



33rd World Congress Oct 23-25
Live Surgery Workshop Oct 26

PROGRAM OUTLINE

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TUESDAY/Oct. 21, 2025:

3:00PM-7:00PM	Registration
3:00PM-7:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
4:30PM-6:30PM	Executive Committee Meeting (Invitation only)

WEDNESDAY/Oct. 22, 2025:

6:30AM-10:30AM	Breakfast on Own , L.A. Café (for hotel guests) <i>Attendees should eat breakfast on their own prior to coming to sessions</i>
7:30AM-6:00PM	Registration
7:30AM-6:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
8:00AM-5:30PM	401: Basics Course (Ticket required)
8:30AM-2:30PM	ISHRS Board of Governors Meeting (Invitation only)
9:00AM-3:00PM	402: ABHRS Board Review Course (Ticket required)
3:00PM-7:00PM	Exhibits Set-Up by Exhibitors
3:00PM-7:00PM	Poster Set-up by CSI presenters
4:00PM-5:00PM	Global Council of Hair Restoration Surgery Societies Meeting (Invitation only)
5:30PM-6:00PM	Moderators Meeting (Invitation only)

THURSDAY/Oct. 23, 2025:

6:30AM-10:30AM	Breakfast on Own , L.A. Café (for hotel guests) <i>Attendees should eat breakfast on their own prior to coming to sessions</i>
6:30AM-6:30PM	Registration
7:30AM-6:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
7:00AM-8:00AM	Newcomers Orientation Session (Registration required)
8:00AM-7:30PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing
9:00AM-5:30PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANTS PROGRAM
8:30AM-6:15PM	GENERAL SESSIONS

8:30AM-10:00AM	<p>General Session 1: Welcome and Opening Session: Advances in Stem Cells & Cell Therapy in Hair Restoration Moderator: Chiara Insalaco, MD, PhD Italy Co-Moderator: Bruno Ferreira, MD Portugal</p> <p>Microbiome in Hair Restoration FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: NORWOOD LECTURE Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD USA</p>
10:05AM-10:35AM	<p>General Session 2: Short Format Video Session A Chair: Emina Vance, MD USA</p>
10:35AM-10:40AM	<p>Awards #1 – CSI Awards Presented by: Nilofer Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS, Chair, Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee</p>
10:40AM-11:10AM	<p>Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters</p>
11:10AM-12:05PM	<p>General Session 3: Panel Discussion on the Frontiers of Allogeneic Hair Transplant Moderator: Sara Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS USA Co-Moderator: Alex Ginzburg, MD, FISHRS Israel</p>
12:05PM-1:30PM	<p>Lunch (visit exhibits & posters)</p>
12:15PM-1:15PM	<p>111: Women in ISHRS (WISHRS) Luncheon (Ticket required) Chair: Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS</p>
1:30PM-2:25PM	<p>General Session 4: Long Format Video Session A Chair: Jae-Hyun Park, MD, PhD, FISHRS South Korea</p>
2:25PM-3:35PM	<p>Awards #2 – ISHRS Travel Grants Sheldon Kabaker Scholarship Fund Introduction by: Marcia Kabaker Presented by: Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS, President</p>
2:45PM-3:45PM	<p>Masterclass Bank 1 Chair: Steven Gabel, MD, FISHRS USA</p> <p>Masterclass 101: Gigasession FUE Moderator: Marcio Crisostomo, MD, FISHRS Brazil</p> <p>Faculty: Gabriel Fachini, MD Brazil Tsvetalin Zarev, MD Bulgaria</p> <p>Masterclass 102: Reconstructive FUE into Scars Moderator: Sebastian Yriart, MD Argentina</p> <p>Faculty: Felix Popescu, MD Romania Asim Shamalak, MBBS, FISHRS United Kingdom</p>
3:45PM-4:20PM	<p>Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters (Poster Inquiry Session 1)</p>

4:20PM-5:30PM	General Session 5: Advances in Surgical Techniques & Surgical Outcomes Moderator: Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS Brazil Co-Moderator: Bruno Pinto, MD, Msc Portugal Management of Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER David Saceda, MD, PhD Spain
5:35PM-6:15PM	General Session 6: Panel Discussion on Scarring Hair Loss Moderator: Piotr Turkowski, MD Poland Co-Moderator: Nina Otberg, MD Germany
6:15PM-7:30PM	Welcome Reception
FRIDAY/Oct. 24, 2025	
6:30AM-10:30AM	Breakfast on Own, L.A. Café (for hotel guests) <i>Attendees should eat breakfast on their own prior to coming to sessions</i>
6:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
6:30AM-5:15PM	Registration
6:45AM-8:30AM	121: M&M Conference with Breakfast (Ticket required)
9:00AM-4:30PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANTS PROGRAM
9:00AM-5:15PM	GENERAL SESSIONS
9:00AM-10:25AM	General Session 7: Advances in Medical Therapies Moderator: Pierre Bouhanna, MD France Co-Moderator: Kayihan Sahinoglu, MD, FISHRS Turkey Updates on Topical Finasteride FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: STOUGH LECTURE Ulrike Blume-Peytavi, MD, PhD Germany
10:30AM-11:00AM	General Session 8: Short Format Video Session B Chairs: David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS USA and Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala
11:00AM-11:05AM	Awards #3 – Forum Awards Presented by: Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS, President Luis Nader, MD, FISHRS, Forum Co-Editor Natalie Kash, MD, Forum Co-Editor
10:00AM-5:00PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing
11:05AM-11:35AM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters (Poster Inquiry Session 2)
11:35AM-12:20PM	General Session 9: Panel Discussion on Nutrition and Hair Loss Moderator: Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS Serbia Co-Moderator: Ryan Welter, MD, PhD USA
12:25PM-1:00PM	ISHRS General Membership Business Meeting & Outgoing Board Recognition Chair: Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS, President
1:00PM-1:45PM	Lunch Break

1:45PM-2:45PM	Masterclass Bank 2 Chair: Steven Gabel, MD, FISHRS USA Masterclass 201: Afro Hair FUE Moderator: Achiamah Osei-Tutu, MD USA Faculty: Christian Bisanga, MD Belgium Patrick Mwamba, MD Belgium Masterclass 202: FUE/FUT Combo Moderator: Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS Canada Faculty: Konstantinos Anastassakis, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece Akaki Tsilosani, MD, PhD, FISHRS Georgia
2:45PM-3:00PM	Return to GS Room
3:00PM-3:55PM	General Session 10: Advances in Storage Media & Graft Survival Moderator: Bruce Reith, MD, PhD, FISHRS Germany Co-Moderator: M. Humayun Mohmand MD, FISHRS Pakistan Scalp Mesotherapy in Hair Restoration FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER Angela Hermosa, MD Spain
3:55PM-4:00PM	Awards #4 – ISHRS Research Grants Presented by: Nilofer Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS, Chair, Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee
4:05PM-5:00PM	General Session 11: Long-Format Video Session B Chair: Sharon Keene MD USA
7:00PM-12:00AM	Gala Dinner & Awards, Tipi am Kanzleramt (Ticket required)
SATURDAY/Oct. 25, 2025:	
7:00AM-11:00AM	Breakfast on Own, L.A. Café (for hotel guests) <i>Attendees should eat breakfast on their own prior to coming to sessions</i>
8:30AM-5:00PM	Registration
8:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
9:00AM-2:30PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing
9:00AM-9:50AM	Coffee with the Experts: Round Table Discussions Chair: Marco Barusco, MD, FISHRS USA
10:00AM-4:00PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANTS PROGRAM
10:00AM-4:45PM	GENERAL SESSIONS

10:00AM-10:55AM	General Session 12: Advances in Surgical Planning Moderator: Shadi Zari, MD Saudia Arabia Co-Moderator: Andrei Doroshkevich, MD Russia Inheritance Pattern of Androgenetic Alopecia FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: ADVANCES IN HAIR BIOLOGY LECTURE Stefanie Heilmann-Heimbach, PhD Germany
10:55AM-11:00AM	Awards #5 – World Congress Scientific Planning Committee Presented by: Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS, President
11:00AM-11:30AM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters
11:30AM-12:30PM	Masterclass Bank 3 Chair: Steven Gabel, MD, FISHRS USA Masterclass 301: FUE from Harvesting to Implanters Moderator: Jean Devroye, MD, FISHRS Belgium Faculty: Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS Brazil Ximena Vila, MD Spain Masterclass 302: Tissue Expander/Tissue Excision: Scalp Surgery Step-by-Step Moderator: Robert True, MD, FISHRS USA Faculty: E. Antonio Mangubat, MD USA Jerry Cooley, MD, FISHRS USA
12:30PM-2:00PM	Lunch Break
12:45PM-1:45PM	Live Patient Viewing
1:00PM-1:45PM	CME Committee Meeting (Invitation only)
2:00PM-2:45PM	General Session 13: Other Innovative Therapies Moderator: Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS Australia Co-Moderator: Tatiana Silyuk, MD Russia
2:50PM-3:45PM	General Session 14: Complications Panel Moderator: Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom Co-Moderator: Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS USA
3:50PM-4:45PM	General Session 15: Artificial Intelligence in the Field of Hair Restoration Moderator: Geza Sikos, MD, FISHRS Hungary Co-Moderator: Conradin von Albertini, MD, FISHRS Switzerland
4:00PM	<i>Transfer to Potsdam for LSW operating faculty for meeting & dinner</i>
5:00PM-6:00PM	<i>Operating Faculty Meeting, HLCP (Haut Laserzentrum Potsdam)</i>

SUNDAY/Oct. 26, 2025:

6:15AM-6:30AM

Buses depart InterContinental Berlin for Potsdam

8:30AM-4:00PM

Live Surgery Workshop – Potsdam (Ticket required)

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