



ABHRS Board Review Course

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

(coffee starting at 8:30 AM)

Chair: Hanieh Erdmann, MD | Germany/UAE

Co-Chair: Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh | India

8:30AM–9:00AM **30'** **Coffee**

Students will sit at assigned tables with faculty as follows:

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| Table 1: | Karl Hekimian, MD USA Gholamali Abbasi, MD, FISHRS Iran |
| Table 2: | Tim Carman, MD, FISHRS USA Ganesh Krishan, MD, FISHRS United Kingdom |
| Table 3: | Maxim Chumak, MD USA Rana Irfan, MBBS, FISHRS Pakistan |
| Table 4: | Randa Erfan MD, PhD Egypt Daniel Lee, MD USA |
| Table 5: | Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom Georgios Zontos, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece |
| Table 6: | Aditya Gupta, MD, PhD, FISHRS Canada Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh India |

SESSION 1: WELCOME & SHORT PRESENTATIONS

Total 60' - including 15' discussion

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| 9:00AM–9:05AM | 5' | Welcome and Introduction Chair: Hanieh Erdmann, MD Germany/UAE Co-Chair: Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh India |
| 9:05AM – 9:012AM | 7' | Topic 1 Presentation: Differential Diagnosis of MPHL Georgios Zontos, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece |
| 9:12AM – 9:15AM | 3' | Discussion |
| 9:15AM – 9:22AM | 7' | Topic 2 Presentation: Local Anesthetic and Nerve Blocks / Local Anesthetic Toxicity Gholamali Abbasi, MD, FISHRS Iran |
| 9:22AM – 9:25AM | 3' | Discussion |
| 9:25AM – 9:32AM | 7' | Topic 3 Presentation: Topical and Oral treatments Male Pattern Hair Loss – Pros and Cons Aditya Gupta, MD, PhD, FISHRS Canada |
| 9:32AM – 9:35AM | 3' | Discussion |
| 9:35AM – 9:42AM | 7' | Topic 4 Presentation: Hair Transplantation in Scarring Alopecia Randa Erfan MD, PhD Egypt |
| 9:42AM – 9:45AM | 3' | Discussion |
| 9:45AM – 9:52AM | 7' | Topic 5 Presentation: Management of difficult Cases Rana Irfan, MBBS, FISHRS Pakistan |
| 9:52AM – 9:55AM | 3' | Discussion |
| 9:55AM – 10:02AM | 7' | Topic 6 Presentation: Complications during and post Hair Transplantation – Management Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom |
| 10:02AM – 10:05AM | 3' | Discussion |
| 10:05AM – 10:20AM | 15' | Coffee Break |

SESSION 2: MOCK ORAL EXAM

Each student has a turn answering an oral exam question at their table.

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| 10:20AM – 10:25AM | 5' | Mock Oral Exam Overview Daniel Lee, MD USA |
| 10:25AM – 10:40AM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Demonstration Maxim Chumak, MD USA Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh India |
| 10:40AM – 10:45AM | 5' | Tips and Hints for the Exam Daniel Lee, MD USA |
| 10:45AM – 11:00AM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Question 1 |
| 11:00AM – 11:15AM | 5' | Discussion |
| 11:15AM – 11:30AM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Question 2 |
| 11:30AM – 11:35AM | 5' | Discussion |
| 11:35AM – 11:50AM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Question 3 |
| 11:50AM – 11:55AM | 5' | Discussion |
| 11:55AM – 12:10PM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Question 4 |
| 12:10PM – 12:05PM | 5' | Discussion |
| 12:05PM – 12:20PM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Question 5 |
| 12:20PM – 12:25PM | 5' | Discussion |
| 12:25PM – 12:40PM | 15' | Mock Oral Exam Question 6 |
| 12:40PM – 12:45PM | 5' | Discussion |
| 12:45AM – 1:15PM | 30' | <i>Lunch with Faculty</i> |

SESSION 3: MOCK WRITTEN EXAM / KAHOOT!

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| 1:15PM – 1:20PM | 5' | Mock Written Exam Orientation Karl Hekimian, MD USA |
| 1:20PM – 2:15PM | 55' | Mock Written Exam Tim Carman, MD, FISHRS USA Karl Hekimian, MD USA |
| 2:15PM – 2:35PM | 20' | Discussion |

SESSION 4: FACULTY LIVE Q&A

All students will have the opportunity to ask questions of faculty in two groups.

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| 2:35PM – 2:55PM | 20' | <u>Faculty Group 1:</u> Gholamali Abbasi, MD, FISHRS Iran Randa Erfan MD, PhD Egypt Aditya Gupta, MD, PhD, FISHRS Canada Rana Irfan, MBBS, FISHRS Pakistan Ganesh Krishan, MD, FISHRS United Kingdom Daniel Lee, MD USA |
| 2:55PM – 3:15PM | 20' | <u>Faculty Group 2:</u> Tim Carman, MD, FISHRS USA Maxim Chumak, MD USA Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom Karl Hekimian, MD USA Georgios Zontos, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece |
| 3:15PM – 3:30PM | 15' | Final Considerations |

Video Lectures

(These can be found online in the ISHRS On-Demand Advanced/Board Review Course Bundle.)

- 1. Criteria for Certification**
Karl Hekimian, MD | USA
- 2. Written Exam**
Tim Carman, MD, FISHRS | USA
- 3. Oral Exam**
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
- 4. Male Pattern Hair Loss**
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
- 5. Female Pattern Hair Loss**
Hanieh Erdmann, MD | Germany/UAE
- 6. Scarring Alopecias**
Nicole Rogers, MD, FISHRS | USA
- 7. Consultation and Evaluation of the Patient**
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
- 8. Medical Treatment – Finasteride**
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
- 9. Medical Treatment – Minoxidil**
Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS | Australia
- 10. FUT Surgery**
Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh | India
- 11. Hairline Design – Male**
Anil K. Garg, MBBS, MS, MCh, FISHRS | India
- 12. Hairline Design – Female**
Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS | Australia
- 13. Donor Area Planning**
David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS | USA
- 14. FUE Harvesting**
Jennifer Krejci, MD | USA
- 15. Long Hair FUE**
Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala
- 16. Hair Transplant into Beard and Eyebrows**
Luciana Takata, MD | Brazil
- 17. Emergency Situations**
Tim Carman, MD, FISHRS | USA
- 18. Anesthesia**
Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh | India
- 19. Complications in Hair Transplant Surgery**
Christopher M. D'Souza, MBBS, MSc, FISHRS | UK
- 20. Sharp Implantation**
Anastasios Vekris, MD | Greece
- 21. Dull Implantation**
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
- 22. Robotic Hair Transplantation**
Mark A. Bishara, MD | USA
- 23. Scalp Anatomy and Hair Physiology**
Seema Garg, MBBS, MSc, FISHRS | India
- 24. Graft Preparation and Storage**
Seema Garg, MBBS, MSc, FISHRS | India
- 25. Recipient Site Preparation – Logic of Planning**
Parsa Mohebi, MD, FISHRS | USA
- 26. Ethics of Hair Transplantation**
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia