



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>
7:00AM-6:00PM	Registration
7:00AM-6:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
8:00AM-5:30PM	401: Basics Course (Ticket required)
8:30AM-3:30PM	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:

6:00AM-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	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	
8:30AM-8:45AM	15'	Welcome & President's Address Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS USA
8:46AM-8:53AM	7'	Program Chair's Remarks Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS USA
8:54AM-8:59AM	5'	Tips for a Successful Congress Experience Melanie Stancampiano, ISHRS Program Director
9:00AM-9:01AM	1'	Moderator Introduction Chiara Insalaco, MD, PhD Italy
9:02AM-9:07AM	5'	Umbilical Cord-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells used in Intradermal Mesotherapy for Hair Follicle Stimulation with a Two-Year Follow-Up Jesus Diaz, MD Chile
9:08AM-9:13AM	5'	Stem Cells Prolong Anagen Phase and Enhance Hair Follicle Growth Reihaneh Fesharaki, MD Iran
9:14AM-9:19AM	5'	Topical Secretomes: An Autologous Stem Cell-Derived Hair Treatment Craig Ziering, DO, FISHRS USA
9:20AM-9:25AM	5'	Autologous, Cultured Dermal Papilla and Dermal Root Sheath Cell Injection for Hair Restoration in Androgenetic Alopecia: A Case-Based Study Using FUE Harvesting and Photographic Assessment Thitiwat Wirarojratrakul, MD Thailand
9:26AM-9:46AM	20'	Microbiome in Hair Restoration FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: NORWOOD LECTURE Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD USA
9:46AM-10:00AM	14'	Questions & Answers
10:05AM-10:35AM	General Session 2: Short Format Video Session A Co-Chairs: David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS USA Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala Emina Vance, MD USA Video Presenters: Maxim Chumak, MD USA Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS Canada Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS USA Parsa Mohebi, MD, FISHRS USA Marwan Noureldin, MD Egypt Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala Emina Vance, MD USA Elson Viana, MD Brazil	
10:35AM-10:40AM	Awards #1 – CSI Awards Presented by: Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS, CSI Chair and Luis Nader, MD, FISHRS, CSI Co-Chair	
10:40AM-11:10AM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters	

11:10AM-12:05PM	<p>General Session 3: Panel Discussion on the Frontiers of Allogeneic Hair Transplant Moderator: Sara M. Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS USA Co-Moderator: Alex Ginzburg, MD, FISHRS Israel</p> <p>Panelists: Thalita Carlesso, MD Brazil Thomas Dawson Jr., PhD Singapore Lina You, MD China</p>
12:05PM-1:30PM	Lunch (visit exhibits & posters)
12:15PM-1:15PM	<p>111: Women in ISHRS (WISHRS) Luncheon 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> <p>Video Presenters: Otavio Boaventura, MD Brazil Laura Caicedo, MD, FISHRS Spain Márcio Crisóstomo, MD, FISHRS Brazil Alex Gonzalez, MD Mexico Kotchamol Manonukul, MD Thailand Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala</p>
2:25PM-2:35PM	<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 (2 Options) 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	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters (Poster Inquiry Session 1)

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

4:20PM-4:21PM	1'	Moderator Introduction Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS Brazil
4:22PM-4:27PM	5'	Postoperative Folliculitis after FUE: Associations with Hormone Therapy and Follicular Transection in a Retrospective Analysis of 143 Patients Thiago Leal, MD Brazil
4:28PM-4:33PM	5'	A Retrospective Study to Find Out Causes of Poor Hair Growth in Hair Transplant Patients using Biopsy as a Tool Satya Saraswat, MBBS, MS, MCh India
4:33PM-4:38PM	5'	Management of Challenging Cases of Secondary Cicatricial Alopecia using a New, Innovative Laser-assisted Scanner Ahmed A. Youssef, MD, PhD, FISHRS Egypt
4:39PM-4:44PM	5'	Advances in Automation and Precision for Hair Transplantation: Pulsar, a High-Tech Device Roberto Luis Trivellini, MD, FISHRS Spain
4:45PM-4:50PM	5'	Trichoscopy of the Donor Area in 100 Young Men: Challenging the Donor Dominance and Long-Term Strategy after Hair Transplant Smriti Shrestha, MD Nepal
4:51PM-4:56PM	5'	Creating a Natural Hairline with a Long-pulsed Nd:YAG Laser Chinmanat Lekhavat, MD Thailand
4:57PM-5:17PM	20'	Management of Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER David Saceda, MD, PhD Spain
5:18PM-5:30PM	12'	Questions & Answers

5:35PM-6:15PM

General Session 6: Panel Discussion on Scarring Hair Loss

Moderator: Piotr Turkowski, MD | Poland

Co-Moderator: Nina Otberg, MD | Germany

Panelists:

Sarah Alenezi, MD | Kuwait

Thalita Carlesso, MD | Brazil

David Saceda, MD, PhD | Spain (*Featured Guest Speaker*)

6:15PM-7:30PM

Welcome Reception

FRIDAY/Oct. 24, 2025

6:30AM-10:30AM

Breakfast on Own, L.A. Café (for hotel guests)

Attendees should eat breakfast on their own prior to coming to sessions

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-4:45PM

SURGICAL ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

9:00AM-5:00PM

GENERAL SESSIONS

9:00AM-10:20AM

General Session 7: Advances in Medical Therapies

Moderator: Ken Washenik, MD, PhD, FISHRS | USA

Co-Moderator: Vinicius Lima, MD | Brazil

9:00AM-9:01AM	1'	Moderator Introduction Ken Washenik, MD, PhD, FISHRS USA
9:02AM-9:07AM	5'	Pharmacogenetic Profiling in Androgenetic Alopecia: Optimizing Therapeutic Response and Donor Area Quality for Hair Transplantation Gustavo Souza, PharmD, PhD Spain
9:08AM-9:13AM	5'	Sublingual Minoxidil 5mg versus Oral Minoxidil 5mg for Male Androgenetic Alopecia: A Double-blind, Randomized Clinical Trial Maira Merlotto, MD, MSc Brazil
9:14AM-9:19AM	5'	Blood Pressure Changes in Patients after Minoxidil Microinfusion to Treat Female Pattern Alopecia: Analysis of a Randomized, Single-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial Flávia Basilio Silva, MD Brazil
9:20AM-9:25AM	5'	Sublingual Minoxidil Increases Fiber Diameter in Male Androgenetic Alopecia: A Proxy for Reversal of Hair Follicle Miniaturization Michal Kasprzak, PhD Poland
9:26AM-9:31AM	5'	Novel Topical SiloxysSystem Gel Controls Release, Optimizes Skin Targeting, and Limits Systemic Absorption of Finasteride and Dutasteride: Potential for the Treatment of Androgenetic Alopecia Christina Han, MD Canada
9:32AM-9:37AM	5'	Scalp Hair Regrowth with Combined Regenerative Technique: Microinfusion of Minoxidil, Dutasteride, and Copper Peptides into the Skin in Men with Androgenetic Alopecia Pablo Cirino, MD Brazil
9:38AM-9:58AM	20'	Updates on Topical Finasteride FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: STOUGH LECTURE Ulrike Blume-Peytavi, MD, PhD Germany
9:59AM-10:20AM	21'	Questions & Answers

10:00AM-5:00PM

Exhibits Viewing

10:25AM-11:00AM

General Session 8: Short Format Video Session B

Co-Chairs:

David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS | USA

Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala

Emina Vance, MD | USA

Video Presenters:

Bruno Ferreira, MD, MSc | Portugal

Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA

Aphakorn Laochunswan, MD | Thailand

Tina Lardner | USA

Vincius Lima, MD | Brazil

Ana Maletic, MD, FISHRS | Croatia

Leoncio Moncada, MD, FISHRS | Venezuela

Bruno Pinto Goncalves, MD, MSc | Portugal

Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala

Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS | Brazil

Luis Roberto Trivellini, MD, FISHRS | Spain

Emina Vance, MD | USA

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

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 Panelists: Timothy Carman, MD, FISHRS USA Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS Australia Malgorzata Kolenda, MD, PhD, FISHRS Poland		
12:20PM-1:45PM	Lunch Available		
12:45PM-1:20PM	ISHRS General Membership Business Meeting & Outgoing Board Recognition Chair: Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS, President		
1:45PM-2:45PM	Master Class Bank 2 (2 Options) Chair: Steven Gabel, MD, FISHRS USA Master Class 201: Afro Hair FUE Moderator: Achiamah Osei-Tutu, MD USA Faculty: Christian Bisanga, MD Belgium Patrick Mwamba, MD Belgium Master Class 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		
3:00PM-3:01PM	1'	Moderator Introduction Bruce Reith, MD, PhD, FISHRS Germany	
3:02PM-3:07PM	5'	A Comparative Study of One-year Graft Survival Rates in FUE using Three Different Storage Solutions: Williams E Media, Custodiol HTK Solution, and Normal Saline Kongkiat Laorwong, MD, FISHRS Thailand	
3:08PM-3:13PM	5'	Comparing Cell Survival among HTK-Based Holding Solutions for Short-Term Storage Jinny Lee, MD South Korea	
3:14PM-3:19PM	5'	Use of Exosomes as a Preservation Solution in Hair Transplant Surgery for Androgenetic Alopecia Laura Caicedo, MD, FISHRS Spain	
3:20PM-3:25PM	5'	Enhancing Trichopatting Outcomes with Mitochondrial Support and Antioxidant Therapies Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS Serbia	

3:26PM-3:42PM	16'	Scalp Mesotherapy in Hair Restoration FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER Angela Hermosa, MD Spain
3:43PM-3:55PM	12'	Questions & Answers
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 (Ticket required)

SATURDAY/Oct. 25, 2025:

8:30AM-5:00PM	Registration
8:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room
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>
9:00AM-2:30PM	Exhibits 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
10:00AM-10:01AM	Moderator Introduction Shadi Zari, MD Saudia Arabia
10:02AM-10:08AM	Application for Counting and Calculating Incisions per Area using Schematization for Rational Distribution of Follicular Units in Hair Transplant Teilhard Barros, MD Brazil
10:09AM-10:15AM	Evaluation of the Accuracy of the TrichoLAB 3D Studio Device and the TrichoLAB 3D Transplaner Simulation Program in Hair Restoration Surgery Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS Poland
10:16AM-10:22AM	Angular Alignment of Hair Shafts in Trichoscopy Correlates with Arrector-Pili Muscle-Follicle Attachment in Biopsy: A New Method of Evaluating the Donor Limits for Hair Transplantation Slawomir Pietuszek, PhD Poland
10:23AM-10:43AM	Inheritance Pattern of Androgenetic Alopecia FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: ADVANCES IN HAIR BIOLOGY LECTURE Stefanie Heilmann-Heimbach, PhD Germany
10:43AM-10:55AM	Questions & Answers
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	Master Class Bank 3 (2 Options) Chair: Steven Gabel, MD, FISHRS USA Master Class 301: FUE from Harvesting to Implanters Moderator: Jean Devroye, MD, FISHRS Belgium Faculty: Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS Brazil Ximena Vila, MD Spain Master Class 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 2:00PM-2:01PM 1' Moderator Introduction Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS Australia 2:02PM-2:07PM 5' Botulinum Toxin for Androgenetic Alopecia before FUE: A Split-scalp, Randomized, Controlled Study Shu Zhang, MD China 2:08PM-2:13PM 5' Scalp Cooling at Subzero Temperature Shows Statistically Significant Hair Regrowth in AGA Patients: A Pilot Study Hyeongyeong Kim, MD South Korea 2:13PM-2:18PM 5' Nanovesicles Derived from Adipose Stem Cells Slow Down the Degeneration of the Follicle Organ in Vitro Culture and Promote Hair Regeneration in Androgenetic Alopecia in a Mouse Model Songjia Tang, MD China 2:19PM-2:24PM 5' Double-blind, Prospective, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial Shows Statistically Significant Reduction of Telogen Effluvium with Novel Leave-in Hair Spray as Early as One-Month After Usage Vladimir Ratushny, MD, PhD USA 2:24PM-2:29PM 5' Efficacy of Ultrasound-Mediated Transdermal Growth Factor Administration in Androgenetic Alopecia: A Retrospective Cohort Study Shiwei Han, MD USA 2:30PM-2:40PM 10' Questions & Answers	
2:45PM-3:45PM	General Session 14: Complications Panel Moderator: Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom Co-Moderator: Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS USA Panelists: Christian N. Bisanga, MD Belgium Jerry E. Cooley, MD, FISHRS USA Chiara Insalaco, MD, PhD Italy Akaki Tsilosani, MD, PhD, FISHRS Georgia	

3:50PM-4:45PM

General Session 15: Artificial Intelligence in the Field of Hair Restoration

Moderator: Anastasios Vekris, MD | Greece

Co-Moderator: Shamila Rawal, MD | USA

3:50PM-3:51PM	1'	Moderator Introduction Geza Sikos, MD, FISHRS Hungary
3:52PM-3:57PM	5'	Artificial Intelligence in the Hair Restoration Surgery Practice: Real-World Applications for Efficiency, Engagement, and Education Ken Anderson, MD, FISHRS USA
3:58PM-4:03PM	5'	Recent Advances in the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Our Hair Transplant Practice Satya Kumar Saraswat, MBBS, MS, MCh India
4:04PM-4:09PM	5'	Application of Artificial Intelligence in Hair Transplant Planning Michal Kasprzak, PhD Poland
4:10PM-4:30PM	20'	Discussion, Questions & Answers
4:30PM-4:45PM	15'	Closing Remarks & Special Performance Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS USA

4:00PM

Transfer to Potsdam for LSW operating faculty for meeting & dinner

5:00PM-6:00PM

Operating Faculty Meeting, HLCP (Haut Laserzentrum Potsdam) with dinner

SUNDAY/Oct. 26, 2025:

6:15AM

Bus departs InterContinental Berlin for Potsdam

7:00AM-4:00PM

Live Surgery Workshop – Potsdam (Ticket required)

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