<td>11:56AM-12:11PM</td>
<td>15 Think Before You Delegate</td>
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<td>• Appropriately consult patients with regards to FUT versus FUE.</td>
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<td>7 <strong>A Histological and Clinical Evaluation of Plasma as a Graft Holding Solution and its Efficacy in Terms of Hair Growth and Graft Survival</strong>&lt;br&gt;025 Anil K. Garg, MBBS, MS, MCh</td>
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<td>7 <strong>Assessing the Effect of Scalp Massage Exercises on Scalp Elasticity</strong>&lt;br&gt;026 Taleb Barghouthi, MD</td>
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<td>7 <strong>Punch-and-Place Grafts Technique with Choi Implanters for Wide 4th Degree Burn Scalp Scar: A Substitute for Tissue Expander</strong>&lt;br&gt;027 Dae-Young Kim, MD, PhD, FISHRS</td>
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Welcome Reception

Join us in the Exhibit Hall after the first stimulating day of the meeting to connect with your colleagues, meet new friends, and unwind. The Welcome Reception is a great opportunity to spend time talking with exhibitors about their products and services in a relaxed atmosphere. Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres will be served. This event is open to all meeting attendees, their guests, and exhibitors.

DATE Thursday September 29, 2016
TIME 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
FEE No extra fee required.
LOCATION ISHRS Exhibit Hall in Octavius Ballroom enter through Octavius 12

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Recipent Area

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Describe approaches to the recipient area.

4:30 PM - 5:25 PM
2 Moderator Introduction
034 Paul T. Rose, MD, JD, FISHRS | USA

5 Depth Controlled Graft Placement Using Hwang Implanter
035 Sungjoo (Tommy) Hwang, MD, PhD, FISHRS | South Korea

8 FUE Graft Placement with Dull Needle Implanters Into Pre-Made Sites
036 Mauro Speranzini, MD | Brazil

8 Differential Graft Placement
037 Bradley R. Wolf, MD, FISHRS | USA

8 Application of Fat Grafting in Head Scars Reconstruction and Folicular Unit Transplantation
038 Jerzy R. Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland

5:06 PM - 5:12 PM
6 The Main Cause of Necrosis on Recipient Site, Prevention and Management
039 Gholamali Abbasi, MD | Iran

5:13 PM - 5:25 PM
12 Questions & Answers

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Surgical Videos: Session II

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Describe different surgeons’ novel approaches in hair restoration.

5:30 PM - 5:32 PM
2 Moderator Introduction
040 Mario Marzola, MBBS | Australia

5:33 PM - 5:38 PM
5 VIDEO: State-of-the-Art: Ultrasound Assisted PRP Scalp Injections
041 Ken L. Williams, Jr., DO, FISHRS | USA

5:39 PM - 5:44 PM
5 VIDEO: Shaky Flat FUE System: An Original Approach to Improve FUE Procedure Quality
042 Jean M. Devroye, MD, FISHRS | Belgium

5:45 PM - 5:50 PM
5 VIDEO: Surgical Hairline Lowering for the Treatment of the High Female Hairline
043 Sheldon S. Kabaker, MD | USA

5:51 PM - 6:00 PM
9 Questions & Answers

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Welcome Reception (in Exhibit Hall)
# FRIDAY | September 30, 2016

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**Learning Objectives**

- Discuss various hair restoration surgery topics in-depth in small groups.

1. **Adjusting Technical Variables According to Patient Variables in FUE**
   - Jean M. Devroye, MD, FISHRS | Belgium
   - Robert H. True, MD, MPH, FISHRS | USA

2. **AGA Medical Treatments**
   - Marc R. Avram, MD, FISHRS | USA
   - Rodney Sinclair, MD, MBBS | Australia

3. **Asian Hair**
   - Dae-Young Kim, MD, PhD, FISHRS | South Korea
   - Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD | Thailand

4. **Avoiding FUE Sequelae**
   - Christian N. Bisanga, MD | Belgium
   - Glenn M. Charles, DO | USA

5. **Body Hair Transplantation**
   - Chiara Insalaco, MD | Italy
   - Sanusi H. Umar, MD | USA

6. **Business Development-Attracting Patients**
   - Lillian Carr | USA
   - Barbara Werner | USA

7. **Eyebrow Hair Transplantation**
   - Anastasios Vekris, MD | Greece
   - Sara M. Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS | USA

8. **Female Hair Restoration**
   - Paul C. Cotterill, MD, FISHRS | Canada
   - Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS | Australia

9. **FUE and FUT Combined for Megasessions**
   - Márcio R. Cristósto, MD, FISHRS | Brazil
   - Akaki Tsilosani, MD, PhD | Georgia

10. **FUE Megasessions Planning and Execution**
    - Marco N. Barusco, MD | USA
    - David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS | USA

11. **Graft Placement Techniques**
    - William M. Parsley, MD, FISHRS | USA
    - Bradley R. Wolf, MD, FISHRS | USA

12. **Hairline Design Basic Concepts for FUE Beginners - Avoiding Serious Sequelae**
    - TBD
    - Anthony J. Mellura, MD | USA

13. **High Quality Video and Photography in Hair Restoration**
    - Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS | USA
    - James E. Vogel, MD, FISHRS | USA

14. **Implanters for FUE - How to Start**
    - Vance W. Elliott, MD, FISHRS | Canada
    - William R. Rassman, MD | USA

15. **Introducing FUE to a FUT Practice and Vice-Versa**
    - Asim I. Shahmalak, MBBS | United Kingdom
    - TBD

16. **Low Level Laser Therapy**
    - Robert T. Leonard, Jr., DO, FISHRS | USA
    - Maria Angélica Muricy, MD | Brazil

17. **Post Finasteride Syndrome Issue Discussion**
    - Alan R. Jacobs, MD | USA
    - Dow B. Stough, MD | USA

18. **Preview Long Hair Transplantation**
    - Ricardo Gomes de Lemos, MD | Brazil
    - Marcelo Pitchon, MD | Brazil

19. **PRP Preparation Basics - How To Get Started**
    - Joseph Greco, PhD, PA/C | USA
    - Francisco Le Voci, MD | Brazil

20. **Quality Control for Hair Restoration Surgeons**
    - Laureen Gorham, RN | USA
    - Emina Vance | USA

21. **Scalp Diagnosis Devices**
    - Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS | USA
    - TBD

22. **Scalp Micropigmentation in Men and Women - Incorporating It Into Your Practice**
    - Jae-Pak, MD | USA
    - Jae-Hyun Park, MD | South Korea

23. **Spanish-Speaking Table: Introducing FUE to Your Practice**
    - Oscar A. Marinacci, MD | Argentina
    - Rene A. Rodriguez, MD | Columbia

24. **Spanish-Speaking Table: PRP**
    - Leoncio E. Moncada, MD | Venezuela
    - TBD

25. **Stem Cells and Adipose-Derived Tissue Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF)**
    - Mario Marzola, MBBS | Australia
    - Ken L. Williams, Jr., DO, FISHRS | USA

26. **Surgical Assistant Topic: Surgery Work Flow**
    - Arita Kastrati | United Kingdom
    - Salome Vadachkoria, BBA, MBA | Georgia

27. **Transgender Hair Transplants**
    - Sheldon S. Kabaker, MD, FISHRS | USA
    - Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA

28. **Treating the Young Patient**
    - Konstantinos K. Anastassakis, MD, PhD | Greece
    - Vincenzo Gambino, MD, FISHRS | Italy
MORNING WORKSHOPS

Only coffee served in the morning workshops (no breakfast).

Note: no extra fee, but you must register to obtain a ticket. There are limited tickets for many of the workshops. It is first-come, first-served based on meeting registration...so register early!

From 8:30AM-8:55AM a ticket is required for entry, but after this time the room will open and those attendees waiting for access without a ticket may enter, if seats are available. After 8:55AM tickets are no longer valid.

Some workshops are for physicians only and others are for any registration category. Exhibitors are not eligible to attend.

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

**101: Workshop – PRP for Hair Restoration**  
**PHYSICIANS ONLY**  
Robert P. Niedbalski, DO | USA

**102: Workshop – FUE – Basic Concepts**  
**PHYSICIANS ONLY**  
Ken L. Williams, Jr., DO, FISHRS | USA

**103: Workshop – Avoiding Poor Technique, Poor Planning, Poor Growth and Bad Results**  
**PHYSICIANS ONLY**  
Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS | USA

**104: Workshop – New Devices for FUE**  
**PHYSICIANS ONLY | NO CME**  
Luis Roberto Trivellini, MD | Paraguay

**105: Workshop – Beard and Eyebrow Reconstruction and Harvesting**  
**PHYSICIANS ONLY**  
Robert H. True, MD, MPH, FISHRS | USA  
Sara M. Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS | USA

**106: Workshop – Implanters**  
**OPEN TO ALL CATEGORIES**  
Vance W. Elliott, MD | Canada

This Workshop will take place in the General Session room. One-way simultaneous interpretation will be provided ENGLISH-TO-SPANISH.

**107: Workshop – Surgical Assistant Topic**  
Patient Management: Comfort on the Day of Surgery  
**OPEN TO ALL CATEGORIES | NO CME**  
Aileen R. Ullrich, CMA | USA

10:30 AM-6:00 PM  
**Exhibits**

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11:00AM-11:12AM  
**12 Moderator Introduction & Overview**  
100 Ken J. Washenik, MD, PhD, FISHRS | USA

11:13AM-11:33AM  
**20 Post-Finasteride Syndrome and the Neuroendocrine System**  
**FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER**  
Alan R. Jacobs, MD  
Neuroendocrinology Private Practice, New York, NY, USA

11:34AM-12:00PM  
**26 Panel Discussion**  
**PANELISTS**  
102 Robert M. Bernstein, MD, FISHRS | USA  
103 Edwin S. Epstein, MD, FISHRS | USA  
104 Nilofer P. Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS | United Kingdom  
105 Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS | Australia

12:00PM-1:00PM  
**Box Lunch**  
For all registered attendees and exhibitors. Pick-up your box lunch from one of the several box lunch stations located in the general session area and exhibit area.

**For Attendees:** You may choose to enjoy your lunch break by attending the lunch symposium, visiting the exhibits, or sitting in the lobby or outside areas or in your hotel room. There are round tables set-up in the exhibit hall, if you choose to eat there.

You must have your name badge to obtain a lunch.
AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Bring your box lunch and drink to your workshop room.

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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

111: Workshop – Implanters
PHYSICIANS ONLY
Vance W. Elliott, MD | Canada

112: Workshop – FUE- Advanced Topics
PHYSICIANS ONLY | NO CME
James A. Harris, MD, FISHRS | USA

113: Workshop – PRP for Hair Restoration
PHYSICIANS ONLY
Robert P. Niedbalski, DO | USA

114: Workshop – Medical Management for Male & Female Pattern Hair Loss
PHYSICIANS ONLY
Francisco Jimenez, MD, FISHRS | Spain

115: Workshop – Hairline Design and Recipient Area Planning
PHYSICIANS ONLY
Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS | Brazil

116: Workshop – Avoiding Poor Technique, Poor Planning, Poor Growth and Bad Results
OPEN TO ALL CATEGORIES
Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS | USA

This Workshop will take place in the General Session room. One-way simultaneous interpretation will be provided ENGLISH-TO-SPANISH.

117: Workshop – Surgical Assistant Topic: Non-Medical Treatments: The Surgical Assistants Role in LLLT, SMP, Camouflage, PRP and Medications
OPEN TO ALL CATEGORIES | NO CME
Janna Shafer | USA
221-ISHRS & ABHRS Morbidity & Mortality (M&M) Conference

DATE Friday I September 30, 2016
TIME 5:45PM-7:45PM
FEE $75
LEVEL All Levels Physicians Only

Director: Márcio Crisóstomo, MD, FISHRS

The Morbidity and Mortality (M&M) Conference is an opportunity to learn about the complications that have been encountered in the practice of hair restoration. We are usually happy to share the stories and photos of great patient outcomes; the M&M Conference is a chance to share and learn from our colleagues when patient care doesn’t go the way we hoped it would.

Traditionally, M&M conferences are recurring meetings held by medical services at academic medical centers, most large private medical and surgical practices, and other medical centers. They are peer reviews of mistakes made or complications that occur during the care of patients. The objective of the conference is to provide recommendations on how to eliminate the likelihood of repeat occurrences. Information presented at the M&M Conference is protected and held in confidence, and all attendees are required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

Morbidity and mortality conferences are non-punitive and focus on the goal of improved patient care. The proceedings highlight recent cases and identify areas of improvement for clinicians involved in the case. Publicly presenting our complications takes tremendous courage but ultimately leads to the very best learning opportunities. Physicians will present their cases and then audience members will formulate and pose questions to the presenter to discuss how the case may have been managed differently.

Dinner will be served and is included in the course fee. Registration is limited.

Please consider submitting a case, which will be reviewed for inclusion in this or future M&M conferences.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Review the management of common and uncommon complications.
• Learn from complications and errors, to modify future patient care based on previous experiences.
• Prevent the repetition of errors leading to complications.
• Identify areas for future improvement and evaluate systems issues which affect patient care.
SATURDAY | October 1, 2016

Only coffee available in the morning in the General Session room for Discussion Table Topics for registered attendees.

Then, continental breakfast at 8:00AM in the Exhibit Hall.

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- Discuss various hair restoration surgery topics in-depth in small groups.

1. Avoiding FUT Sequelae
   - Raymond J. Konior, MD | USA
   - Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, MD, FISHRS | Pakistan

2. Beard and Chest FUE Hair Transplantation
   - Ozgur Oztan, MD | Turkey
   - Piero Tesauro, MD | Italy

3. Best Methods for Curly Hair FUE
   - Patrick Mwamba, MD | USA
   - TBD

4. Biotechnology in Hair Regeneration
   - Angela M. Christiano, PhD | USA
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Posters should be dismantled on Saturday, October 1, 2016, 12:00pm-2:00pm.

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**Advances in Hair Biology Lecturer**

**Rodney Sinclair, MBBS, MD**

*Professor of Dermatology at the University of Melbourne and Director of Dermatology at the Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, Australia*

Prof. Rodney Sinclair is Professor of Dermatology at the University of Melbourne and Director of Dermatology at the Epworth Hospital. He is also the principal dermatologist at the Sinclair Dermatology Investigational Research, Education and Clinical Trial Centre in Melbourne, Australia.

Prof. Sinclair is a Founding Member and Past President of the Australasian Society for Dermatology Research, a Founding Member and Past President of the Australasian Hair and Wool Research Society, a Fellow of the Australasian College of Dermatologists, the American Academy of Dermatologists, the American Dermatology Association, the British Association of Dermatology, and the International Society of Dermatologists. He serves on the Editorial Board of *Experimental Dermatology*, the *British Journal of Dermatology*, *Clinics in Dermatology*, the *Australasian Journal of Dermatology*, and the *International Journal of Dermatology*.

He is formerly Director of Dermatology at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Chairman of the Scientific Research Committee of the Australasian College of Dermatologists and a Past President of the Skin and Cancer Foundation.

Prof. Sinclair has co-authored over 500 research publications, 10 textbooks and 50 chapters in multi-author Dermatology textbooks. He is co-author of the hair diseases section in Rook's Textbook of Dermatology and Bobgna's Dermatology book. Prof. Sinclair is Australia’s most highly cited clinical and research dermatologist.

**Dr. Sinclair will speak on,**

“Advancing Our Understanding of the Biology of Androgenetic Alopecia and Changing the Way We Use Minoxidil to Treat It.”

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**Norwood Lecturer**

**Angela Christiano, PhD**

*Professor of Dermatology and Genetics & Development, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York City, New York, USA*

Prof. Angela Christiano has been a member of the faculty of Columbia University in New York City since her arrival in 1995 as an Assistant Professor, and has steadily ascended in rank to a tenured Professorship and Vice Chair of Research in Dermatology and Genetics and Development. She is the President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, and serves as Deputy Editor of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, the highest ranking journal in the field of investigative dermatology and a journal read widely around the world.

Her work has had a transformative impact on the field of investigative dermatology for nearly 20 years. She began her research career by studying epidermolysis bullosa, a severe inherited blistering disease for which she discovered many of the causative genes and provided a framework for molecular diagnosis of the disease. More recently, she has turned her attention to studying the genetics of alopecia and other hair disorders, primarily because she herself suffers from alopecia areata, an autoimmune form of hair loss. Her team led a series of large scale genetic studies that defined the genetic basis of alopecia areata in the past few years, which revealed important insights about unexpected therapeutic targets. The genetic and immunology studies led to the selection of JAK inhibitors as a new class of drugs for the treatment of alopecia areata, which are now being tested in clinical trials by several drug companies, specifically for the treatment of this disease. Her studies in alopecia areata have transformed our understanding of disease pathogenesis, and also identified the first class of drugs with mechanism-based efficacy. As a result of these accomplishments and a series of landmark publications in top-tier scientific journals, her work has received extensive worldwide media coverage, and was recognized by the Faculty of 1000 as “heralding in a new era of translational research in alopecia areata”.

Prof. Christiano served as co-chair of the 9th World Congress for Hair Research (2015) which was a worldwide meeting of several international societies including the Australasian Hair & Wool Research Society, European Society of Hair Research, Hair Research Society of India, Japanese Society for Hair Research, the Korean Hair Research Society, and the North American Hair Research Society. Dr. Christiano was a key driver to bridge the important translational research and bring together scientists and clinicians in a unified format for meaningful discussions and conclusions, which are leading to improved patient outcomes in dermatology on an international scale.

**Prof. Christiano will speak on,**

“JAK Inhibitors, Hair Regeneration and Genetic Testing.”
Guest Lecturers

Aline Donati, MD
Dermatologist, Trichology fellowship coordinator at "Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal" at São Paulo, Brazil

Dr. Donati is a Dermatologist in São Paulo, Brazil where she serves as Medical Director for Dermahair. She is also a member of the Brazilian Society of Dermatology and North American Hair Research Society.

Dr. Donati will speak on, "Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia: An Emerging Epidemic, Clues to an Earlier Diagnosis."

Pantelis Rompolas, PhD
Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Dr. Pantelis Rompolas earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Athens, Greece, and graduated with an M.B.A. in Management and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Science from the University of Connecticut Health Center. Dr. Rompolas then joined Dr. Valentina Greco’s laboratory at Yale University School of Medicine as a New York Stem Cell Foundation – Druckenmiller Fellow, where he developed a system that established for the first time the ability to visualize stem cell activity and hair regeneration in real-time the intact skin of mice. Dr. Rompolas’ work has provided novel insights on the cellular mechanisms of hair follicle growth and epidermal differentiation in adult skin. For this work he has received the Merton Bernfield Memorial Award from the American Society for Cell Biology, the Blavatnik Award in Life Sciences, and the American Skin Association Research Scholar Award.

Since summer of 2015, Dr. Rompolas was recruited at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor of Dermatology. His laboratory aims at elucidating the fundamental cellular and molecular mechanisms by which stem cells are able to maintain and regenerate the adult skin and its appendages.

Dr. Rompolas will speak on, “Potency and Contribution of Stem Cells to Hair Follicle Regeneration.”

Alan R. Jacobs, MD
Neuroendocrinology Private Practice, New York, New York, USA

Dr. Alan Jacobs completed both his Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and Zoology and his Medical Degree at Duke University in North Carolina, and completed his Neurology Residency at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. He then completed fellowships in Behavioral Neurology and in Neuroendocrinology both at the Beth Israel Hospital / Harvard Medical School in Boston. After this he became Assistant Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience at Weill Cornell Medical Center and Director of the Neuroendocrine Unit and Assistant Director of the Cornell Memory Disorders Unit. After a stint as Assistant Professor of Neurology at SUNY / Downstate Medical Center as a member of their Alzheimer’s Research Center, in 2003 he opened his clinical practice in Behavioral Neurology, Memory Disorders and Neuroendocrinology in Manhattan and remains active there currently.

In the context of his Neuroendocrine practice, Dr. Jacobs has focused on how hormones effect behavior. He has studied the relationship between anxiety and late onset congenital adrenal hyperplasia, catamenial epilepsy, premenstrual and menopausal influences on mood and cognition, central and peripheral resistance syndromes to thyroid hormone and glucocorticoids and sexual and reproductive disorders in men and women in the context of traumatic brain injury and epilepsy, and various disorders involving the hypothalamus and pituitary gland.

Since 2009, he has diagnosed and cared for nearly 500 hundred men worldwide with Post Finasteride Syndrome (PFS), and with a colleague, has begun publishing clinical research in the PFS field, with publications in 2014 and 2016, the former a survey of the clinical details of men’s PFS reports, and the latter an assessment of the emotional consequences of PFS. Our next paper will compare our PFS cohort to a large control group of men on finasteride without PFS, in terms of the prevalence of emotional disorders, in an ongoing search for risk factors that predict an increased risk for PFS in men who use finasteride.

Dr. Jacobs will speak on, “Post-Finasteride Syndrome and the Neuroendocrine System.”
**Basics Course Chair:**
Gregory Williams, MBBS, FISHRS | UK

**Co-Chair:** Mauro Speranzini, MD | Brazil

The 2016 Basics Course is an ideal opportunity for newcomers to the field of Hair Restoration Surgery to learn the fundamentals that will not only help you get started in your career but also provide an introduction to, and complement, the more advanced topics covered in the main meeting. The didactic lectures, hands on workstations, case presentations and panel discussions will also allow those already practicing to consolidate their experience and fill in gaps. The course is structured to provide sufficient time during the lectures to ask questions about information covered and since the workstations are held in small groups, there will also be the ability to have more extended conversations with experts on any subject matter needing clarification.

Our international faculty will offer an overview of all aspects of patient care from initial consultation, diagnosis and patient selection to the different donor harvesting methods, incision site making techniques and graft insertion. The course will be delivered in a convivial, relaxed environment where new friendships can be established both with participants and faculty.

This year there will be an additional focus on how to start a hair transplant practice and ‘get going’ and, as a bonus, the ISHRS Basics Lecture Series will be made available to you as part of the tuition for this course (a $450 value).

**PRECAUTION NOTE:** This workshop will utilize sharps. Universal Precautions must be observed. Scrubs are not required. Necessary disposable coverings will be provided, including standard disposable latex gloves. If you have an allergy to latex or glove powder, then bring several sets of your own gloves.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify which patients are good candidates for surgery and which are not.
- Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of non-AGA.
- Recognize the location of the safe donor zone.
- Describe the various techniques and instruments that can be used for FUE and strip harvesting, including their advantages and disadvantages.
- Distinguish between the indications for strip versus FUE harvesting.
- Evaluate how angling, depth and direction of recipient sites are essential to a natural result.
- Compare different tools used for recipient site creation.
- Compare different tools used for graft insertion.
- Manage challenges related to graft placement and growth.
- Explain the importance of microscope and loupe magnification, ergonomics and lighting in hair transplantation.
- Summarize the fundamentals of medical treatment of hair loss, to supplement surgery.
- Obtain ideas for creating or expanding a hair transplant practice.
- Utilize techniques in strip and FUE harvesting to minimize scarring and avoid complications.
### STATION 1 Hairline & Crown Design

**Faculty**
- Piero Tesauro, MD | Italy
- Sara M. Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS | USA

Participants will learn the elements essential to creating a natural hairline for both men and women and be able to counsel patients regarding what will look most appropriate if there is a possibility they might lose more hair. Participants will also learn the basics of recreating crown whorls, while prioritizing the areas of the scalp that are most important to transplant, and the pitfalls that should be avoided.

### STATION 2 Strip Harvesting

**Faculty**
- Mohammad Harris Haseeb, MBBS | UK
- Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS | USA

Identifying or predicting what comprises a safe donor area is one of the fundamental skills a hair transplant surgeon needs to learn. Faculty at this station will work closely with each participant to ensure a clear understanding. Students will also learn how to estimate the graft yield, as well as how to plan and harvest a donor strip whilst minimizing follicle transection. Techniques to minimize scarring and potential complications will be discussed. Advantages, disadvantages and limitations of this method will be re-enforced.

### STATION 3 Strip FUT Graft Preparation, Microscopes, Loupes and Ergonomics

**Faculty**
- Marc R. Avram, MD, FISHRS | USA
- Nina Otberg, MD | Germany

This station will introduce participants to the essential elements of optimal strip FUT graft preparation including slivering the donor strip, isolation of follicular unit grafts, and the use of microscopy, loupes, lighting, and ergonomics to maximize efficiency and minimize staff fatigue. After working closely with the experienced faculty, students will be able to identify the characteristics of the ideal graft and recognize the key elements necessary for graft survival.

### STATION 4 FUE Harvesting (Manual, Hand Held Machine, Robotic)

**Faculty**
- Edward A.M. Ball, BMBS, DPD, MRCS | UK
- Aman Dua, MBBS, MD | India

Basic concepts of Follicular Unit Extraction including patient selection and the different FUE devices and methods available will be reviewed. Advantages, disadvantages and limitations of these methods will be re-enforced. By the end of their time in this station, students will be able to identify the ideal candidates for FUE, manage common FUE challenges, and understand how to estimate donor area yield during initial and further procedures.

### STATION 5 Recipient Site Making and Graft Placing (Forceps and Implanters)

**Faculty**
- Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD | Thailand
- TK Shiao, MD, FISHRS | USA/Taiwan

Students will work one-on-one with faculty to learn the correct angle, depth, and direction for the majority of hairline patterns. They will also gain an understanding of the differences between the various site creation devices and be able to match the instrument to the graft being transplanted. Emphasis will be placed on managing common recipient site challenges and maximizing density for the patient.
### 403: Advanced/Board Review Course

**DATE**  Wednesday I September 28, 2016  
**TIME**  8:00AM-5:30PM  
**FEE**  $495  
**LEVEL**  Intermediate and Advanced  
**Physicians Only**

**Advanced/Board Review Course Chair:** Marco N. Barusco, MD | USA  
**Co-Chair:** Bernard A. Arocha, MD, FISHRS | USA

The 2016 Advanced/Board Review Course will give those who are planning to take on the challenge of the ABHRS Certification Exam the opportunity to review key concepts that are consistently tested on both the written and the oral exams and to understand the format of the oral exam. It is also a course designed for novice and experienced hair transplant surgeons who would like to refresh their knowledge on the various aspects of hair loss and hair restoration surgery. The review course has been one of the highlights of the pre-conference courses offered during the ISHRS meeting every year. It is always well attended and consistently receives high marks and raving reviews from the participants.

This year the Program Chairs, Marco N. Barusco, MD and Bernard A. Arocha, MD, FISHRS, designed the full-day course to be jam-packed with lectures covering all 10 content categories that make up the ABHRS certification’s written exam. Some of the most experienced and knowledgeable hair transplant surgeons in the world were hand-picked to deliver the lectures, and there will be ample time for questions and answers, as well as for interaction with the faculty.

In the program there will also be time for you to know more about the ABHRS and the recent changes that it is undergoing in order to keep up with the advances in our field and to make membership to the select group of ABHRS Diplomates even more relevant and advantageous. Whether you are considering taking the ABHRS Certification Exam, are already a Diplomate preparing for the Recertification Exam or looking for a comprehensive advanced topic review, this course is a MUST. We look forward to seeing you there!

As an added bonus, the course tuition will also include online access to the ISHRS Basics Lecture Series, an archive of enduring material which consists of 16 lectures professionally recorded and produced, covering the most important aspects of medical and surgical hair restoration. We recommend that you watch the material prior to the Advanced/Board Review Course to take the most advantage of it. The URL and passcode for the Lecture Series will be e-mailed to you prior to the meeting, upon your registration to the Advanced/Board Review Course. In addition, you may receive CME credits for completing the ISHRS Basics Lecture Series.

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Marco N. Barusco, MD | USA &  
Bernard A. Arocha, MD, FISHRS | USA |
| 8:10AM-8:20AM | State of the ABHRS/IBHRS  
Michael W. Vories, MD | USA |
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Martin M. Behnke, MD | USA |
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Robert P. Niedbalski, DO | USA |
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Daniel G. McGrath, DO | USA |
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Ricardo Mejía, MD | USA |
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Ricardo Mejía, MD | USA |
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Robin Unger, MD | USA |
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Gholamali Abbasi, MD | Iran |
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Marcio Crisóstomo, MD, FISHRS | Brazil |
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Daniel G. McGrath, DO | USA |
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| 12:00PM-1:00PM | LUNCH |

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Describe what the ABHRS is, what it stands for, and how it can help Diplomates.
- Review the credentialing requirements that must be met in order to be able to sit for the ABHRS Certification Exam.
- List the 10 major content categories that make the exam.
- List the overall percentage of questions from each content category used to create the written exam.
- Describe take home points for each of the topic areas listed.
- Describe the types of questions asked during the written and the oral exams.
- Identify personal areas of weakness so that your study and review can be targeted.
SESSION 3 – RECIPIENT AREA PLANNING
Moderator: Michael W. Vories, MD | USA

1:00pm-1:15pm  Strategies for Advanced AGA
Márcio Crisóstomo, MD, FISHRS | Brazil

1:15pm-1:30pm  Hairline Design (Male and Female)
Bernard A. Arocha, MD, FISHRS | USA

1:30pm-1:45pm  Transplantation of the Crown
Timothy P. Carman, MD, FISHRS | USA

1:45pm-2:00pm  Transplantation of the Eyebrows
Robert J. Reese, DO, FISHRS | USA

2:00pm-2:15pm  Transplanting into Scars / Reconstructive HRS
Marco N. Barusco, MD | USA

2:15pm-2:30pm  Questions & Answers

2:30pm-3:00pm  BREAK

SESSION 4 – ODDS AND ENDS
Moderator: Robert P. Niedbalski, DO | USA

3:00pm-3:15pm  Emergency Situations in HRS
Carlos J. Puig, DO, FISHRS | USA

3:15pm-3:30pm  Flaps and Scalp Reductions
Carlos J. Puig, DO, FISHRS | USA

3:30pm-3:45pm  Most Common Complications in HRS
Timothy P. Carman, MD, FISHRS | USA

3:45pm-4:00pm  Questions & Answers

SESSION 5 – ORAL EXAM SAMPLE CASES
Moderators: Daniel G. McGrath, DO | USA & Michael W. Vories, MD | USA

4:00pm-4:30pm  Case # 1
Robert J. Reese, DO, FISHRS | USA
Michael W. Vories, MD | USA

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Marco N. Barusco, MD | USA
Michael W. Vories, MD | USA

5:00pm-5:30pm  Case # 3
Bernard A. Arocha, MD, FISHRS | USA
Michael W. Vories, MD | USA

5:30pm  Closing Remarks/Adjourn
Marco N. Barusco, MD | USA
Bernard A. Arocha, MD, FISHRS | USA
Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) & Scalp Micro-Pigmentation (SMP) Mini Courses

9:00AM-12:00PM | 404: FUE Mini Course: Powered Sharp Punch Systems – Shaven and Non-Shaven FUE

9:00AM-12:00PM | 405: FUE Mini Course: Powered Blunt Punch System for FUE

9:00AM-12:00PM | 406: FUE Mini Course: Manual, Non-Powered FUE Techniques

9:00AM-12:00PM | 407: SMP Mini Course

2:00PM-5:00PM | 409: FUE Mini Course: Powered Sharp Punch Systems – Shaven and Non-Shaven FUE

2:00PM-5:00PM | 410: FUE Mini Course: Powered Blunt Punch System for FUE

2:00PM-5:00PM | 411: FUE Mini Course: Manual, Non-Powered FUE Techniques

2:00PM-5:00PM | 412: SMP Mini Course

These courses are offered with repeated sessions in the afternoon for attendees who may like to take one course in the morning and a different course in the afternoon.

FUE Mini Courses

DATE: Wednesday | September 28, 2016

TIME: Morning Session 9:00AM-12:00PM
Afternoon Session 2:00PM-5:00PM

Separate registration required for each course.

FEE: $395 per course

LEVEL: Beginner-Intermediate | Physicians Only

The FUE Mini Courses will allow participants to obtain detailed exposure to the FUE technique listed. Each course will include a lecture portion where the details of the methodology and instrumentation will be presented. Some courses will offer hands-on opportunity using models. The course options include manual non-powered sharp punch techniques, the Powered Sharp Punch – Shaven and Non-Shaven FUE, and the Powered Blunt Punch featuring devices like the SAFE System. Each session will accept a limited number of students.

PRECAUTION NOTE: These courses may utilize sharps. Scrubs are not required.

404 & 409 Powered Sharp Punch Systems – Shaven and Non-Shaven FUE

Director: Jae-Hyun Park, MD | South Korea
Faculty: Alex Ginzburg, MD | Israel
Otavio Boaventura, MD | Brazil

This Mini Course will allow participants to obtain detailed exposure to the FUE and non-shaven FUE techniques with powered sharp punch systems. The course will include video, lecture and discussion. This course does not include hands-on training.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Describe the nuances of the application of the technique and instrumentation.
• Gain insight into any particular indication, contraindication or limitation of the technique and instrument.
• Understand the detailed methods and surgical techniques, choosing proper indications and contraindications of non-shaven FUE technique.
Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) & Scalp Micro-Pigmentation (SMP) Mini Courses

405 & 410 Powered Blunt Punch System for FUE

**Director:** Kapil Dua, MBBS, MS | India

**Faculty:**
- Mark A. Bishara, MD | USA
- Scott A. Boden, MD, FISHRS | USA

Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) is a technique for obtaining donor hair using fine trephine punches without creating evidence of a linear donor scar. Non-powered and powered devices can be used. Learning how to obtain intact individual follicles can be a challenge for the physician incorporating FUE into their practice. This course will provide information and hands-on learning opportunity with the powered blunt punch technique. The course will include discussion on complications and risks of this technique.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of this course you will be able to:
- Identify the key steps of FUE as a mode of extraction.
- Evaluate the different modifications used in FUE to achieve better results.
- Identify the factors limiting the speed of extraction and ways to increase it.
- Identify the causes of Follicular Transection Rate (FTR) and lower it.

406 & 411 Manual, Non-Powered FUE Techniques

**Director:** Flavia Barsali, MD | Portugal

**Faculty:**
- Bessam K. Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS | UK
- Jino Kim, MD | South Korea
- Jae P. Pak, MD | USA
- Patrick Mwamba, MD | Belgium
- Ozgur Oztan, MD | Turkey
- Kaan Pekiner, MD | Turkey

This workshop will be a clear introduction on how to use manual FUE punch, patient selection, and donor harvesting management. The faculty members will describe the manual FUE technique, how to deal with the initial problems; discuss strategies to handle difficult cases and how to implement Manual FUE in the clinic.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of this course you will be able to:
- Define an ideal candidate for FUE technique.
- Describe basic follicle anatomy and use manual FUE.
- Develop basic harvesting skill sets with manual instruments.
- Understand risks and complications.
- Hold the key points to implement Manual FUE in the clinic.

**DATE**
Wednesday | September 28, 2016

**TIME**
- Morning Session 9:00am-12:00pm (407)
- Afternoon Session 2:00pm-5:00pm (412)

Separate registration required for each course.

**FEE** $395 per course

**LEVEL**
All Registration Categories

**Director:** William R. Rassman, MD

**Faculty:**
- Bessam K. Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS | UK
- Jino Kim, MD | South Korea
- Jae P. Pak, MD | USA
- Patrick Mwamba, MD | Belgium
- Ozgur Oztan, MD | Turkey
- Kaan Pekiner, MD | Turkey

Through video, lecture, hands-on modelling, and discussion, this workshop will review the technique of scalp micro-pigmentation (SMP). The technique involves placing a special pigment into the skin of the scalp to mimic ‘hair follicle’ almost to the size of a closely cropped head of hair. Think 5 o’clock shadow or stubble. We have been using this technique as an alternative style for making a balding person look full headed with the placement of pigment into the scalp and to camouflage the scars from a strip procedure or anywhere on the scalp. Almost any size scar can be treated with this technique.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of this course you will be able to:
- Describe the technique of scalp micro-pigmentation and understand when it may be a good option.
- Discuss permanent and non-permanent techniques.
- Discuss pros and cons of this technique with your patients.
- Demonstrate how to set up and use micropigmentation equipment.
**Surgical Assistants Program**

**DATE** Wednesday | September 28, 2016

**TIME** 8:00AM-11:30AM

**FEE** No extra fee required, but you must register in advance.

**LEVEL** All Registration Categories | NO CME

**Surgical Assistants Chair:** Sara Roberts, RN | UK

**Co-Chair:** Ken L. Williams, Jr., DO, FISHRS | USA

We are all aware that the assistant’s role has an impact within the surgical procedure and on the patient’s experience. This year’s program focuses on that impact and covers topics to ensure that the assistant has the knowledge to make this a positive one.

The role of the surgical assistant is a constantly evolving one and continued education is vital. With this in mind the program offers content that will be geared to all levels of experience. There will be presentations aimed at beginners, covering topics on the basic skills required to be an effective newcomer to a team and also enhance your knowledge in the latest cutting and placing techniques. These presentations will also be valuable to those assistants attending the Surgical Assistants Core Skills Workshop. The novice assistant will hear experts in the field talk you through what physicians require from their assistants during both an FUT and FUE procedure. For the more experienced assistant there will be panels of experts discussing more dynamic topics including how to deal with complications that arise during or after a procedure, different approaches to staff training and managing quality control.

This meeting aims to encourage engaged learning and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions and audience participation.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:

- Recognize the anatomy and physiology of the hair follicle.
- Recall the basics of graft preparation and placement.
- Evaluate the importance of graft survival and the different types of holding solutions available.
- Describe the basics of what is required of an assistant during an FUT and FUE procedure.
- Develop your skills in enhancing the patient experience.
- Compare the principles and different approaches to quality control.
- Identify and deal with complications during and post procedure.
- Develop a plan to assist with Staff Training.
408: Surgical Assistants Core Skills Workshop

DATE  Wednesday | September 28, 2016
TIME  12:30PM-4:30PM
FEE $245
LEVEL  All Registration Categories | NO CME

Surgical Assistants Vice Chair: Emina Vance | USA

This hands-on workshop is designed to teach basic skills as well as to demonstrate the best practices in graft preparation and placement. Although geared toward newcomers, the course is also open to those who have some experience but would like to add or improve skill(s) in this field. This year, due to the popularity of the FUE procedure, we have expanded the teaching topics to include graft removal following scoring of follicular unit and punch dissection by the physician. The workshop is designed with a heavy focus on skill development and critical thinking so the attendees can gain the fundamentals required to exercise sound judgment and produce high quality work.

The workshop curriculum includes four stations that encompass each of the (4) critical skills required for assisting physicians in hair restoration: tissue slivering, graft dissection, graft removal after punch dissection, and graft placement. A fifth station provides additional practice and expert guidance for continued learning. Students will rotate between the stations spending time at each station to learn skills and grasp core concepts. Our experienced international faculty and low student-to-faculty ratio offer real time feedback and guidance to promote learning. The workshop will conclude with a Question & Answer session that will stimulate discussion and develop critical thinking around the skills necessary for assisting in hair restoration surgery.

Each year this workshop sells out so early registration is encouraged. Having well-trained surgical assistants is instrumental for the success of any practice. Don’t miss this opportunity to bring your surgical assistant(s) to this workshop.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Describe the principles and demonstrate the proper technique for slivering the tissue obtained from strip donor harvesting.
• Describe the principles and demonstrate the proper technique for graft dissection including the identification of intact follicular units and recognizing factors affecting graft viability.
• Describe the principles and demonstrate the proper technique for graft placement including the importance of hair curl identification and recognizing essential placing patterns.
• Describe the principles and demonstrate the proper technique for graft removal when assisting physicians performing follicular unit extraction.
• Demonstrate critical thinking and describe quality control.
Dear Colleagues,

What a pleasure to welcome you to the beautiful and entertaining city of Las Vegas. I would like to thank my committed mini course and workshop directors and the program chair for working with and supporting me to create a new redesigned program.

We have worked tirelessly to structure a program for physicians and assistants in all levels of experience to our specialty.

Some of the most talented and dedicated physicians and assistants in the field of Hair Restoration Surgery from all over the world will be delivering excellent sessions that I’m sure will improve knowledge and skills in a meaningful way, and that promises to justify our excitement.

This year, the mini courses with hands on in FUE and SMP, are going to be held on Wednesday, and the Workshops on Friday. Friday workshops are included in your meeting registration, so please don’t forget to enroll yourself in those you wish to attend at the moment of your registration.

We hope to see you in Las Vegas. It promises to be an unforgettable educational experience.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Workshops Chairman of this year’s World Congress.

Best regards,
Ricardo Gomes de Lemos, MD | Brazil
**Workshop 101: PRP for Hair Restoration**

**DATE:** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
**LEVEL:** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Physicians Only**

**Director:** Robert P. Niedbalski, DO | USA  
**Faculty:** Joseph Greco, PhD, PA/C | USA  
Ryan J. Welter, MD, PhD | USA

At this workshop participants have the opportunity to understand the scientific basis of platelet rich plasma (PRP), and its current application, as well as great emphasis on the step-by-step preparation of PRP.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:

- Discuss the potential benefits of PRP in surgical and non-surgical hair restoration.
- Discuss the scientific basis for using PRP for hair restoration.
- Understand the rationale behind the augmentation of PRP with various additives.
- Outline the step-by-step preparation and administration of PRP.
- Explain to a patient the risks and benefits of PRP therapy for hair loss.

**Workshop 102: FUE – Basic Concepts**

**DATE:** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
**LEVEL:** Beginner  
**Physicians Only**

**Director:** Ken L. Williams Jr., DO, FISHRS | USA  
**Faculty:** Carlos Alberto Calixto, MD | Brazil  
Georgios Zontos, MD, MSc, PhD | Greece

The basic Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) workshop is the first step for the novice or beginner hair restoration surgeon to acquire basic harvesting skill sets and knowledge. The workshop will provide a basic introduction and understanding of using sharp and blunt FUE punches, FUE devices, patient selection, donor harvesting management, and graft storage.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:

- Develop basic harvesting skill sets with manual and motorized devices and instruments.
- Identify indications for FUE.
- Recognize differences of donor harvesting techniques - strip excision versus FUE.
- Describe basic follicle anatomy and proper use of manual FUE.
- Explain advantages and disadvantages of FUE and strip excision harvesting techniques.
- List challenges and variables of FUE donor harvesting.
- Understand basic FUE instrumentation and proper patient selection.
- Manage FUE donor harvesting and ergonomics of FUE to reduce musculoskeletal injuries.
**Workshop 103: Avoiding Poor Technique, Poor Planning, Poor Growth and Bad Results**

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 9:00AM-10:30AM  
**LEVEL** All Levels  
**Director:** Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS | USA  
**Faculty:**  
Bessam K. Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS | United Kingdom  
Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS | Australia  
William R. Rassman, MD | USA

The title says it all. No surgeon, beginner or expert, does not experience the occasional failure, and as our work generally involves a large team and an increasing reliance on machinery, failures can arise from our hands or the hands of our staff, and can be related to pre-operative judgment mistakes, through all phases of the procedure itself, equipment problems, and include the post-operative period as well. Our speakers will review in detail, based on many years of experience including both success and failure, how we have learned to maximize our chances of success.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:  
- Identify the most common steps where failure is most likely to arise.  
- Identify specific aspects of strip surgery where grafts are placed at greatest risk.  
- Identify specific aspects of FUE surgery that will cause poor growth.  
- Assess machinery failures and how to correct them.  
- Understand the role of growth enhancers for successful results.  
- Better identify when staff is the problem.

**Workshop 104: New Devices for FUE**

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 9:00AM-10:30AM  
**LEVEL** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Director:** Luis Roberto Trivellini, MD | Paraguay  
**Faculty:** Jean M. Devroye, MD, FISHRS | Belgium  
Alex Ginzburg, MD | Israel  
James A. Harris, MD, FISHRS | USA  
TK Shiao, MD, FISHRS | USA/Taiwan  
Sanusi Umar, MD | USA  
Conradin von Albertini, MD | Switzerland

With emphasis in video, lecture and discussion, the participant of this workshop, will have the opportunity to get to know some of the new FUE technologies and devices and how they can facilitate the procedure execution by improving accuracy in donor harvesting. This knowledge will result in better surgical outcomes and more satisfied patients.  
This workshop is not sanctioned for CME Credit.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:  
- Describe many useful technologies and new devices currently used in FUE procedures.  
- List the potential advantages of each new device presented.

**Workshop 105: Beard and Eyebrow Reconstruction and Harvesting**

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 9:00AM-10:30AM  
**LEVEL** Advanced  
**Director:** Robert H. True, MD, MPH, FISHRS | USA  
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This workshop will focus on facial hair reconstruction and harvesting including both reconstructive and cosmetic cases. All aspects of beard reconstruction will be discussed. In the eyebrow transplantation the aspects of patient selection, design, angle and direction of placement will be taught in detail. Clinical approaches using both FUE and Strip Harvesting will be presented. The faculty will present all aspects of surgery including indications, treatment planning, anesthesia, donor harvesting, recipient area design, graft placement, postoperative care, and complications.  
Brow reconstruction and enhancement techniques are in demand for patients all over the globe, but the rarity of the surgery means that many of the most effective techniques are not widely known or utilized. This workshop will discuss the patient selection criteria, optimal surgical techniques (donor harvesting, long-hair preview, graft placement, etc.), and design strategies for that “perfect brow.” We will also review the medical causes of brow loss, anesthesia techniques, pre- and post-operative care, and complications/reconstruction.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the course you will be able to:  
- Discuss design considerations for facial hair reconstruction and be able to demonstrate proper design.  
- List the key elements of treatment planning and execution for facial hair reconstruction.  
- Describe the causes and prevention of complications in facial hair reconstruction and harvesting.  
- Review the procedural techniques specific to harvesting of facial hair.  
- Assess which patients are appropriate candidates for brow transplantation surgery.  
- Explain the medical causes of brow loss and their treatments.  
- Plan a brow surgery that is appropriate for individual faces and unusual cases.  
- Manage patients pre- and post-operatively.
Workshop 106: Implanters

DATE: Friday | September 30, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
LEVEL: All Levels

NOTE: This workshop will take place in the General Session room. Simultaneous Interpretation (English to Spanish) will be available.

Director: Vance W. Elliott, MD, FISHRS | Canada
Faculty: James A. Harris, MD, FISHRS | USA
Sungjoo (Tommy) Hwang, MD, PhD, FISHRS | South Korea
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Implanters are used for creating recipient sites and/or placing grafts. They have been popular in Asia for a long time and gaining popularity in the rest of the world by hair transplant surgeons. With the increase in FUE procedures and delicate, sometimes skeletonized grafts, many feel that implanters may reduce graft trauma and provide for better graft growth. This workshop will cover different types of implanters and how they work with their advantages and disadvantages. Faculty will review tips and pearls, illustrating their preferred techniques. New “dull” implanters will also be presented. They can be used with stick and place or pre-made sites.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Describe different types of implanters.
• Apply the use of implanters in your practice.

Workshop 107: SURGICAL ASSISTANT TOPIC: Patient Management: Comfort on the Day of Surgery

DATE: Friday | September 30, 2016
TIME: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
LEVEL: All Levels

Director: Aileen R. Ullrich, CMA | USA
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John D. N. Gillespie, MD, FISHRS | Canada
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Unlike patient results, which can take a year or more to gauge, a comfortable surgical experience has a direct influence on a patient’s immediate level of satisfaction with the procedure, doctor, and staff. Patient satisfaction, in turn, drives referrals, positive reviews, subsequent treatments and ultimately improves the clinic’s reputation. On the day of surgery though, fear, anxiety, and pain can all contribute to discomfort for the patient, resulting in a poor overall experience and low satisfaction rate. During this workshop, we will focus on the surgical assistant’s role in creating, assessing, and maintaining patient comfort on the day of surgery. Through lecture and panel discussion, we will develop an understanding of the physical and psychological factors which influence patient comfort and how we can manage these factors for better patient outcomes. Please join us for this hour and a half long workshop as we learn and explore new techniques to enhance patient comfort on the day of surgery.

This workshop is not sanctioned for CME Credit.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Identify factors that influence a patient’s comfort level.
• Recognize signs of discomfort in the patient.
• Explain the clinician’s role in pain management.
• Understand the assistant’s role in creating and maintaining patient comfort on the day of surgery.
• Work as a team to manage patient comfort.
• Implement methods/tools for increasing a patient’s comfort level.
Workshop 111: Implanters

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
**LEVEL** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Physicians Only**

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
- Describe different types of implanters.
- Apply the use of implanters in your practice.

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Workshop 112: FUE – Advanced Topics

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
**LEVEL** Advanced  
**Physicians Only | NO CME**

**Director:** James A. Harris, MD, FISHRS | USA  
**Faculty:** Márcio Crisóstomo, MD, FISHRS | Brazil  
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This workshop, intended for the experienced FUE surgeon, will include presentations by recognized experts in FUE. This workshop is not sanctioned for CME Credit.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
- Describe the factors in assessing donor capacity.
- Determine optimal extraction densities.
- Develop strategies for in situ follicular unit “splitting”.
- List the major considerations when combining the procedures.
- Describe the appropriate FUE donor zones.
- List the potential complications of the combined procedure.
- Describe the surgical techniques and pearls for body hair FUE.
- Name the anesthetic techniques used in different donor areas.
- List the major factors impacting graft survival.
- List the unique characteristics of the follicles in this population.
- Describe the most effective FUE techniques.
- Provide important details of the patient consultation.
- Describe the technique details that will increase FUE efficiency.

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Workshop 113: PRP for Hair Restoration

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
**LEVEL** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Physicians Only**

**Director:** Robert P. Niedbalski, DO | USA  
**Faculty:** Joseph Greco, PhD, PA/C | USA  
Ryan J. Welter, MD, PhD | USA

At this workshop participants have the opportunity to understand the scientific basis of platelet rich plasma (PRP), and its current application, as well as great emphasis on the step-by-step preparation of PRP.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
- Discuss the potential benefits of PRP in surgical and non-surgical hair restoration.
- Discuss the scientific basis for using PRP for hair restoration.
- Understand the rationale behind the augmentation of PRP with various additives.
- Outline the step by step preparation and administration of PRP.
- Explain to a patient the risks and benefits of PRP therapy for hair loss.

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Workshop 114: Current, Comprehensive Medical Management for Male and Female Hair Loss

**DATE** Friday | September 30, 2016  
**TIME** 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
**LEVEL** All Levels  
**Physicians Only**

**Director:** Francisco Jimenez, MD, FISHRS | Spain  
**Faculty:** Aline Donati, MD | Brazil  
Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS | USA  
Rodney Sinclair, MBBS, MD | Australia  
Ken J. Washenik, MD, PhD, FISHRS | USA

In this workshop we will provide an updated summary on the current evidence-based medical therapy for female and male pattern hair loss including the correct use of well-known medical drugs such as oral antiandrogens, finasteride, dutasteride and topical minoxidil. We will also describe the clinical picture of scarring alopecias including Lichen Planopilaris and Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia, and the current medical therapies for these conditions. New emerging therapies will be discussed. Practical cases will be presented to the panel for discussion about therapies.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
- Describe how to use correctly the oral and topical medications that are currently approved and used for treating female and male pattern hair loss.
- Diagnose the most common types of scarring alopecia and describe how to treat them correctly.
- Review new emerging and promising therapies for Androgenetic Alopecia.
Workshop 115: Hairline Design and Recipient Area Planning

DATE: Friday | September 30, 2016
TIME: 1:00PM-2:30PM
LEVEL: All Levels

Director: Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS | Brazil
Faculty: Ronald L. Shapiro, MD, FISHRS | USA
Robin Unger, MD | USA

Hairline is one of the most important esthetic elements of hair transplantation, so its creation is not only the design of the proper shape and location, that varies in each patient, but also how to deal with the first 1.5 and 2.0 front of the receiving area. Using lectures, videos and animations, experienced surgeons will teach how to create a natural hairline and the differences of the designs.

Nowadays hair restoration is an extremely sophisticated procedure but the donor area availability (donor supply) does not always match the requirement for a complete hair restoration in the present or in the future as the balding progresses. A great result is the one that stands the test of time, so optimal planning/execution, as well as wise donor area use is mandatory. It is always possible to improve on what we perform and clarify what not to do.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Describe the methodology used to design and execute a natural hairline.
• Recognize and evaluate special situations, such as choosing a higher hairline, and special issues with FUE.
• Recognize different hair loss patterns and propose a restoration plan that will include future hair loss.
• Recognize surgical limitations in marginal candidates and develop appropriate treatment plans for these patients.

Workshop 116: Avoiding Poor Technique, Poor Planning, Poor Growth and Bad Results

DATE: Friday | September 30, 2016
TIME: 1:00PM-2:30PM
LEVEL: All Levels

Director: Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS | USA
Faculty: Bessam K. Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS | United Kingdom
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The title says it all. No surgeon, beginner or expert, does not experience the occasional failure, and as our work generally involves a large team and an increasing reliance on machinery, failures can arise from our hands or the hands of our staff, and can be related to pre-operative judgment mistakes, through all phases of the procedure itself, equipment problems, and include the post-operative period as well. Our speakers will review in detail, based on many years of experience including both success and failure, how we have learned to maximize our chances of success.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Identify the most common steps where failure is most likely to arise.
• Identify specific aspects of strip surgery where grafts are placed at greatest risk.
• Identify specific aspects of FUE surgery that will cause poor growth.
• Assess machinery failures and how to correct them.
• Understand the role of growth enhancers for successful results.
• Better identify when staff is the problem.

Workshop 117: SURGICAL ASSISTANT TOPIC:
Non-Medical Treatments: The Surgical Assistants Role in LLLT, SMP, Camouflage, PRP and Medications

DATE: Friday | September 30, 2016
TIME: 1:00PM-2:30PM
LEVEL: All Levels

Director: Janna Shafer | USA/UK
Faculty: Brandi J. Burgess | USA
Holly Grodzik | USA
Nicole Large | USA
Aileen R. Ullrich, CMA | USA

Hair transplant surgical assistants typically play an integral role assisting their physicians in FUE and FUT surgeries. We know just how effective the surgical procedures can be. We also know the limitations of the surgical procedures due to the fact that not all patients are ideal surgical candidates for various reasons. An increasing number of non-surgical treatments are offered as an alternative or as an adjunctive therapies to surgical procedures. In this workshop, there will be an overview of the 5 most popular non-surgical treatments being offered. The faculty for the workshop consists of assistants from clinics highly regarded and experienced in these treatments. The faculty will address their protocols for the treatment including the role of their assistants.

The workshop will comprise of 4 segments:
1) PRP - Questions & Answers
2) SMP & Camouflage - Questions & Answers
3) Meds & LLLT - Questions & Answers
4) Summary of all presentations & short Questions & Answers

This workshop is not sanctioned for CME Credit.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:
• Describe each of the 5 non-surgical treatments used in hair restoration.
• Identify potential advantages and disadvantages of each treatment presented.
• List when and why each therapy may be recommended.
• Review the role of the assistant in each of these treatments.
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You are invited to visit the technical exhibit show at the 24th World Congress, located in Octavius Ballroom 12 on the Promenade Level of Caesars Palace. Companies of interest to hair restoration surgeons will be displaying their products and services. Representatives will be available to answer questions.

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