



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, FISHRS | India

8:30AM–9:00AM **30'** **Coffee**

Students will sit at assigned tables with faculty as follows:

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, FISHRS India

SESSION 1: WELCOME & SHORT PRESENTATIONS

Total 60' - including 15' discussion

9:00AM–9:03AM	3'	Welcome and Introduction Chair: Hanieh Erdmann, MD Germany/UAE Co-Chair: Mayank Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh, FISHRS India
9:03AM – 9:10AM	7'	Differential Diagnosis of MPHL Georgios Zontos, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece
9:10AM – 9:13AM	3'	Discussion
9:13AM – 9:20AM	7'	Local Anesthetic and Nerve Blocks / Local Anesthetic Toxicity Gholamali Abbasi, MD, FISHRS Iran
9:20AM – 9:23AM	3'	Discussion
9:23AM – 9:30AM	7'	Topical and Oral treatments Male Pattern Hair Loss – Pros and Cons Aditya Gupta, MD, PhD, FISHRS Canada
9:30AM – 9:33AM	3'	Discussion
9:33AM – 9:40AM	7'	Hair Transplantation in Scarring Alopecia Randa Erfan MD, PhD Egypt
9:40AM – 9:43AM	3'	Discussion
9:43AM – 9:50AM	7'	Management of difficult Cases Rana Irfan, MBBS, FISHRS Pakistan
9:50AM – 9:53AM	3'	Discussion
9:53AM – 10:00AM	7'	Complications during and post Hair Transplantation – Management Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom
10:00AM – 10:03AM	3'	Discussion
10:03AM – 10:18AM	15'	Coffee Break

SESSION 2: MOCK ORAL EXAM

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

10:18AM – 10:25AM	7'	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, FISHRS 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 – 11:05AM	5'	Discussion
11:05AM – 11:20AM	15'	Mock Oral Exam Question 2
11:20AM – 11:25AM	5'	Discussion
11:25AM – 11:40AM	15'	Mock Oral Exam Question 3
11:40AM – 11:45AM	5'	Discussion
11:45AM – 12:00PM	15'	Mock Oral Exam Question 4
12:00PM – 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
12:45PM – 1:15PM	30'	<i>Lunch with Faculty</i>

SESSION 3: MOCK WRITTEN EXAM / KAHOOT!

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.

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, FISHRS | 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