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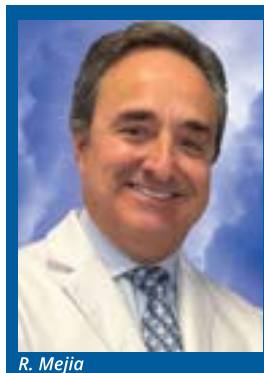
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Welcome

MESSAGE FROM THE ISHRS PRESIDENT

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R. Mejia

Dear Colleagues and Hair Aficionados:

I am proud to have represented the ISHRS as your "UNITY" president, serving alongside our distinguished Board of Governors and the chair of our World Congress, Sam Lam. I believe we have fully embraced our goal to embark on the exploration of new ideas and treatments in hair restoration surgery, and we share this with you here in this fantastic city of Berlin—marked by the Brandenburg Gate, an international symbol of unity. We have prepared

an outstanding educational program filled with fun and exciting activities, including exhibitors showcasing new products and innovative devices.

Over the past year, I have had the privilege to travel to a variety of countries on behalf of the ISHRS. Along the way, I believe I discovered a common theme: No matter where I landed—or its culture and language—there was a shared, deep desire to do our best for our patients. This idea is at the core of the ISHRS: to improve the quality of life for patients with hair loss through medical therapy and hair restoration surgery.

In every country I visited, my fellow ISHRS colleagues showed a true dedication to advancing patient outcomes by promoting member education, collegiality, research, innovation, ethics and public awareness. They exemplified our ISHRS mission being put into practice.

As we gather here in Berlin, we put all politics aside and focus on friendship and education—and we remain united by a single purpose: to serve our patients, who deserve nothing less than the best. I also am filled with excitement as we welcome new Global Council societies and as we continue to receive growing interest from around the world—societies eager to be part of the ISHRS.

It has been my pleasure and honor to have served on the Board for many years and to finish my term as your current president.

The ISHRS remains the premier educational medical society for physicians, and if you are not yet part of this elite group, I highly encourage you to apply. It is a career strategy that brings many rewards.

Enjoy Berlin. Enjoy the program. Make new friends. Leave with new knowledge and a sense of unity with your ISHRS colleagues—a connection that binds us together forever.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS
President

Welcome

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR



S. Lam

I want, first of all, to thank President Ricardo Mejia for entrusting me as Program Chair for Berlin. I hope that I do not disappoint him or all of you who are attending. My vision this year has been to radically transform the Congress experience but preserve key elements that continue the wonderful legacy of the ISHRS. A fundamental direction that represents the core of this meeting is to eliminate beginner-level information and focus entirely on advanced techniques and knowledge that can have relevance for the beginner to the advanced practitioner. Too many meetings just overview information that only appeals to a beginner, like how to draw a hairline. Those elements have been entirely eliminated from this program in favor of advancing scientific progress, which an annual meeting is called to do. I have had the luxury of choosing from 227 abstract submissions which is double of an average year, and far more than the maximum of 153 in 2013.

In terms of restructuring, you will see I have replaced Focused Sessions with daily Masterclass options. What is the difference? Masterclasses are deeply granular in nature, where a master in the field will go into a subject matter, with two speakers for 30 minutes each for the total of a one-hour class, rather than hearing a series of shorter lectures in the Focused Sessions.

I have also woven into the daily experience short- and long-format videos because I believe surgeons really can understand technique only through a video didactic format, which also breaks up the monotony of hearing just lecture after lecture. Jae Park invented the long-format video in which I was happy to participate in Korea, where there is live debate running concurrent to a broadcasted, long-format, 5-10 minute video. I hope you will enjoy this new format as much as I did in Korea.

I have also completely reconceived the Coffee with the Experts section. In the past, there were tables dedicated to information like "hairline design" and "eyebrow transplant". I have preserved those tables catered to the beginner to intermediate but have added tables hosted by faculty from the masterclasses, panels, and keynote speakers. The hope is that you can spend valuable 1:1 time with them if you could not get your question answered during their session or just want an extended, intimate encounter with these leaders in the field. I have also put in interesting tables like "Body Hair: Yes or No?" which will be a debate between Sanusi Umar (yes) and Jim Harris (no). I have created sections that are dedicated to business topics like how to create a hair product and how to improve your social media presence.

I have also expanded the schedule to a full 3 days. In the past, the program has oftentimes ended after 2.5 days. I want you to get the maximal educational experience while here in Berlin, and I have packed the schedule to the gills.

Finally, I hope you enjoy a lot of cool surprises that I have built into the program that will make your travel here very memorable from cool gifts to take home, fun experiences, to once-in-a-lifetime things that you won't forget. I call them STAR (something they always remember) moments. I want to thank you all again for your trust in me as your program chair. I am always open to constructive feedback that will help guide Dr. Chumak, who will be next year's amazing chair in Rio. Vielen danke und herzlich willkommen in Berlin!

Samuel Lam, MD, FISHRS
Program Chair

CME INFORMATION | MEETING INFORMATION

The ISHRS is the leader in high quality education for hair restoration surgeons. The ISHRS has achieved the prestigious accreditation to organize education for physicians from the renowned Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

THE 2025 ISHRS WORLD CONGRESS IS NOT SANCTIONED FOR CME CREDITS. However, the meeting will comply as much as possible with the policies and best practices of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. All individuals in a position to control the content of the activity, including speakers and authors, moderators, and planning committee members, will properly disclose relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests pertinent to their talk or the subject of the meeting.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE (OVERALL)

Evaluate techniques and methods in the many aspects of surgical hair restoration, medical therapy, and adjunctive treatments, for hair loss of various etiologies to yield optimal patient outcomes.

SPEAKER DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

All presenters were required to disclose their relevant financial relationships. Such disclosures are published in the Abstract Book.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Attendees in Berlin receive a personalized Certificate of Attendance in their registration packets. On-demand recorded meeting attendees will be emailed a Certificate of Attendance suitable for framing by November 22, 2025.

EVALUATION SURVEYS

The CME Committee kindly requests that you complete the overall evaluation survey you will receive via email in the days following the in-person meeting. 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. Thank you for your participation!

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English. Live translation will be provided via AI technology. Individuals must use their own personal devices to access translation services. Please bring headphones if you plan to use live audio translation.

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 as soon as possible, and preferably before September 20, 2025.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

All 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 18, 2025.

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. All refund requests must be in writing. "No shows" who have not pre-paid will be invoiced for the total registration fee.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RECORDING POLICY

PHOTO POLICY

Conference attendees may take photographs during oral or poster presentations provided that the photographs are strictly for personal, noncommercial use, and not disruptive to the speaker or other learners.

VIDEO POLICY

No video recording allowed.

CELLULAR PHONE POLICY

The use of cellular phones in the General Session or workshop rooms is strictly prohibited. Attendees must either turn off or vibrate cellular phones.

WEATHER

October temperatures in Berlin are generally between 44°F and 57°F (7°C and 14°C) with seven days of rain.

MEETING ATTIRE

The attire for the in-person educational sessions is business.

This attire for the gala is to be inspired by a fusion of cirque, cabaret, the Golden Twenties, and Babylon Berlin. Or as has been a tradition of the ISHRS, you may wear a costume reflective of your native country for the Gala.

MEETING INFORMATION

CURRENCY

Credit cards are the preferred form of payment for all transactions at the registration desk. For those who must pay cash, we will only accept Euros (€) as currency in Berlin.

BADGES

An official ISHRS-issued badge for the 33rd World Congress is required to enter the World Congress. Alterations and tampering with badges is prohibited and subject to the No Badge Swapping Policy.

Only those with a physician's badge will be permitted to attend education designated for physicians only.

BADGE REPRINT POLICY

A penalty fee of €25 EUR will be charged for the first reprint of lost or misplaced badges. A second reprint will incur a penalty fee of €85 EUR. Badges will not be printed a third time.

NO BADGE SWAPPING POLICY

You may not swap badges with other persons. Badges are issued to individuals for that individual's use, and only that individual's use. Replacement badges using another name or badge swapping is prohibited. Unauthorized use of Congress badges shall be subject to a \$2,000 USD fine per violation and punitive action by the Board of Governors, up to and including Congress ejection or possible forfeiture of ISHRS membership.

TICKETS

Tickets are required for the following events. For those in which you registered, the tickets will be included in your registration packet.

- Wednesday Basics Course
- Wednesday ABHRS Board Review Course
- Thursday Newcomers Orientation Session
- Thursday WISHRS Luncheon
- Friday M&M Conference
- Friday Gala & Awards Ceremony
- Sunday Live Surgery Workshop

CONGRESS HOTEL AND MEETING LOCATION

InterContinental Berlin
Budapester Strasse 2
Berlin, 10787 Germany
Phone/Front Desk: +49-30-26020
Email/Front Desk: berlin@ihg.com

Details about accommodations, rates, and reservations can be found at: <https://33rdannual.org/hotel/>

Check-in time is 3:00PM and check-out time is 12:00PM.

HOTEL PARKING

Parking is available at the InterContinental Berlin Hotel at the hotel's prevailing rates.

The current self-park rate is €36 Per day (24h).

AIRPORT & GROUND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The conference venue, the InterContinental Berlin, is located 18 miles/approximately 30 minutes from Berlin Brandenburg Airport (airport code: BER).

TAXI

Taking a taxi in Berlin is safe but a little more expensive than in other cities. Go to the airport official designated taxi stops to avoid fake taxis that charge a higher price.

Passengers arriving at Terminals 1 and 2 use the north and south taxi ranks in front of T1 on Level E0. You can usually assume that taxis are reputable, but it is not wrong to ask how much the journey to your desired destination will cost.

The trip from Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) to the InterContinental Berlin will cost approximately €55 day rate/€58 night rate (night rate is 10:00PM-6:00AM and all day Sunday). Surcharges must be paid for large-capacity taxis and bulky luggage. Payment by credit or debit card should now be possible in all taxis. If paying with cash, be sure to have small notes with you as taxi drivers are not obligated to carry large amounts of change.

RIDE SHARE

Uber is available in Berlin.

AIRPORT TRAIN

A train station is located directly below Terminal 1 (stop is called "Flughafen BER"), so you can transfer directly to trains and the S-Bahn. Take the S9 (S-Bahn) train from Berlin Brandenburg Airport to the Zoologischer Garten stop, which is approximately a 5-minute walk from the InterContinental Hotel (the hotel is located directly next to the zoo). The train departs approximately every 20-30 minutes. The ride from the airport to InterContinental Berlin is approximately 40 minutes long and the price is €4.70 for a ticket for tariff zones ABC.

The best way to buy tickets is at one of the many S-Bahn Berlin sales points, at the ticket machines directly in the stations or conveniently via the S-Bahn Berlin app on your smartphone. The ticket machines are conveniently available in 6 languages (German, English, French, Spanish, Turkish, Polish). Tickets must be validated at the devices at the train stop – there are no turnstiles.

FRIENDS & FAMILY TOURS

One of the pillars of the ISHRS is collegiality, and that extends to the spouses, partners, family members, and friends of our members. This year we are excited to offer tours for our congress attendees' friends and family to explore our host city of Berlin.

Please visit the registration desk to check on current tour availability.

TOUR 1 BUS TOUR & LUNCH

Date: Thursday/October 23, 2025

Start time: 10:00AM

(Meet the guide in the InterContinental lobby at 9:45AM)

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: \$125 USD

DESCRIPTION

Begin the tour at the InterContinental Berlin and drive past the historic Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche and down Kurfürstendamm, once the glamorous heart of West Berlin. Pass through Tiergarten to the Victory Column, then continue to Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden, with views of Museum Island and Berlin Cathedral.

See Alexanderplatz and the TV Tower before heading to the East Side Gallery—Berlin's longest surviving Wall section, now a powerful open-air gallery.

Enjoy a one-hour lunch break at Haus Zenner Biergarten, located on the River Spree in scenic Treptower Park.

Return to the InterContinental via Kreuzberg and Oberbaum Bridge, taking in more of Berlin's vibrant, diverse neighborhoods along the way.

Tour includes lunch and begins and ends at the InterContinental Berlin.

TOUR 2 WALKING TOUR

Date: Friday/October 24, 2025

Start time: 10:00AM

(Meet the guide in the InterContinental lobby at 9:45AM)

Duration: 2-2.5 hours

Cost: \$50 USD

DESCRIPTION

Start at the InterContinental Berlin and head to Breitscheidplatz to see the famous Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche—its ruined tower and modern extension tell the story of Berlin after WWII.

Continue along Kurfürstendamm, West Berlin's iconic boulevard, once a symbol of the Cold War era and now lined with shops, cafés, and classic city charm.

Visit KaDeWe, Europe's largest department store. Learn a bit about its history, then enjoy a glass of sparkling wine on the top floor with a view over the boulevard.

End the tour at Nollendorfplatz, a key site in Berlin's LGBTQ+ history. Today it's a vibrant area with many food spots. From here, walk back or take a short U-Bahn ride to the hotel.

This is a one-way walking tour which departs from the hotel and requires self-navigation back to the InterContinental Berlin. Lunch is not included in the price of the tour.

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TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION: CONGRESS APP & RECORDED MEETING WEBSITE

ISHRS CONGRESS MOBILE APP

- 1 **GO TO** your phone's app store
Download: ISHRS Meetings
- 2 **LAUNCH** the app. Click on the 2025 Meeting.
- 3 **ENTER YOUR DETAILS.** Enter your email address and the access key that was emailed to you. Click "Log in."



HOW TO LOG INTO RECORDED MEETING WEBSITE

- 1 **VISIT:** <https://ishrs2025.eventscribe.net>
- 2 **ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** and the access code emailed to you. (The same email address and access code are used to log into both the mobile app and recorded meeting website.)
- 3 **CLICK** "Log in."

DURING THE MEETING

The recorded meeting website will have the same session details and access to congress resources as the congress app during the live meeting dates. However, Live Questions & Answers may only be submitted via the mobile app. Those who prefer to view meeting details on a laptop, or in an internet browser, are encouraged to access the recorded meeting website for this information.

ON DEMAND

On demand education during the ISHRS 2025 World Congress will consist of:

- Cases, Studies, and Innovations (CSI) Presentations
- Recordings of the live sessions
- Resources & Downloads (Final Program Guide, Abstract Book, etc.)

CASES, STUDIES, AND INNOVATIONS (CSI) PRESENTATIONS

Congress attendees may visit CSI presentations of interest beginning on October 14, 2025. From the navigation bar locate "CSI Presentations" and you will be directed to an index of CSI presentations.

These presentations can be sorted by:

- Presentation number (which sorts by category and then author last name)
- Alphabetically by title
- Alphabetically by presenting author last name

Inside each CSI Presentation will be the presentation title, author information, disclosure information, abstract, take home message, and the video and/or poster PDF.

RECORDINGS OF LIVE SESSIONS

General Sessions, Masterclasses, and the Surgical Assistants Program will be recorded in Berlin and made available to attendees. This material can be accessed within the schedule.

EXHIBITS

There will not be a virtual exhibit hall this year. Attendees can view a list of exhibiting companies in the Final Program Guide and in the Congress App. Attendees are encouraged to view this list to learn about companies of interest.

MEETING CONCLUSION

Registered attendees have access to the meeting site until February 18, 2026. Attendees will have access to the Recorded Educational Sessions, CSI Presentations, Final Program Guide, and Abstract Book.



LIVE TRANSLATION AND LIVE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ACCESSING TRANSLATION

Steps to access Live Translation in an educational session:

- 1 Scan the QR code on the session page in the Final Program Guide or when displayed on the screen in the room.
- 2 Choose your preferred language from the dropdown menu
- 3 Click "Attend."
- 4 You may read the copy on the screen or click the audio button to listen to the translated text.

(Please be sure to have headphones connected to your device prior to initiating audible translation.)

AVAILABLE LANGUAGES FOR TRANSLATION

Afrikaans	Finnish	Korean	Slovenian
Albanian	French	Latvian	Spanish
Arabic	Georgian	Lithuanian	Swahili
Armenian	German	Macedonian	Swedish
Bengali	Greek	Malay	Tagalog
Bulgarian	Gujarati	Maltese	Tamil
Cantonese	Hebrew	Norwegian	Thai
Catalan	Hindi	Persian	Turkish
Chinese	Hungarian	Polish	Ukrainian
Croatian	Icelandic	Portuguese	Urdu
Czech	Indonesian (<i>Bahasa</i>)	Punjabi	Vietnamese
Danish	Irish	Romanian	Welsh
Dutch	Italian	Russian	
English	Japanese	Serbian	
Estonian	Kannada	Slovak	

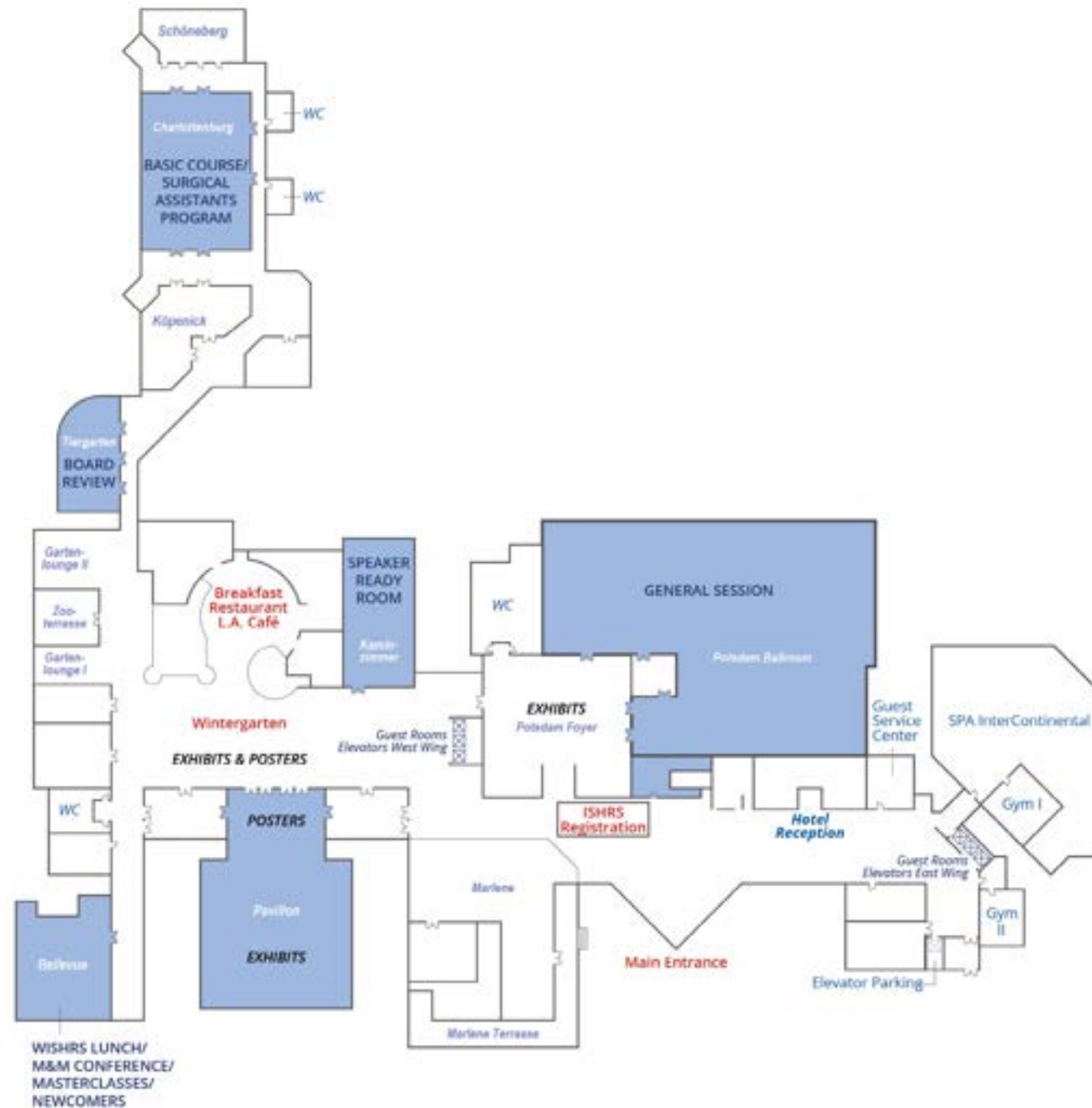
ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE SESSIONS

Attendees are encouraged to ask questions by submitting them via the Congress App. Attendees may also ask questions from the floor microphones during designated Q&A periods.

To submit your question:

- 1 Open the Congress app.
- 2 Tap the Schedule tab.
- 3 Locate the session in which you wish to ask a question and tap the session name.
- 4 Tap "Q+A".
- 5 Press the "Ask Question" button to add your question.
- 6 Press Submit to send your question to the moderators.

MEETING SPACE FLOOR PLAN



PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY OCTOBER 20, 2025		11:10am-12:05pmGENERAL SESSION 3 Potsdam Ballroom	1:45pm-2:45pmMasterclass Bank 2 MC 201: Afro Hair FUE Potsdam Ballroom MC 202: FUE/FUT Combo Bellevue	
1:00pm-5:00pmAncillary Meeting: ABHRS Calibration Session Rock		11:10am-12:10pmSA PROGRAM SESSION 3 Charlottenburg	3:00pm-3:55pmGENERAL SESSION 10 Potsdam Ballroom	
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2025		12:05pm-1:30pmLunch LA Café/Exhibit Hall	3:05pm-4:50pmSA PROGRAM SESSIONS 12 & 13 Charlottenburg	
7:15am-1:30pmAncillary Meeting: ABHRS Primary Exam Rock		12:15pm-1:15pmWomen in Hair Restoration (WISHRS) Bellevue	3:55pm-4:00pmAwards #4 – ISHRS Research Grants Potsdam Ballroom	
3:00pm-7:00pmRegistration Lobby West		1:30pm-2:25pmGENERAL SESSION 4 Potsdam Ballroom	4:05pm-5:00pmGENERAL SESSION 11 Potsdam Ballroom	
3:00pm-7:00pmSpeaker Ready Room Kaminzimmer		2:25pm-2:35pmAwards #2 – ISHRS Travel Grants Potsdam Ballroom	7:00pm-12:00amISHRS Cabaret Gala Dinner & Awards Tipi am Kanonenamt	
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BERLIN UNITY 2025

MONDAY | OCTOBER 20, 2025

1:00PM-5:00PM **Ancillary Meeting: ABHRS Calibration Session** | Rook

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 21, 2025

7:15AM-1:30PM **Ancillary Meeting: ABHRS Primary Exam** | Rook

3:00PM-7:00PM **Registration** | Lobby West

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 22, 2025

6:30AM-10:30AM **Breakfast on Your Own** | LA Café
Attendees should breakfast on their own before coming to sessions.

7:00AM-6:00PM **Registration** | Lobby West

7:00AM-6:00PM **Speaker Ready Room** | Kaminzimmer

8:00AM-5:30PM **401: Basics Course** | Charlottenburg

8:30AM-3:30PM **ISHRS Board of Governors Meeting** *(invitation only)* | Bellevue

9:00AM-3:30PM **402: ABHRS Board Review Course** | Tiergarten

3:00PM-7:00PM **Poster Set-Up** | Wintergarten | Pavillon

3:00PM-7:00PM **Exhibitor Set-Up** | Potsdam Ballroom Foyer | Wintegarten | Pavilion

4:00PM-5:00PM **Global Council of Hair Restoration Surgery Societies Meeting** *(invitation only)* | Tiergarten

5:30PM-6:00PM **Moderators Meeting** | Potsdam Ballroom



ABHRS PRIMARY EXAM & RECERTIFICATION EXAM

2025 Oral Examination
Tuesday/October 21, 2025
7:15AM-1:30PM
InterContinental Berlin Hotel
Berlin, Germany

2026 Virtual Oral Examination
Saturday/May 2, 2026
Zoom Platform

2026 Written Examination
Saturday/August 8, 2026
PearsonVUE computer-based test

2026 In-Person Oral Examination
October 2026 in conjunction with the
ISHRS 34th World Congress
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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2026 Recertification Examination

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6:30AM-10:30AM **Breakfast on Your Own**
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| LA Café

6:30AM-6:30PM **Registration**
| Lobby West

7:30AM-6:00PM **Speaker Ready Room**
| Kaminzimmer

7:00AM-8:00AM **Newcomers Orientation Session** *(physicians only)*
| Bellevue

8:00AM-7:30PM **Exhibits & Poster Viewing**
| Potsdam Foyer | Wintergarten | Pavillon

8:30AM-6:15PM **GENERAL SESSIONS**
| Potsdam Ballroom

9:00AM-5:50PM **Surgical Assistants Program**
| Charlottenburg

9:00AM-10:30AM **GENERAL SESSION 1**
Welcome and Opening Session: Advances in Stem Cells & Cell Therapy in Hair Restoration
| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATOR:
Chiara Insalaco, MD, PhD | Italy

CO-MODERATOR:
Bruno Ferreira, MD, MSc | Portugal

8:30AM-8:45AM **15 Welcome & President's Address**
Ricardo Mejia, MD, FISHRS | USA

8:46AM-8:51AM **5 Tips for a Successful Congress Experience**
Victoria Ceh, MPA, ISHRS Executive Director
Melanie Stancampiano, ISHRS Programs Director

8:52AM-8:59AM **7 Program Chair's Remarks**
Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA

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**
Hamidreza Kahnamuee, MD, FISHRS | 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 Wirarojratthakul, 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**



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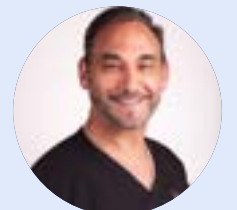
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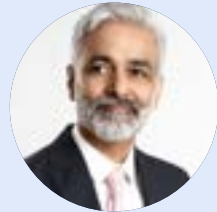
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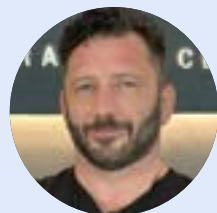
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E. Viana



Audience Polling

One of the most interactive parts of our meeting will be the Audience Response Polling. This year we will use the app called Kahoot to capture your responses.

Kahoot may be accessed via the congress app, directly at <https://kahoot.it> or by downloading the Kahoot app. The game pin will be shared at the beginning of each audience response session.



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10:05AM-10:35AM

GENERAL SESSION 2

Short Format Video Session A

| Potsdam Ballroom

CO-CHAIRS:

David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS | USA

Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala

Emina Vance, MD | USA

VIDEO PRESENTERS:

Exoskeleton to Improve Ergonomics in FUE Harvesting

Maxim Chumak, MD | USA

Improving Visualization of Gray Hair in FUE Harvesting

Parsa Mohebi, MD, FISHRS | USA

How to Minimize Keloid Risk in FUT Harvesting

Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA

A Way to Speed Long-Hair FUE Harvesting through Hairstyling Method

Elson Viana, MD | Brazil

Suture Technique for FUT Closure Under Tension

Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS | Canada

Use of Botulinum Toxin to Manage Donor Discomfort/Sensation in FUT/FUE

Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA

Use of Tumescence to Improve Slivering in FUT

Emina Vance, MD | USA

Klein Tumescence Solution for Safe & Effective Chest FUE Anesthesia

Marwan Nouredin, MD | Egypt

Finger Assist for Entrapped Follicle in Punch Lumen

Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA

Marking the Donor in Areas of Overharvesting to Prevent Further Overharvesting

Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala

10:35AM-10:40AM

Awards #1 – CSI Awards

PRESENTED BY

Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS, CSI | Chair

Luis Nader, MD, FISHRS, CSI | Co-Chair

10:40AM-11:10AM

Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits & Posters

| Potsdam Foyer | Wintergarten | Pavillon

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11:10AM-12:05PM

GENERAL SESSION 3

Panel Discussion on the Frontiers of Allogeneic Hair Transplant

| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATOR:

Sara M. Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS | USA

CO-MODERATOR:

Alex Ginzburg, MD, FISHRS | Israel

PANELISTS:

Thalita Carlesso, MD | Brazil

Lina You, MD | China

12:05PM-1:30PM

Lunch & Visit Exhibits and Posters

| LA Café | Exhibit Hall

12:15PM-1:15PM

111: Women in ISHRS (WISHRS) Luncheon

| Bellevue

CHAIR:

Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala



WOMEN IN HAIR RESTORATION SURGERY LUNCHEON

DATE: Thursday | October 23, 2025

TIME: 12:15PM-1:15PM

LOCATION: Bellevue

FEE: \$50 USD

CHAIR:

Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala

WEAR MARIGOLD!

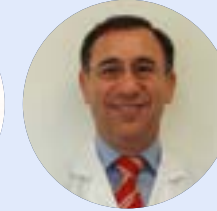
The Women in ISHRS Task Force (WISHRS) is planning a lunchtime session focused on "HERitage & Hairitage". This year's WISHRS gathering will focus on connecting the Women in the ISHRS to each other to build ongoing relationship with each other and to develop each person's individual and collective potential.



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S. Wasserbauer



A. Ginzburg



T. Carlesso



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J. Park



O. Boaventura



L. Caicedo



M. Crisostomo



A. Gonzalez



K. Manonukul



M. Schambach



THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

1:30PM-2:25PM

GENERAL SESSION 4
Long Format Video Session A
| Potsdam Ballroom

CHAIR:

Jae-Hyun Park, MD, PhD, FISHRS | South Korea

VIDEO PRESENTERS:

Otávio 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

2:25PM-2:35PM

Awards #2 – ISHRS Travel Grants
Sheldon Kabaker Scholarship Fund

** See page 55 for list of 2025 ISHRS Travel Grant Award recipients.*

INTRODUCTION BY:

Marcia Kabaker

PRESENTED BY:

Ricardo Mejía, MD, FISHRS | President

MASTERCLASS BANK 1

No extra fee. Masterclass seats are accessed on a first-come, first-served basis. Preferences indicated during registration were for planning purposes only. All masterclasses may be accessed by physician attendees only. Those with a General Session Access Pass should attend the Surgical Assistants Program during masterclass sessions.



MASTERCLASS CHAIR:

Steven P. Gabel, MD | USA

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

2:45PM-3:45PM

MASTERCLASS 101 – Gigasession FUE
| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATOR:

Márcio Crisóstomo, MD, FISHRS | Brazil

FACULTY:

Gabriel Fachini, MD | Brazil

Tsvetelin Zarev, MD | Bulgaria

DESCRIPTION:

This Masterclass provides a comprehensive exploration of FUE gigasessions, focusing on the safe and effective extraction of high graft numbers in single or multiple sessions. Through detailed video demonstrations, attendees will learn advanced techniques to maximize graft yield while minimizing complications and avoiding an overharvested donor area. The session emphasizes meticulous donor site management, including expert strategies for selecting the donor area, expanding the safe zone, utilizing computer-assisted analysis to evaluate specific donor characteristics, and determining a safe extraction number to prevent visible depletion.

MASTERCLASS 102

2:45PM-3:45PM

MASTERCLASS 102 – Reconstructive FUE into Scars
| Bellevue

MODERATOR:

Sebastian Yriart, MD, FISHRS | Argentina

FACULTY:

Felix Popescu, MD | Romania

Asim Shamalak, MBBS, FISHRS | United Kingdom

DESCRIPTION:

This Masterclass provides an in-depth examination of the complex and challenging process of hair transplantation into scar tissue resulting from burns, skin grafts, scarring alopecias, or other conditions compromising recipient tissue blood supply. Through extensive video demonstrations, presenters will detail the technical difficulties of implanting into scar tissue, which differs significantly from normal tissue anatomically, requiring specialized techniques to account for these differences, as well as addressing challenges such as limited donor hair supplies and reduced vascularity that increase procedural risks. The session covers specialized techniques for effective graft placement with both implanters and forceps and strategies to optimize outcomes in these demanding cases.

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3:45PM-4:20PM

Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits & Posters (Poster Inquiry Session 1)
| Potsdam Foyer | Wintergarten | Pavillon

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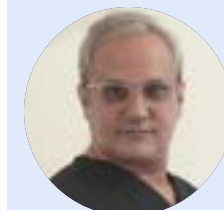
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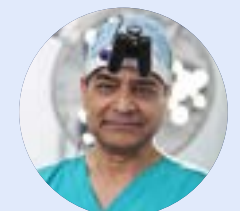
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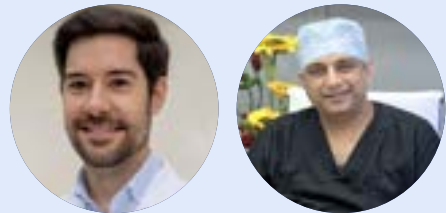
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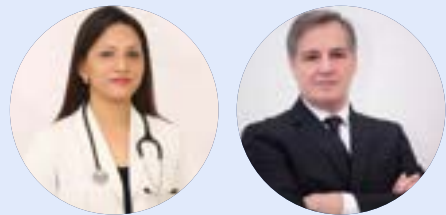
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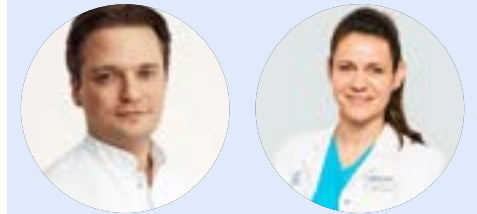
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4:20PM-5:30PM	GENERAL SESSION 5 Advances in Surgical Techniques & Surgical Outcomes Potsdam Ballroom
	MODERATOR: Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS Brazil
	CO-MODERATOR: Bruno Pinto, MD, Msc Portugal
4:20PM-4:21PM	1 MODERATOR INTROCUCTION: Mauro Speranzini, 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, PhD, FISHRS 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

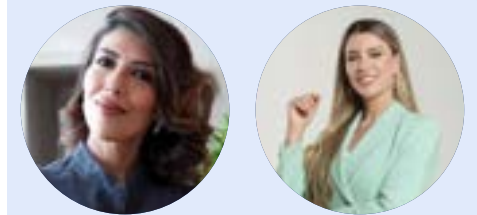
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5:35PM-6:15PM	GENERAL SESSION 6 – Panel Discussion on Scarring Hair Loss Potsdam Ballroom
	MODERATOR: Piotr Turkowski, MD Poland
	CO-MODERATOR: Nina Otberg, MD Germany
	PANELISTS: Sarah Alenezi, MD Kuwait Thalita Carlesso, MD Brazil Hanieh Erdmann, MD Germany/UAE Randa Erfan, MD, PhD Egypt Malgorzata Kolenda, MD, PhD, FISHRS Poland David Saceda, MD, PhD Spain <i>(Featured Guest Speaker)</i>
6:15PM-7:30PM	Welcome Reception Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon

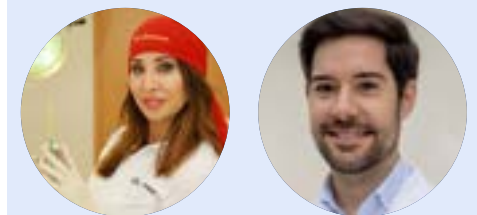
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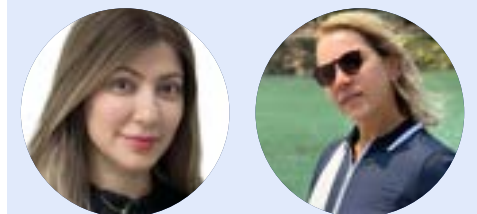
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WELCOME
RECEPTION



Date: Thursday | October 23, 2025

Time: 6:15PM-7:30PM

Fee: No extra fee required.

Location: Potsdam Foyer | Wintergarten | Pavilion

Willkommen! Join us in the Exhibit Hall after the first day of the meeting to celebrate Oktoberfest style with your colleagues, and friends. This event is open to all meeting attendees, their guests, and exhibitors.

The Welcome Reception is a great opportunity to spend time talking with exhibitors and reviewing their products and services in a relaxed atmosphere.

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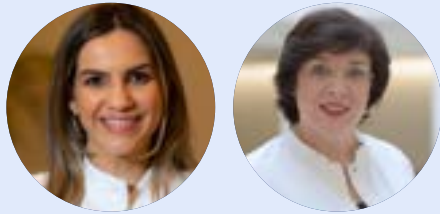


FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

6:30AM-10:30AM	Breakfast on Your Own <i>Attendees should breakfast on their own before coming to sessions.</i> LA Café
6:30AM-5:15PM	Registration Lobby West
6:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Kaminzimmer
6:45AM-8:30AM	ISHRS & ABHRS M&M Conference Bellevue
9:00AM-5:00PM	GENERAL SESSIONS Potsdam Ballroom
9:00AM-4:50PM	Surgical Assistants Program Charlottenburg
10:00AM-5:00PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon
6:45AM-8:30AM	ISHRS & ABHRS M&M Conference Bellevue FEE: \$125 USD (includes breakfast in the room) LEVEL: Physicians Only, All Levels CHAIR: Daniel J. Lee, MD USA CO-CHAIR: Georgios Zontos, MD, MSc, PhD, FISHRS Greece The Morbidity and Mortality (M&M) Conference provides a unique and invaluable opportunity for us to learn from each other by openly discussing complications and challenges in hair restoration surgery. This collegial and confidential forum allows us to share insights, refine our approaches, and ultimately improve patient outcomes. 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. 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. Breakfast will be served and is included in the course fee. Registration is limited. NO PHOTOS ALLOWED IN THIS SESSION



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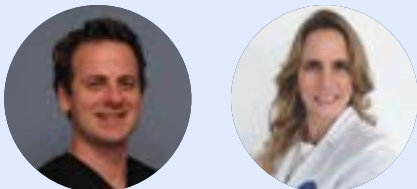


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FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

9:00AM-10:25AM	GENERAL SESSION 7 Advances in Medical Therapies Potsdam Ballroom MODERATORS: Ken Washenik, MD, PhD, FISHRS USA CO-MODERATORS 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



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10:25AM-11:00AM

GENERAL SESSION 8
Short Format Video Session B
| Potsdam Ballroom

CO-CHAIRS:
David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS | USA
Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala
Emina Vance, MD | USA

VIDEO PRESENTERS:
Beard Design using TikTok Templates
Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala
Recipient-Site Planning with the Chang Method
Aphakorn Laochunswan, MD | Thailand
Recipient Planning with a Modified Chang Method
Bruno Pinto Goncalves, MD, MSc | Portugal
Comparing Ink Persistence in 4 Methods of Skin Marking
Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS | Brazil
Preservation of Surgical Marking using Needle Scoring
Vinicius Lima, MD | Brazil

The “Marcaine Wall”
Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA
Use of Hyaluronidase for Graft Placement
Emina Vance, MD | USA
Use of Tranexamic Acid to Improve Hemostasis
Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS | USA
Pearl to Improve Hemostasis Using Digital Pressure & an Implanter
Bruno Ferreira, MD, MSc | Portugal
Using a Hook Technique for Stick-in-Place Method
Luis Roberto Trivellini, MD, FISHRS | Spain
Implanter Anchoring Trick
Leoncio Moncada, MD, FISHRS | Venezuela
Using Combined KEEP Implanters & Forceps for Graft Placement
Ana Maletic, MD, FISHRS | Croatia
Using Needles to Load Implanters
Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS | Guatemala
Preloading 100 Implanters to Improve Surgical Efficiency
Tina Lardner | 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 / Visit Exhibits & Posters (Poster Inquiry Session 2)
| Potsdam Foyer | Wintergarten | Pavillon

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11:05AM-11:35AM

Ancillary Meeting: Annual Meeting of the German Society of Hair Restoration/Verband Deutscher Haarchirurgen
| Tiergarten 1

Conducted in German; open meeting - all German-speaking colleagues are welcome to attend.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

11:35AM-12:20PM

GENERAL SESSION 9
Panel Discussion on Nutrition and Hair Loss
| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATORS:
Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS | Serbia

CO-MODERATORS
Ryan Welter, MD, PhD | USA

PANELISTS
Timothy Carman, MD, FISHRS | USA
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
Malgorzata Kolenda, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland

11:35AM-11:37AM

2’ Moderator Introduction
Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS | Serbia

11:37AM-11:42AM

5’ Pre-Operative Optimization Strategies in Hair Restoration: Enhancing Outcomes
Ryan Welter, MD, PhD | USA

11:43AM-11:50AM

7’ Restoring Hair Health Through Optimization of Vitamin D, Iron Stores, and Thyroid Function: A Functional Medicine Perspective
Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS | Serbia

11:51AM-11:58AM

7’ Advising Your Patients in a World of Influencers: An Overview of the Supplements
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia

11:59AM-12:15PM

16’ Panel Discussion
PANELISTS
Timothy Carman, MD, FISHRS | USA
Vikram Jayaprakash, BM, FISHRS | Australia
Malgorzata Kolenda, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland

12:15PM-12:20PM

5’ Questions & Answers

12:20PM-1:45PM

Lunch Available
| LA Café | Exhibit Hall

12:45PM-1:20PM

ISHRS General Membership Business Meeting & Outgoing Board Recognition
| Potsdam Ballroom



G. Kuka Epstein



R. Welter



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MASTERCLASS CHAIR:
Steven P. Gabel, MD | USA

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

1:45PM-2:45PM **MASTERCLASS 201 – Afro Hair FUE**
| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATOR:
Achiamah Osei-Tutu, MD | USA

FACULTY:
Christian Bisanga, MD | Belgium
Patrick Mwamba, MD | USA

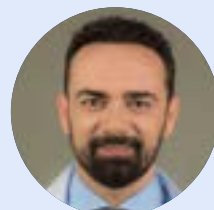
DESCRIPTION:

This Masterclass explores the technically challenging process of FUE for Afro-textured hair, which poses unique difficulties due to its curly nature. Through extensive video demonstrations, presenters will showcase specialized techniques for extracting and implanting grafts from both the scalp and beard. They will demonstrate how the angle of extraction differs significantly from non-Afro hair, requiring precise adjustments to ensure successful harvesting. The session will also highlight the use of specialized instrumentation designed to facilitate the harvesting process for Afro-textured hair. Attendees will learn how to address the complexities of implanting grafts to achieve natural, aesthetically pleasing results while minimizing complications.

MC202



V. Elliot



K. Anastassakis



A. Tsilosani



MASTERCLASS 202

1:45PM-2:45PM **MASTERCLASS 202 – FUE/ FUT Combo**
| Bellevue

MODERATOR:
Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS | Canada

FACULTY:
Konstantinos Anastassakis, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Greece
Akaki Tsilosani, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Georgia

DESCRIPTION:

This Masterclass delves into the advanced technique of combining FUT and FUE donor harvesting in a single procedure to achieve higher graft numbers for patients with advanced hair loss. Through comprehensive video demonstrations, attendees will explore the specific indications for selecting FUE/FUT combination surgery to optimize outcomes. The session covers additional risks associated with this dual approach and provides expert strategies for effective donor site management, including techniques to minimize complications and ensure aesthetic results.

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B. Reith



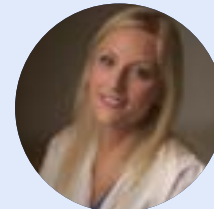
M. Mohmand



L. Caicedo



G. Kuka Epstein



A. Hermosa



K. Laorwong



J. Lee



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

3:00PM-3:55PM **GENERAL SESSION 10**
Advances in Storage Media & Graft Survival
| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATOR:
Bruce Reith, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Germany

CO-MODERATOR:
M. Humayun Mohmand MD, FISHRS | Pakistan

3:00PM-3:01PM **1** MODERATOR INTROCUCTION:
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

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S. Keene



R. Haber



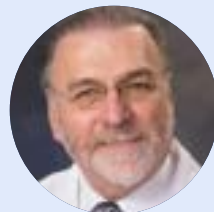
R. Irfan



D. Josephitis



K. Kyparissou



C. Puig



P. Rose



R. Shapiro



A. Susacasa



A. Tsilosani



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

4:05PM-5:00PM

GENERAL SESSION 11
Long Format Video Session B
| Potsdam Ballroom

CHAIR:
Sharon Keene MD | USA

VIDEO PRESENTERS:
Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS | USA
Rana Irfan, MBBS, FISHRS | Pakistan
Sharon Keene, MD, FISHRS | USA
Krystal Kyparissou, MD | Greece
Alejandra Susacasa, MD | Argentina
Akaki Tsilosani, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Georgia

PANELISTS
David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS | USA
Carlos J. Puig, DO, FISHRS | USA
Paul T. Rose, MD, JD, FISHRS | USA
Ronald L. Shapiro, MD, FISHRS | USA

7:00PM-12:00AM

ISHRS Cabaret Gala Dinner & Awards *(Ticket required)*
| Tipi am Kanzleramt



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THE STAR MOMENT AT THIS YEAR'S GALA.

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ISHRS CABARET GALA

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF BABYLON BERLIN
INSPIRED CABARET AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT!

Date: Friday/October 24, 2025

Time: 7:00PM-12:00AM
7:00PM Cocktail Reception | 8:00PM Dinner

Location: Tipi am Kanzleramt

Fee: \$200 USD per person **SOLD OUT**
2 tickets included with Trustee Circle and Leadership Circle AGF donation levels

Tickets are required for entry and must be purchased in advance.

Attire:

Dress your best from a bygone era, channeling the 1920s in something glamorous, decadent, and maybe slightly daring. For women this can include drop-waists, beaded or embellished gowns, deep jewel tones, metallics, a long strand of pearls or satin gloves. For men, you want to wear a three-piece suit, double-breasted jacket, or silk lapels. Finish the look with a fun accent of suspenders, a pocket watch, or a hat to impress.

Transportation:

Transportation will be offered from the InterContinental Berlin

Bus loading 6:30PM | Depart at 6:45PM

Returns beginning at 10:00PM | Last shuttle at 12:15AM

Join us under the big top at the Tipi am Kanzleramt, the tent at the Chancellery, for a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your ISHRS friends and colleagues for an authentic Berlin Cabaret experience.

Upon arriving at the gala you will be transported to the 1920s in Berlin. Our evening entertainment will be continuous from cocktail hour until the end of the night.


Our esteemed President, Dr. Ricardo Mejia, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies during dinner, where we will enjoy a show as well as our traditional awards presentation.

After awards there will be several areas to enjoy time with your colleagues and friends:

- Dance to international hits in the main tent.
- Enjoy a cigar in the upstairs lounge provided by Zeus/UGraft.
- Sip an after-dinner cocktail in a lounge sponsored by Trivellini. The "Trivellinitini" and "Pulsar Sour" will exclusively be available in this lounge.
- Listen to quiet jazz music and chat with friends in the Tipi foyer.
- As you leave the gala be sure to pick-up a pair of slippers provided by Zeus/UGraft.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

7:00AM-11:00AM	Breakfast on Your Own <i>Attendees should breakfast on their own before coming to sessions.</i> LA Café
8:30AM-5:00PM	Registration Lobby West
8:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Kaminzimmer
9:00AM-2:30PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon
10:00AM-4:45PM	GENERAL SESSIONS Potsdam Ballroom
10:00AM-4:20PM	Surgical Assistants Program Charlottenburg



9:00AM-9:50AM

Coffee with the Experts: Round Table Discussions
| Potsdam Ballroom

CHAIR:
Marco N. Barusco, MD, FISHRS | USA

Open to all attendees on a first-come, first-served basis. This is an informal session for small groups to discuss a specific topic as noted on the list. The round tables will be labeled with a topic and table leaders' names. You may sit at any table you like and rotate to as many tables as you wish. Bring your questions! The idea is to have a dialogues among those interested in the topic – an interesting conversation. These are not formal presentations.

	TABLE NO.	SUBJECT	TABLE LEADER #1	TABLE LEADER #2
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	Table 1	Beginner's Corner	Amanda Marcellino, MD USA	Shamila Rawal, MD USA
	Table 2	How to Conduct Hair Research Studies	Ken Washenik, MD, PhD, FISHRS USA	Francisco Jimenez, MD, FISHRS Spain
	Table 3	Business and Marketing Development	Robert T. Leonard, DO, FISHRS USA	Parsa Mohebi, MD, FISHRS USA
	Table 4	Strategic Partnerships	Kapil Dua, MBBS, MS, FISHRS India	Craig Ziering, DO, FISHRS USA
	Table 5	How to Develop Your Own Hair Products	Vlad Ratushny, MD, PhD USA	Tom Dawson, PhD Singapore <i>(Virtual Participation)</i>
	Table 6	How to Develop Your Social Media Presence	Maxim Chumak, MD USA	Blanca Mejia, ISHRS Integrated Communications Manager USA
BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE	Table 7	Hairline Design Basics and Tricks	Ronald L. Shapiro, MD, FISHRS USA	Piero Tesauro, MD Italy
	Table 8	FUE Harvesting Basics	Scott Boden, MD, FISHRS USA	Ana Maletic, MD, FISHRS Croatia
	Table 9	Recipient Site Creation Basics	David S. Josephitis, DO, FISHRS USA	Vance W. Elliott, MD, FISHRS Canada
	Table 10	LSE Harvesting Basics	Sharon A. Keene, MD, FISHRS USA	Vincenzo Gambino, MD, FISHRS Italy
BEGINNER TO ADVANCED	Table 11	Beard and Eyebrow Transplantation	Geza Sikos, MD, FISHRS Hungary	Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
	Table 12	Body Hair Yes or No?	Sanusi Umar, MD, FISHRS USA	James A. Harris, MD, FISHRS USA
	Table 13	Long Hair FUE	Marcelo Pitchon, MD Brazil	Kotchamol Manonukul, MD Thailand
	Table 14	Mesotherapy and Drug Delivery Approaches for Hair Loss	Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala	Pablo Cirino, MD Brazil
	Table 15	Trichoscopy	Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS USA	Meena Singh, MD USA
	Table 16	Scalp Micropigmentation (SMP)	Jae-Hyun Park, MD, PhD, FISHRS South Korea	William Rassman, MD USA
	Table 17	Female Hair Loss	Carlos Puig, DO, FISHRS USA	Rachael L. Kay, MBChB United Kingdom
	Table 18	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Hair Restoration	Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece	Satya Saraswat, MBBS, MS, MCh India
PANEL DISCUSSIONS	Table 19	Managing Complications	Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom	Robert S. Haber, MD, FISHRS USA
	Table 20	Allogenic Hair Transplantation	Alex Ginzburg, MD, FISHRS Israel	Sara M. Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS USA
	Table 21	Functional Medicine and Non-Surgical Treatments for Alopecias	Ryan Welter, MD, PhD USA	Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS Serbia
MASTERCLASSES	Table 22	Gigasession FUE	Tsvetalin Zarev, MD Bulgaria	Gabriel Fachini, MD Brazil
	Table 23	Afro Hair FUE	Christian Bisanga, MD Belgium	Patrick Mwamba, MD Belgium
	Table 24	FUE and LSE Combination	Akaki Tsilosani, MD, PhD, FISHRS Georgia	Konstantinos Anastassakis, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece
	Table 25	FUE - From Harvesting to Implantation	Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS Brazil	Ximena Vila Martinez, MD Spain
	Table 26	FUE Into Scars	Felix Popescu, MD, PhD Romania	Asim Shamalak, MBBS, FISHRS United Kingdom
	Table 27	Tissue Expansion/Tissue Excision: Scalp Surgery Step-By-Step	Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS Poland	Jerry E. Cooley, MD, FISHRS USA
FEATURED SPEAKERS	Table 28	Update on Topical Finasteride for AGA	Ulrike Blume-Peytavi, MD, PhD Germany	Greg Williams, MBBS, FISHRS United Kingdom
	Table 29	Microbiome and Hair Loss	Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD USA	Nilofer Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS United Kingdom
	Table 30	Genetics of AGA	Stefanie Hellmann-Heimbach, PhD Germany	Shadi Zari, MD Saudi Arabia

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SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

10:00AM-10:55AM	GENERAL SESSION 12 Advances in Surgical Planning Potsdam Ballroom
	MODERATOR: Shadi Zari, MD Saudia Arabia
	CO-MODERATOR: Andrei Doroshkevich, MD Russia
10:00AM-10:01AM	1 MODERATOR INTRODUCTION: Shadi Zari, MD Saudia Arabia
10:02AM-10:08AM	6 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	6 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	6 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	20 Inheritance Pattern of Androgenetic Alopecia FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: ADVANCES IN HAIR BIOLOGY LECTURE Stefanie Heilmann-Heimbach, PhD Germany
10:43AM-10:55AM	12 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 / Visit Exhibits & Posters Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon



S. Zari



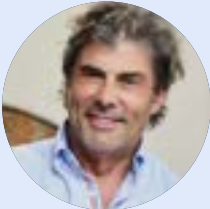
A. Doroshkevich



T. Barros



S. Heilmann-Heimbach



J. Kolasinski



S. Pietuszek



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J. Devroye



A. Tykocinski



X. Vila



MASTERCLASS BANK 3

No extra fee. Masterclass seats are accessed on a first-come, first-served basis. Preferences indicated during registration were for planning purposes only. All masterclasses may be accessed by physician attendees only. Those with a General Session Access Pass should attend the Surgical Assistants Program during masterclass sessions.



MASTERCLASS CHAIR:
Steven P. Gabel, MD | USA

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

11:30AM-12:30PM **MASTERCLASS 201 – FUE from Harvesting to Implanters**
| Potsdam Ballroom

MODERATOR:
Jean Devroye, MD, FISHRS | Belgium

FACULTY:
Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS | Brazil
Ximena Vila, MD | Spain

DESCRIPTION:

This Masterclass offers a comprehensive, step-by-step exploration of performing FUE surgery from start to finish, covering every stage of the procedure. Through detailed video demonstrations, the presenters guide attendees through anesthesia administration, FUE harvesting, recipient site creation, implanter use for graft insertion, and postoperative care. The session provides practical insights into the essential techniques and strategies for effective, everyday hair restoration surgery using FUE donor harvesting and implanter-based graft placement. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the complete process, equipping them to perform FUE surgery with precision and confidence.

MC302



R. True



J. Cooley



J. Kolasinski



MASTERCLASS 302

11:30AM-12:30PM **MASTERCLASS 302 – Tissue Expander/Tissue Excision: Scalp Surgery Step-by-Step**
| Bellevue

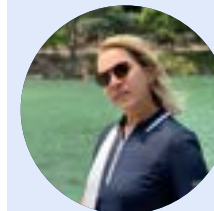
MODERATOR:
Robert True, MD, MPH, FISHRS | USA

FACULTY:
Jerry Cooley, MD, FISHRS | USA
Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland

DESCRIPTION:

This Masterclass examines the sophisticated technique of tissue expansion in hair restoration surgery, a method less frequently employed today but still critical for cases involving extensive burns or significant scalp defects. Through detailed video demonstrations and step-by-step narratives, attendees will learn the process of inserting and gradually inflating tissue expanders to create additional donor tissue for transplantation, followed by meticulous reconstructive techniques to restore the scalp effectively. The second part of the session addresses the excision of excess tissue in patients with Cutis Verticis Gyrata, tackling the surgical challenges of removing redundant scalp folds while preserving aesthetics and function. Presenters will cover indications, procedural techniques, potential complications, and postoperative management for both approaches. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the step-by-step processes involved in these specialized procedures.

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M. Kolenda



K. Leonhardt

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

12:30PM-2:00PM **Lunch Available**
| LA Café | Exhibit Hall

1:00PM-1:45PM **CME Committee Meeting** *(Invitation Only)*
| Bellevue

12:45PM-1:45PM **Live Patient Viewing**
| Tiergarten
CO-CHAIR:
Malgorzata Kolenda, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland
CO-CHAIR:
Karin Leonhardt, MD | Germany

The Live Patient Viewing is one of the most important sessions of the ISHRS World Congresses. It is an opportunity for attendees to see live results of hair restoration surgical procedures from a variety of surgeons. In the past, cases have included repair, eyebrow, body hair transplantation, HT in unusual indications, and also results from regular linear strip excision and FUE cases.

A poster is prepared for each patient that includes before photos and brief information about the case and techniques used.

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. Attendees are asked to be mindful of their comments during this session. 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."

NO PHOTOS ALLOWED IN THIS SESSION

PHYSICIANS PRESENTING PATIENTS & CASES:

Christian Bisanga, MD | Belgium
Steven Chang, MD | USA
Vincenzo Gambino, MD, FISHRS | Italy
Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland
Malgorzata Kolenda, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland
Karin Leonhardt, MD | Germany
Thomas Mantse, MD | Hungary
Frank Neidel, MD | Germany
Slawomir Pietuszek, MD, PhD | Poland
Ximena Vila, MD | Italy
Georgios Zontos, MD, MSc, PhD, FISHRS | Greece

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R. Knudsen



T. Silyuk



S. Han



H. Kim



V. Ratushny



S. Tang



S. Zhang

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

2:00PM-2:45PM	GENERAL SESSION 13 Other Innovative Therapies Potsdam Ballroom MODERATOR: Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS Australia CO-MODERATOR: Tatiana Silyuk, MD Russia
2:00PM-2:01PM	1 MODERATOR INTROCUCTION: 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

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

2:45PM-3:45PM	GENERAL SESSION 14 Complications Panel Potsdam Ballroom 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
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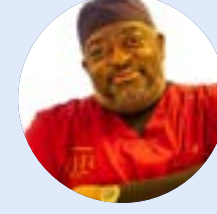
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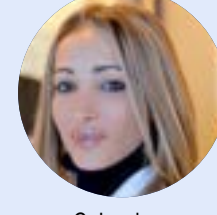
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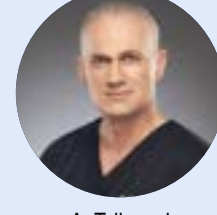
C. Bisanga



J. Cooley



C. Insalaco



A. Tsilosani





A. Vekris



S. Rawal



M. Kasprzak



S. Saraswat

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

3:50PM-4:45PM	GENERAL SESSION 13 Artificial Intelligence in the Field of Hair Restoration Potsdam Ballroom MODERATOR: Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece CO-MODERATOR: Shamila Rawal, MD USA
3:50PM-3:51PM	1 MODERATOR INTROCUCTION: Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece
3:52PM-3:57PM	5 Recent Advances in the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Our Hair Transplant Practice Satya Kumar Saraswat, MBBS, MS, MCh India
3:58PM-4:03PM	5 Application of Artificial Intelligence in Hair Transplant Planning Michal Kasprzak, PhD Poland
4:04PM-4:30PM	26 Discussion, Questions & Answers
4:30PM-4:45PM	15 Closing Remarks & Special Performance Samuel M. Lam, MD, FISHRS USA
2:30PM-6:00PM	Exhibit & Poster Dismantle Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavilion
4:00PM	Transfer to Potsdam for LSW Faculty <i>(Invitation Only)</i>

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26, 2025

ISHRS Europe 2025 Live Surgery Workshop: Potsdam

HOSTED BY:
ISHRS Europe Council and Verband Deutscher Haarchirurgen | Association of German Hair Surgeons

DATE:
Sunday/October 26, 2025

TIME:
6:15AM – Buses depart from InterContinental Berlin to Haut Laserzentrum Potsdam
4:00PM – Buses depart from Haut Laserzentrum Potsdam to Berlin
4:00PM – Optional tour to Marmorpalais (inquire at registration desk about availability)
6:00PM – Tour participant bus departs to Berlin

LOCATION:
Haut Laserzentrum Potsdam

FEE:
\$950 USD (Pre-Registration and Ticket required) – **SOLD OUT**

CHAIR:
Nina Otberg, MD | Germany

CO-CHAIR:
Andreas M. Finner, MD, FISHRS | Germany

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Annette Hortling, MD | Germany
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Frank Neidel, MD | Germany
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Bruno Ferreira, MD | Portugal
Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Poland
Geza Sikos, MD, FISHRS | Hungary
Piero Tesaro, MD | Italy
Roberto Trivellini, MD, FISHRS | Spain
Anastasios Vekris, MD | Greece

MODERATORS:
Andrei Doroshkevich, MD | Russia
Bessam Farjo, MBChB, FISHRS | United Kingdom
Ana Maletic, MD, FISHRS | Croatia
Marcelo Pitchon, MD | Brazil
Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS | USA
Asim Shahmalak, MBBS, FISHRS | United Kingdom

This will be an excellent opportunity to observe world-renowned experts demonstrating state-of-the-art techniques and instrumentation in a city of historic significance to Germany, Europe, and the World.

Attendees will have the chance to observe several techniques and devices applied to a range of cases by visiting the operating rooms and watching the surgeries via closed-circuit TV from an observation area. Moderators will facilitate Q&A sessions, allowing attendees to engage directly with the operating surgeons.

Vendor booths will also be available, offering the chance to purchase surgical equipment demonstrated during the LSW.

LSW EXHIBITORS:
Devroye Instruments
LaserCap
ScalpScan.AI
Scharf Instruments
Tejco
Zeus UGraft



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R. Panchaprateep



S. Vadachkoria



M. Schambach



SURGICAL ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

LOCATION:
Charlottenburg

CHAIR:
Tina M. Lardner | USA

DESCRIPTION:
We are proud to present the 2025 Surgical Assistants Program, thoughtfully designed to reflect the evolving needs and contributions of surgical assistants and technicians in the hair restoration field.

Running alongside the physician sessions at the ISHRS 2025 World Congress in Berlin, this dynamic, multi-day program brings together a global community of non-physician professionals for hands-on training, in-depth lectures, and interactive discussions.

With a strong focus on both innovation and practical application, the program spans key topics such as regenerative medicine, graft preservation, team management, quality control, patient safety, trichoscopy, staff wellness, and the latest advancements in hair restoration techniques. New features this year include a short video showcase, dynamic debates, and an interactive hands-on device session featuring the latest tools and technology.

Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned pro, this program is your chance to deepen your knowledge, refine your skills, and engage with experts and peers who share your passion.

Note: Non-Physician and Physician attendees may attend the Surgical Assistant Program sessions.



THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

6:00AM-10:30AM	Breakfast on Your Own <i>Attendees should breakfast on their own before coming to sessions.</i> LA Café
6:30AM-6:30PM	Registration Lobby West
7:30AM-6:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Kaminzimmer
8:00AM-7:30PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon
8:30AM-6:15PM	GENERAL SESSIONS Potsdam Ballroom
9:00AM-5:50PM	Surgical Assistants Program Charlottenburg
9:00AM-10:05AM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 1 Non-Surgical Enhancements and Medical Treatments Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Timothy Carman, MD, FISHRS USA
9:00AM-9:05AM	5 Welcome Tina Lardner USA
9:05AM-9:13AM	8 Enhancing Hair Transplant Outcomes with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy VIDEO PRESENTER: Maxim Chumak, MD USA
9:13AM-9:20AM	7 Lasers for Androgenetic Alopecia Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand
9:20AM-9:28AM	8 Energy Based Devices for Hair Growth Sara Wasserbauer, MD USA
9:28AM-9:36AM	8 PRP and LLLT VIDEO PRESENTER: Mark A. Bishara, MD USA
9:36AM-9:44AM	8 Androgenetic Alopecia: Decoding Pathogenic Mechanisms and Pioneering Emerging Therapies Salome Vadachkoria, MD Georgia
9:44AM-9:52AM	8 Trichopat VIDEO PRESENTER: Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS Serbia
9:52AM-10:00AM	8 Injectable Dutasteride VIDEO PRESENTER: Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala
10:00AM-10:05AM	5 Questions & Answers

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THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

10:10AM-10:40AM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 2 Short Video Series Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Thalita Carlesso, MD Brazil
10:10AM-10:13AM	3 Benefits of Loading 100 Implanters VIDEO PRESENTER: Tina Lardner USA
10:13AM-10:15AM	2 Strip Tumescence for Slivering VIDEO PRESENTER: Emina Vance, MD USA
10:15AM-10:17AM	2 Using Hyaluronidase for Difficult Graft Placement VIDEO PRESENTER: Emina Vance, MD USA
10:17AM-10:19AM	2 Two ways of loading KEEP implanters VIDEO PRESENTER: Ana Maletic, MD, FISHRS Croatia
10:19AM-10:21AM	2 Novel way to perform stick and place technique Luis Roberto Trivellini, MD, FISHRS Spain
10:21AM-10:24AM	3 Eyelash Transplant Thalita Carlesso, MD Brazil
10:24AM-10:26AM	2 Needle Loading Implanter VIDEO PRESENTER: Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala
10:26AM-10:40AM	14 Questions & Answers
10:40AM-11:10AM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon



T. Carlesso



T. Lardner



A. Maletic



M. Schambach



L. Trivellini



E. Vance



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T. Lardner



J. Krejci



C. Lekhavat



R. Pirmez



M. Reye



S. Shrestha



S. Wasserbauer

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

11:10AM-12:10PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 3 Measuring Results Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Tina Lardner USA
11:10AM-11:19AM	9 Basics of Trichoscopy Jennifer Krejci, MD USA
11:19AM-11:28AM	9 Trichoscopy Makes the Difference: Challenging Clinical Cases VIDEO PRESENTER: Rodrigo Pirmez, MD Brazil
11:28AM-11:37AM	9 Trichoscopy of Donor Area of 100 Young Men: Challenging the Donor Dominance and Long Term Strategy After Hair Transplant Smriti Shrestha, MD Nepal
11:37AM-11:46AM	9 Haircheck VIDEO PRESENTER: Sara Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS USA
11:46AM-11:55AM	9 Photo Documentation VIDEO PRESENTER: Maricel Tagutongan Reye UAE
11:55AM-12:04PM	9 Review of Available Trichoscopy Devices Chinmanat Lekhavat, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand
12:04PM-12:10PM	6 Questions & Answers
12:10PM-1:30PM	Lunch & Visit Exhibits and Posters LA Café Exhibit Hall
12:15PM-1:15PM	111: Women in ISHRS (WISHRS) Luncheon <i>(Ticket Required)</i> Bellevue CHAIR: Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

1:30PM-2:00PM	30 SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 4 Quality Control: What's Wrong With This Picture? Tina Lardner USA
2:00PM-2:45PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 5 Holding Solutions and Additives Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Aileen Ullrich, CMA USA
2:00PM-2:08PM	8 Post-Harvesting: Graft Preservation Haitham Abdelhamid, MD Egypt
2:08PM-2:16PM	8 Comparing Cell Survival Among HTK Based Holding Solutions for Short Term Storage Jinny Lee, MD South Korea
2:16PM-2:24PM	8 Use of Exosomes as a Preservation Solution in Hair Transplant Surgery for Androgenetic Alopecia Laura Caicedo, MD, FISHRS Spain
2:24PM-2:32PM	8 A Comparative Study of One-year Graft Survival Rates in FUE Using Three Different Storage Solutions: William E Media, Custodiol® HTK Solution, and Normal Saline. Kongkiat Laorwong, MD, FISHRS Thailand
2:32PM-2:45PM	13 Questions & Answers



T. Lardner



A. Ullrich



H. Abdelhamid



L. Caicedo



K. Laorwong



J. Lee



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C. Turner



A. Khan



S. Pholsen



P. Praropkul



M. Unger



R. Welter

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

2:45PM-3:30PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 6 Managing Patient Situations Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Christine Turner, EN Australia
2:45PM-2:52PM	7 Advanced Infection Control Strategies for Hair Transplantation in HIV-Positive Patients: A Detailed Protocol for Safe Practice Pishshapa Praropkul, MD Thailand
2:53PM-3:00PM	7 The Faint Factor: Recognizing and Preventing Vasovagal In Hair Transplant HT Procedures Pishshapa Praropkul, MD Thailand
3:00PM-3:07PM	7 The Surgical Assistant's Key Role of Hemostasis During HT Procedure Saran Pholsen, MD Thailand
3:07PM-3:14PM	7 Optimizing Anesthesia Management in Hair Restoration Surgery: The Role of Nutrition, Substance Use, and Psychotropic Medications Ryan Welter, MD, PhD USA
3:14PM-3:21PM	7 Emergency Situations in Hair Restoration Surgery Ashfaq Khan, MD Pakistan
3:21PM-3:28PM	7 High Pressure, Low Risk: Managing Hypertension as a Symptom, Not a Crisis Mark Unger, MD Canada
3:28PM - 3:45PM	17 Questions & Answers
3:45PM-4:20PM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon



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T. Lardner



L. Burdine



C. Friel



J. George



L. Krys



C. Turner



A. Ullrich

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 23, 2025

4:20PM-5:50PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 7 Hands-on Exhibitor Schöneberg MODERATOR: Tina Lardner USA Table A: Pulling Forceps <i>Ertip and Robbins Instruments</i> TABLE LEADS: Aileen Ullrich, CMA USA Chloe Friel United Kingdom Table B: Loupe Fitting and Purpose (Tech vs Monitoring) <i>Rose Micro Solutions</i> TABLE LEADS: Julie George United Kingdom Laura Krys, RGN Spain Table C: Various implanter stations and hands-on practice TABLE LEADS: Laura Burdine USA Christine Turner, EN Australia
6:15PM-7:30PM	Welcome Reception Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon

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E. Vance



K. Anastassakis



I. Bottura



V. Elliot



L. Krys



C. Friel



J. Pally



M. Mohmand



V. Ratushny



M. Schambach



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

6:30AM-10:30AM	Breakfast on Your Own <i>Attendees should breakfast on their own before coming to sessions.</i> LA Café
6:30AM-5:15PM	Registration Lobby West
6:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Kaminzimmer
9:00AM-5:00PM	GENERAL SESSIONS Potsdam Ballroom
9:00AM-4:50PM	Surgical Assistants Program Charlottenburg
10:00AM-4:50PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon
9:00AM-10:30AM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 8 Quality Control Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Emina Vance, MD USA
9:00AM-9:08AM	8 Monitoring Quality Control for FUT Emina Vance, MD USA
9:08AM-9:16AM	8 Examining Results for Quality Control Vance W. Elliott, MD, FISHRS Canada
9:16AM-9:24AM	8 Quality Control for the Practice: Using Patient Feedback/Reviews Chloe Friel United Kingdom
9:24AM-9:32AM	8 The Effect of Hair Transection in Preview Long Hair FUE Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala
9:32AM-9:40AM	8 Managing Quality Control throughout the Surgery Process June Pally USA
9:40AM-9:48AM	8 Trauma During Graft Implantation Using Forceps into the Pre Made Incisions: Errors and Solutions Igor Azevedo Azevedo Bottura, MD Brazil
9:48AM-9:56AM	8 Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself! Konstantinos Anastassakis, MD, PhD, FISHRS Greece
9:56AM-10:04AM	8 Hair Curl and Its Importance to Create a Natural Looking Hair Line in Males Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, MD, FISHRS Pakistan
10:04AM-10:12AM	8 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
10:12AM-10:20AM	8 Quality Control for FUE Laura Krys, RN Spain
10:20AM-10:30AM	10 Questions & Answers

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

10:30AM-11:05AM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 9 Video/Open Discussion Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Tina Lardner USA
10:30AM-10:33AM	3 TXA Uses: Discussion VIDEO PRESENTER: Sam Lam, MD, FISHRS USA
10:33AM-10:38AM	5 Graft Removal Technique: Discussion Graft Removal VIDEO PRESENTER: Ezequiel Panno, MD Spain Using ATOE Device for FUE Graft Extraction VIDEO PRESENTER: Ken L. Williams, DO, FISHRS USA
10:38AM-10:54AM	16 Managing Long Hair and No Shave FUE Technique New Velcro Tip for Long Hair VIDEO PRESENTER: Marie A. Schambach, MD, FISHRS Guatemala Conditioning Long Hair for Detangling VIDEO PRESENTER: Marco N. Barusco, MD, FISHRS USA No Shave FUE Surgery VIDEO PRESENTER: Tina Lardner US
10:55AM-11:05AM	10 Simultaneous Extraction and Placement Simultaneous Extraction and Placement FUE Technique VIDEO PRESENTER: Parsa Mohebi, MD, FISHRS USA Simultaneous Extraction and Placement FUE Technique VIDEO PRESENTER: Marcio Crisostomo, MD, FISHRS Brazil
11:05AM-11:35AM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon

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T. Lardner



M. Barusco



M. Crisostomo



P. Mohebi



S. Lam



E. Panno



M. Schambach



K. Williams



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P. Turkowski



U. Blume-Peytavi



L. Castelo-Soccio



A. Hermosa

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

11:35AM-12:30PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 10 Keynote Speaker Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Piotr Turkowski, MD Poland
11:35AM-11:50AM 15	Microbiome in Hair Restoration Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD USA
11:50AM-12:05PM 15	Scalp Mesotherapy in Hair Restoration Angela Hermosa, MD Spain
12:05PM-12:20PM 15	Updates on Topical Finasteride Ulrike Blume-Peytavi, MD, PhD Germany
12:20PM-12:30PM 10	Questions & Answers
12:30PM-1:45PM	Lunch & Visit Exhibits and Posters LA Café Exhibit Hall



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T. Lardner



N. Amazashvili



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A. Curran



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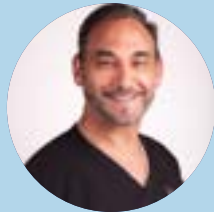
L. Krys



C. Turner



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C. Ziering



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

1:45PM-2:50PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 7 Mixed Panel Debate Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Tina Lardner
1:45PM-2:00PM 15	FUE vs FUT Julie George United Kingdom James Harris, MD, FISHRS USA Laura Krys, RN Spain Aileen Ullrich, CMA USA
2:00PM-2:15PM 15	Implanters vs Forceps Nino Amazashvili, MPH Georgia Laura Burdine USA Christine L. Turner, EN Australia
2:15PM-2:30PM 15	Post-op vs No Post-op Aoife Curran Ireland Chloe Friel United Kingdom Christine L. Turner, EN Australia
2:30PM-2:45PM 15	Removing vs. Leaving Transected Follicles in Grafts Laura Burdine USA Deidre Cullen Ireland Chloe Friel United Kingdom Aileen Ullrich, CMA USA
2:45PM-2:50PM 5	Questions & Answers
2:50PM-3:05PM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon

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A. Ullrich



S. Alenezi



D. Barazzetti



J. Diaz



G. Kuka Epstein



M. Nilforoushzadeh



N. Rogers



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

3:05PM-4:15PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 12 Regenerative Medicine and Women with Hair Loss Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Aileen Ullrich
3:05PM-3:15PM 10	Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia (FFA) as Epidemic Disease Sarah Alenezi, MD Kuwait
3:15PM-3:25PM 10	Restoring Hair Health Through Optimization of Vitamin D, Iron Stores, and Thyroid Function: A Functional Medicine Perspective Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS Serbia
3:25PM-3:33PM 8	Umbilical Cord-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs) Intradermic Mesotherapy for Hair Follicular Stimulation: Two-Years Follow-Up Jesus Diaz, MD Chile
3:33PM-3:41PM 8	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome and Hair Loss in Women Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS
3:41PM-3:51PM 10	Adipose-derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells Extracted Nanofat Grafting as an Adjunct to Hair Transplantation in Androgenetic Alopecia: A Pilot Study Daniel Ongaratto Barazzetti, MD Brazil
3:51PM-4:01PM 10	Evaluating the Efficacy of Stromal Vascular Fraction (SVF) and Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) Pretreatment on Hair Transplant Outcomes: A Before-and-After Study Mohammadali Nilforoushzadeh, MD Iran
4:01PM-4:15PM 14	Questions & Answers

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 24, 2025

4:15PM-4:50PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 13 Ergonomics and Staff Wellness Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Christine Turner, EN Australia
4:15PM-4:22PM 7	From Burnout to Balance: Simple Tools for Staff Wellness and Resilience VIDEO PRESENTER: Derrick Roberts USA
4:22PM-4:30PM 8	Work/Life Balance VIDEO PRESENTER: Kathryn Morgan Canada
4:30PM-4:38PM 8	The Modern Body and Its Challenges and Arranging the Environment to Fit You Russell G. Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS Australia
4:38PM-4:50PM 12	Questions & Answers
7:00PM-12:00AM	ISHRS Cabaret Gala <i>(ticket required)</i> Tipi am Kanzleramt

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C. Turner



R. Knudsen



K. Morgan



D. Roberts



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L. Burdine



T. Carman



M. Chumak



F. Dias



B. Ferreira



J. Pally



M. Reye

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

7:00AM-11:00AM	Breakfast on Own <i>Attendees should breakfast on their own before coming to sessions.</i> LA Café
8:30AM-5:00PM	Registration Lobby West
8:30AM-5:00PM	Speaker Ready Room Kaminzimmer
9:00AM-2:30PM	Exhibits & Poster Viewing Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavillon
10:00AM-4:45PM	GENERAL SESSIONS Potsdam Ballroom
10:00AM-4:20PM	Surgical Assistants Program Charlottenburg
10:00AM-11:00AM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 14 Body FUE Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Laura Burdine USA
10:00AM-10:08AM	8 Clinical Insights Assisting in Body Hair Transplants? June Pally USA
10:08AM-10:16AM	8 Beard Design, Ethnicity, and Patient Selection Bruno Ferreira, MD Portugal
10:16AM-10:24AM	8 Beard Restoration and Facial Trichopigmentation Maxim Chumak, MD USA
10:24AM-10:32AM	8 Eyebrow Transplantation: An Overview Timothy Carman, MD, FISHRS USA
10:32AM-10:40AM	8 Basics of Eyebrow Shaping Flávia Dias, MD Brazil
10:40AM-10:48AM	8 Eyebrows: Pre-made Sites using Forceps Maricel Tagutongan Reye UAE
10:48AM-11:00AM	12 Questions & Answers
11:00AM-11:30AM	Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits & Posters Potsdam Foyer Wintergarten Pavilion

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

11:30AM-12:45PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 15 Staff Training and Management Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Laura Kryś, RN
11:30AM-11:37AM	7 Team Management VIDEO PRESENTER: Laureen Gorham, RN USA
11:37AM-11:44AM	7 Mapping Hair Transplant Patient: Step-by-Step SOP Guide – How I Do It Madura C, MBBS, MD India
11:44AM-11:51AM	7 Placing Technique with Forceps and Implanters Simultaneously Geza Sikos, MD Hungary
11:51AM-11:58AM	7 Step-by-Step Guide to Long Hair FUE with the Dull Needle Implanter Technique Aphakorn Laochunsuwan, MD Thailand
11:58AM-12:05PM	7 Elevating Your Hair Transplantation Practice to a Ritz-Carlton Experience Marwan Noureldin, MD Egypt
12:05PM-12:12PM	7 Grafts Placement with Forceps versus Implanters: A Practical Experience Muhammad Nasir Rashid, MD, FISHRS Pakistan
12:12PM-12:19PM	7 New Way to Do Slivers Sara Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS USA
12:19PM-12:26PM	7 How to Place 1500 Grafts/Hour Sara Wasserbauer, MD, FISHRS USA
12:26PM-12:38PM	12 Quality Management in Hair Restoration Clinics Nino Amazashvili, MPH Georgia
12:38PM-12:45PM	7 Questions & Answers
12:30PM-2:00PM	Lunch Available LA Café Exhibit Hall
12:45PM-1:45PM	Live Patient Viewing Tiergarten



L. Kryś



N. Amazashvili



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L. Gorham



A. Laochunsuwan



M. Noureldin



M. Rashid



G. Sikos



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L. Moncada

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

2:00PM-2:30PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 16 Afro Hair Considerations Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Laura Burdine USA
2:00PM-2:07PM	7 Implanters: Size and Depth Considerations in Afro Hair Leoncio Moncada, MD, FISHRS USA
2:07PM-2:14PM	7 Complications in Afro Patients - Prevention and Treatment Ozlem Bicer Türkiye
2:14PM-2:21PM	7 Special Considerations for Afro Hair: Surgical Assistant's Perspective Abby Kyambikwa, MD Belgium
2:21PM-2:30PM	9 Questions & Answers



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G. Wong



P. Jangjetriew



S. Pholsen



N. Goyal



S. Heilmann-Heimbach



M. Unger

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

2:30PM-3:45PM	SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 17 Mixed Topics Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Garsing Wong, MBChB New Zealand
2:30PM-2:40PM	10 Needle Stick Injury - Sticks Happen: What to Do and What are the Risks Garsing Wong, MD New Zealand
2:40PM-2:55PM	15 When Things Go Wrong: The Role of Surgical Assistants in unexpected events during Hair Transplant Surgery Patty Pukpinya Jangjetriew, MD Thailand
2:55PM-3:05PM	10 Is it Worth Investing in Switching from Forceps to an Implanter Pen Saran Pholsen, MD Thailand
3:05PM-3:13PM	8 How to Stay Ahead of Black Market Navdeep Goyal, MBBS India
3:13PM-3:28PM	15 Inheritance Pattern of Androgenic Alopecia (Keynote Speaker) Stefanie Heilmann-Heimbach, PhD Germany
3:28PM-3:36PM	8 The Youth Pill That Ages You: Testosterone Therapy's Empty Promises and Vanishing Hairlines Mark Unger, MD Canada
3:36PM-3:45PM	9 Questions & Answers
3:45PM-4:00PM	Break





T. Lardner



S. McCaffery



E. Vance



J. Devroye



A. Tykosinski



SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25, 2025

4:00PM-4:20PM		SURGICAL ASSISTANT SESSION 18 Tips and Pearls Video/Discussion Charlottenburg MODERATOR: Tina Lardner USA
4:00PM-4:03PM	3	Counting Process: Dr. James Harris VIDEO PRESENTER: Tina Lardner USA
4:03PM-4:06PM	3	Counting Process: Drs. Farjo VIDEO PRESENTER: Sara McCaffery United Kingdom
4:06PM-4:08PM	2	Tips/Pearls: Improving Contrast for White Hair VIDEO PRESENTER: Emina Vance, MD USA
4:08PM-4:10PM	2	Tips/Pearls: Using Sifter for Cleaning Grafts VIDEO PRESENTER: Jean Devroye, MD, FISHRS Belgium
4:10PM-4:15PM	5	Tips/Pearls: Caring for Nano System VIDEO PRESENTER: Arthur Tykocinski, MD, FISHRS Brazil
4:15PM-4:20PM	5	Closing Remarks

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS



STOUGH LECTURER

ULRIKE BLUME-PEYTAVI, MD, PHD

Vice Director Department of Dermatology, Venerology and Allergology, Director Clinical Research Center for Hair and Skin Science, Charité-Universitaetsmedizin, Berlin, Germany.

Prof. Ulrike Blume-Peytavi is a full University professor of Dermatology and Allergology.

She is Vice director of the Department of Dermatology, Venerology and Allergology, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Director of the Clinical Research Center for Hair and Skin Science (CRC) and head of the Pediatric Dermatology unit.

Prof. Blume-Peytavi's clinical research interests and clinical activities comprise hair disorders, pediatric dermatology and innovative topical dermatotherapy. She is author of more than 370 scientific publications, editor of the Textbook on Hair Growth and Disorders and also the editor of the German Atlas of Pediatric Dermatology.

Prof. Blume-Peytavi is an active member of different national and international societies, founding member and past president of the European Hair Research Society, the Women's Dermatologic Society, past president of the German association of pediatric dermatology and past president and board member of the Berlin Association of Dermatology.

Prof. Blume-Peytavi will speak on, "Update on Topical Finasteride in Androgenetic Alopecia"



ABOUT THE STOUGH LECTURESHIP

The Stough Lectureship recognizes an individual with vision and a demonstrated passion for education. Established in 2019, the Stough Lecture honors ISHRS Co-founder Dow Stough, MD, who in the early 1990's recognized that the fractured, chaotic, and often secretive world of hair restoration needed

an anchor. The founding of the ISHRS in 1993 brought order to chaos, turned competitors into colleagues, and created an educational organization that has changed the face and improved the outcomes of hair restoration throughout the world. A very well-respected dermatologist from Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA, Dr. Stough was one of the earliest proponents of follicular unit transplantation and natural looking hairlines, and his focus on innovation and teaching is evidenced by Dow being the youngest President, Program Chair, Golden Follicle Award winner, and Manfred Lucas Award winner in ISHRS history. He is a true leader and his contagious enthusiasm has inspired and motivated many hair transplant surgeons. His knack for encouraging colleagues – newcomers and old-timers alike – to get involved, share knowledge, and ask questions, is perhaps his greatest legacy.

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS



NORWOOD LECTURER

LESLIE CASTELO-SOCCIO, MD, PHD

Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, The George Washington University; Attending Physician at Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC, USA.

Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD, MD, PhD, received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University and her medical and

doctoral degrees from Cornell University. After training in dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania, she completed a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and a post-doctoral fellowship in the laboratory of George Cotsarelis, MD at the University of Pennsylvania and served on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania for 10 years. Between 2021-2025, she was an Associate Research Physician at the National Institutes of Health directing microbiome and alopecia areata protocols and served as the Associate Director of Clinical Research for the National Institutes of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. In June 2025, she became a Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics at The George Washington University and is an attending physician at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC.

Dr. Castelo-Soccio will speak on, "The Microbiome and Hair Loss"



ABOUT THE NORWOOD LECTURESHIP

The Norwood Lectureship pays tribute to O'Tar Norwood, MD, an Oklahoma physician who had a long and successful career in dermatology. At the time of writing his first book on Hair Transplant Surgery in 1973, he was Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of Oklahoma Medical School, USA.

Amongst other things he was a Founding Member of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and with Dr. Dow Stough he was instrumental in gathering like-minded doctors in 1992 to form the ISHRS. O'Tar was a restless thinker who brought together people and ideas to explain the MPHL process. His letters and communications were so numerous that he started a magazine called the Hair Transplant Forum International. It grew very quickly and became so popular that everyone wanted to read it and contribute articles. Soon after, O'Tar donated the magazine to the ISHRS. Its descendant is the ever-popular Forum we read today. O'Tar continued to publish and teach at our conferences for many years. His name is etched in our history. Those who knew O'Tar fondly remember the informal moments after lectures where his wit and joy for life were wonderful to share. He would welcome all with his cheeky warm smile.



ADVANCES IN HAIR BIOLOGY LECTURER

STEFANIE HEILMANN-HEIMBACH, PHD

Head of NGS Core Facility, Head of Laboratory, Research Group Leader – Genetics of Androgenetic Alopecia, Institute of Human Genetics, Division of Genomics, Life & Brain Research Centre, University Hospital of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.

Stefanie Heilmann-Heimbach, PhD, is a research fellow at the Institute of Human Genetics at the University Hospital Bonn, where she leads the research group on male-pattern hair loss. She earned her PhD in Molecular Biomedicine and completed her Habilitation in Human Genetics at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn. Dr. Heilmann-Heimbach's research focuses on uncovering the genetic and biological mechanisms underlying male-pattern hair loss. Her contributions have been instrumental in identifying and interpreting genetic risk factors associated with the condition, advancing the understanding of its hereditary and molecular basis.

Dr. Heilmann-Heimbach will speak on, "Updates on the Inheritance of AGA for the Practicing Hair Surgeon"

The Advances in Hair Biology Lecture is generously supported by a grant from BOSLEY. The ISHRS is grateful to Bosley for more than 20 years of support.



ÁNGELA HERMOSA GELBARD, MD

Dermatologist, Dermatology Department, Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal and at Pedro Jaen's Clinic, Madrid, Spain.

Dr. Hermosa-Gelbard graduated with a degree in Medicine from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and later specialized in Dermatology at the Hospital Ramón y Cajal in Madrid. During her residency, she developed a strong interest in trichology, which led her to further pursue specialized training. She completed the International Master's in Trichology and Hair Transplantation at the University of Alcalá, where she now serves as a teacher and also coordinates the hair transplant training program.

Dr. Hermosa-Gelbard is part of the Hair Disorders Unit at the Grupo Pedro Jaén Clinic, working within Dr. Vañó's team, and also at the Hair Disorders Unit of the Hospital Ramón y Cajal, where she is responsible for the Alopecia Areata specialized clinic as well. She is an active member of the Spanish Trichology Group (endorsed by the AEDV) and she is also member of the American Hair Research Society (AHRs), the European Hair Research Society (EHRS), and the International Trichoscopy Society (ITS).

Dr Hermosa-Gelbard is a co-author of the trichology handbook #TricoHRC directed by Dr. Sergio Vañó and Dr. David Saceda and has contributed to numerous scientific publications that have significantly advanced the field of trichology. Additionally, she has been involved as a researcher in several clinical trials on alopecia areata.

Dr. Hermosa will speak on, "Mesotherapy in Trichology"

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS



DAVID SACEDA, MD, PHD

Dermatologist, University Hospital Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain.

Dr. David Saceda Corralo is a dermatologist who works in the Hair Disorders Unit of Hospital Ramón y Cajal and Grupo de Dermatología Pedro Jaen, in Madrid (Spain). His clinical activity is focused on hair loss and hair transplant. He is also a teacher in University of Alcalá, where he did his PhD on frontal fibrosing alopecia. Today his clinical research is focused in immune-induced alopecias, such as frontal fibrosing alopecia and alopecia areata. He has authored more than 100 scientific publications and coordinates the scientific content of the Master's Degree in Trichology and Hair Transplant.

Dr. Saceda will speak on, "Managing Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia"

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Dr. Sheldon S. Kabaker was one of the founding members of the ISHRS. As one of the ten original board members, he helped to shape the Society into what it stands for today. He was a leader, a teacher, and a man of great surgical talent from whom many of us learned about the hairline lowering technique with trichophytic closure. With his wife, Marcia, he travelled the world to join in our many meetings and social events. He passed away in December 2023, and it was a tremendous loss for the society and his many friends, mentees, and colleagues. Established in 2024 and generously funded by Marcia Kabaker, the Sheldon Kabaker Scholarship is dedicated to supporting physicians in the field of hair transplantation through education, research, and membership. Dr. Kabaker was a dedicated, long-standing member of the ISHRS who devoted himself to the three pillars of the ISHRS – education, research, and collegiality. Hence, this scholarship fund memorializes Dr. Kabaker's years of dedication and teaching by extending this gift to others.

401: BASICS COURSE

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Time: 8:00AM-5:30PM
Location: Charlottenburg
Fee: \$695 USD
Level: Beginner (Physician Only)
Notes: Attendees should eat breakfast before coming to the course.
Lunch and coffee breaks are included.

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Anastasios Verkis, MD | Greece
Elson Marques Viana, MD | Brazil
César Villarreal, MD | Mexico
Sebastian Yriart, MD, FISHRS | Argentina

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Basic Course is an intensive one-day program specifically developed for physicians with minimal or no prior experience in hair restoration surgery. The curriculum is organized into three focused lecture blocks, each addressing foundational topics including hair and scalp anatomy, patient assessment and selection, medical management, procedural planning and design, anesthesia techniques, donor harvesting, and graft implantation methods.

Following each lecture block, participants will engage in hands-on practical sessions at designated workstations, allowing for direct application of the concepts and techniques introduced.

The course features instruction and mentorship from internationally recognized experts and emerging leaders in the field, who will provide individualized guidance and be available for in-depth discussion throughout the day.

Registration for this course includes access to the ISHRS Basics Bundle.

Precaution Note:
This workshop will utilize sharps.

Attire and Loupes:
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. Bring your own set of loupes.



Francisco Le Voci, MD | Brazil



Guillermo Guerrero, MD | Mexico

COURSE OUTLINE

7:30AM–8:00AM 30 Coffee

SESSION 1: Basics & Hairline

MODERATOR:
Guillermo Guerrero, MD | Mexico

8:00AM-8:08AM	8	Introduction and Overview Francisco Le Voci, MD Brazil Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
8:08AM-8:16AM	8	History of Hair Restoration Surgery Henrique N. Radwanski, MD, FISHRS Brazil
8:16AM-8:24AM	8	Anatomy and Hair Cycle Maira Merlotto, MD, MSc Brazil
8:24AM-8:36AM	12	Consultation: Who Is and Is Not a Good Candidate for Hair Restoration Surgery Miriam Scheel, MD Guatemala
8:36AM-8:44AM	8	Trichoscopy in Non-Cicatricial Alopecias Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand
8:44AM-8:52AM	8	Trichoscopy in Cicatricial Alopecias Andreas Finner, MD, FISHRS Germany
8:52AM-9:07AM	15	Androgenetic Alopecia: Pathophysiology, Male and Female Pattern, Medical Treatment César Villarreal, MD Mexico
9:07AM-9:18AM	11	The Basics of the Hairline Evolution and the Maturing Hairline William R. Rassman, MD USA
9:18AM-9:26AM	8	Male Hairline Design Sebastian Yriart, MD, FISHRS Argentina
9:26AM-9:38AM	12	Female Hairline Design Otavio Boaventura, MD Brazil
9:38AM-9:43AM	5	Questions, Answers & Discussion
9:43AM-9:53AM	10	Coffee Break and Transition to Workstations

SESSION 1: Workstations

9:53AM-10:21AM	28	Station 1: Hairline Design <i>(starts with group A)</i> TABLE LEADER: Sebastian Yriart, MD, FISHRS Argentina Bruno Pinto, MD, MSc Portugal Henrique N. Radwanski, MD, FISHRS Brazil Station 2: Hairline Design <i>(group B)</i> TABLE LEADER: Otavio Boaventura, MD Brazil Miriam Scheel, MD Guatemala Vincenzo Gambino, MD, FISHRS Italy
10:21AM-10:23AM	2	Rotate Stations <i>(Group A moves to Station 3, B moves to Station 4, C moves to Station 1, D moves to Station 2)</i>
10:23AM-10:51AM	28	Station 3: Trichoscopy Using Different Devices <i>(group C)</i> TABLE LEADER: Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico Andreas Finner, MD, FISHRS Germany Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand Station 4: Trichoscopy Using Different Devices <i>(group D)</i> TABLE LEADER: Maira Merlotto, MD Brazil César Villarreal, MD Mexico Carolina Palacio, MD Colombia
10:51AM-10:53AM	2	Return to classroom

SESSION 2: FUE, Donor Area & Anesthesia

MODERATOR:
Francisco Le Voci, MD | Brazil

10:53AM-11:08AM	15	Donor Area Assessment and Limits Christian N. Bisanga, MD Belgium
11:08AM-11:20AM	12	Safe Anesthesia for Hair Transplant Surgery Vincenzo Gambino, MD, FISHRS Italy
11:20AM-11:28AM	8	FUE Basics and Devices Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS Poland
11:28AM-11:36AM	8	Choosing FUE Device and Punch Type Carolina Palacio, MD Colombia
11:36AM-11:44AM	8	Modalities of Non-shaven FUE Laura Caicedo, MD, FISHRS Spain
11:44AM-11:49AM	5	Questions, Answers & Discussion
11:49AM-12:20PM	31	Lunch with Faculty
12:20PM-12:29PM	9	Group photo & return to workstations

SESSION 2: Workstations

12:29PM-12:49PM	20	Station 5: FUE Harvesting Mamba <i>(starts with group A)</i> TABLE LEADER: Otavio Boaventura, MD Brazil César Villarreal, MD Mexico Laura Caicedo, MD Spain
12:49PM-12:51PM	2	Rotate Stations
12:51PM-1:11PM	20	Station 6: FUE Harvesting Zeus <i>(group B)</i> TABLE LEADER: Alejandro González, MD Mexico Luis Nader, MD, FISHRS Mexico
1:11PM-1:13PM	2	Rotate Stations
1:13PM-1:33PM	20	Station 7: FUE Harvesting WAW <i>(group C)</i> TABLE LEADER: Rahil Roopani, MD USA Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand Jerzy Kolasinski, MD, PhD, FISHRS Poland
1:33PM-1:35PM	2	Rotate Stations
1:35PM-1:55PM	20	Station 8: FUE Harvesting Other <i>(group D)</i> TABLE LEADER: Alex Ginzburg, MD, FISHRS Israel Elson Marques Viana, MD Brazil Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
1:55PM-1:59PM	4	Return to classroom

SESSION 3: FUT, Graft Placement & Complications

MODERATOR:
Guillermo Guerrero, MD | Mexico

1:59PM-2:14PM	15	FUT: Indications, Contraindications, Strip Harvesting Rahil Roopani, MD USA
12:14PM-2:22PM	8	FUT: Slivering and Graft Preparation Natalie Kash, MD USA
2:22PM-2:30PM	8	How Many Grafts Does a Patient Need? Surgical Planning Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece
2:30PM-2:38PM	8	Graft Placement Techniques Using Pre-made Slits Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
2:38PM-2:46PM	8	Graft Placement Techniques Using Stick-and-Place Elson Marques Viana, MD Brazil
2:46PM-2:51PM	5	Questions, Answers & Discussion
2:51PM-3:01PM	10	Coffee break & transition to workstations

SESSION 3: Workstations

3:01PM-3:26PM	25	Station 9: Strip Harvesting <i>(starts with group A)</i> TABLE LEADER: Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece Natalie Kash, MD USA Luis Nader, MD, FISHRS Mexico
3:26PM-3:28PM	2	Rotate Stations
3:28PM-3:53PM	25	Station 10: Graft Preparation <i>(group B)</i> TABLE LEADER: Alex Ginzburg, MD, FISHRS Israel Leoncio Moncada , MD, FISHRS Venezuela Francisco Le Voci, MD Brazil
3:53PM-3:55PM	2	Rotate Stations
3:55PM-4:20PM	25	Station 11: Pre-made Slits & Graft Placement <i>(group C)</i> TABLE LEADER: Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico Salome Vadachkoria, MD Georgia Geza Sikos, MD, FISHRS Hungary
4:20PM-4:22PM	2	Rotate Stations
4:22PM-4:47PM	25	Station 12: Different Types of Implanters <i>(group D)</i> TABLE LEADER: César Villarreal, MD Brazil Bruno Ferreira, MD, MSc Portugal Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS Canada
4:47PM-4:49PM	2	Return to classroom
4:49PM-4:57PM	8	Building a Team: How Many Assistants Do I Need? Vance Elliot, MD, FISHRS Canada
4:57PM-5:12PM	15	What's Next? The Hair Transplant Surgeon Career Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico Francisco Le Voci, MD Brazil
5:12PM-5:25PM	13	Questions, Answers & Discussion
5:25PM-5:30PM	5	Final considerations

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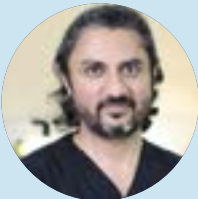
402: ABHRS BOARD REVIEW COURSE

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Time: 9:00AM-3:30PM *8:30AM coffee available; 9:00AM course begins
Location: Tiergarten
Fee: \$495 USD
Level: Intermediate & Advanced (Physician Only)

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Ganesh Krishnan, MD, FISHRS | UK/India
Daniel Lee, MD | USA
Georgios Zontos, MD, PhD, FISHRS | Greece

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The 2025 ABHRS Board Review Course by the ISHRS is designed to assist aspiring candidates seeking certification by the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery in focusing their studies for the written and oral examinations which lead to certification. In addition, candidates will be exposed, via mock oral exams, to the screening criteria utilized by the ABHRS in assessing for the presence of those behavioral clinical skills that embrace the highest quality ethical standards patients are seeking in choosing their surgeon.

Faculty will cover the latest standards of care in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of hair loss disorders, examining scarring and non-scarring alopecias, and medical and surgical management, including FUE and Strip Excision (SE) donor harvesting and conservative hair transplant surgery design. In-person lectures ensure direct personal discussion and instruction.

COURSE OUTLINE

8:30AM-9:00AM	30	Coffee Available
SESSION 1: Welcome & Short Presentations		
9:00AM-9:03AM	5	Introduction and Overview
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

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 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	Lunch with Faculty

SESSION 3: Mock Written Exam

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	Faculty Group 1:
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 UK/India Daniel Lee, MD USA		
2:55PM-3:15PM	20	Faculty Group 2
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



CASES, STUDIES & INNOVATIONS (CSI) PRESENTATIONS



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Vance Elliott, MD, FISHRS | Canada



CSI CO-CHAIR
Luis A. Nader, MD, FISHRS | Mexico

These presentations are selected from submitted abstracts on various topics. Each CSI presenter has prepared a poster presentation, and may include a video. Poster PDFs and videos may be viewed in the congress app and on the recorded meeting website. Attendees may view the CSI presentations at their leisure in the congress app and/or on the recorded meeting website once they open on October 14, 2025, and may be viewed until February 18, 2026.

Paper posters are back! This year CSI presenters are also presenting paper posters in Berlin. Posters will be hung in the Wintergarten & Pavilion. Please note the hours below, including poster inquiry sessions in which poster presenters are asked to stand by their poster and answer questions.

Location: Wintergarten & Pavilion

CSI Presenters Hang Their Posters

Wednesday/October 22, 2025 3:00PM-7:00PM

Poster Viewing Hours

Thursday/October 23, 2025 8:00AM-7:30PM
Friday/October 24, 2025 10:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday/October 25, 2025 9:00AM-2:30PM

Poster Inquiry Sessions:

Thursday/October 23, 2025 3:45PM-4:20PM
Friday/October 24, 2025 11:05AM-11:35AM

Poster Dismantle

Saturday/October 25, 2025 2:30PM-6:00PM

NON-SURGICAL THERAPIES

BASIC SCIENCE

CSI-001	Low-Dose Oral Minoxidil (LDM): Consensus Recommendations for Managing Male and Female Pattern Hair Loss in Hair Transplant Patients Using a Modified Delphi Process Aditya K. Gupta, MD, PhD, FISHRS Canada
CSI-002	Assessing the Risk of Depression and Suicide Associated with Finasteride Use: A FAERS-based Study Aditya K. Gupta, MD, PhD, FISHRS Canada
CSI-003	A Regulatory Gene Network of the Human Dermal Papilla Hair Inductive Potential Elsa Logarinho, PhD Portugal

NON-AGA HAIR LOSS

CSI-004	Retrograde Alopecia: Prevalence, Patterns, Dermoscopic Features Among Egyptian Men: A Cross Sectional Study Ibrahim Abdelkareem, MD Egypt
CSI-005	Hair Restoration in a Facial Burn Survivor: A Case of Functional and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Through Aesthetic Integration Asaad Adiban, MD Iraq
CSI-006	Treasure out of Trash: Eyebrow Reconstruction in Ectodermal Dysplasia Madura C, MBBS, MD India
CSI-007	Hair Transplantation in Lichen Planopilaris Using Stromal Vascular Fraction and Platelet-Rich Fibrin: A Case Report on Non-AGA Hair Loss Management Seyedeh Nasim Mirbahari Iran
CSI-008	Adaptogenic Approach to Stress-Induced Hair Loss: A Molecular Insight Daniela Pinto, PhD Italy
CSI-009	Targeting JAK1 in Alopecia Areata: Efficacy of Bovine Milk Exosomes versus PRP-like Peptides Daniela Pinto, PhD Italy

NON-SURGICAL OR MEDICAL THERAPIES

CSI-010	Melatonin, Unknown And/or Unloved? Nancy Anthone, MD Belgium
CSI-011	Autologous Micrografting: Progenitor Cells, Exosomes and ECM with Hair Transplantation: Enhancing Follicular Survival and Reducing Recovery Time Maxim Chumak, MD USA
CSI-012	RF Microneedling for Hair Loss: Efficacy and Synergistic Effects of Cytokines Hyeongyeong Kim, MD South Korea
CSI-013	Role of Vitamin D in Temple and Crown Hair Growth Sheraz Moin, MD Pakistan
CSI-014	Lasers for Androgenetic Alopecia Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

CSI-015	Evaluation of Hair Growth Stimulation via Polydioxanone (PDO) Thread Application: An Observational Pilot Study Alan J. Bauman, MD, FISHRS USA
CSI-016	My 15 Years of Experience with PRP in Hair Loss Treatment and Hair Restoration: Tips and Strategies to Achieve the Best Results Bruce Manfred Sylvester Reith, MD, PhD, FISHRS Germany

SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

DONOR HARVESTING (FUE, FUT, SCAR CORRECTION)

CSI-017	Hair Restoration Using FUE in Scarring Alopecia After Scald Burns: A Case Series Francisco Castellón, MD Chile
CSI-018	Hybrid of FUT & FUE vs Full FUE Donor Harvesting Muhammad Hamza, MBBS Pakistan
CSI-019	Two-Stage Hair Reconstruction in a 48-Year-Old Male Following Failed FUT Surgery: Effective Use of Body Hair Grafting Sadie Michelutti Canada
CSI-020	Successful Hair Restoration Using Hair Transplantation for Post-Traumatic Scalp Scar in a 10-Year-Old Girl Diana Papaskiri, MD, PhD Georgia
CSI-021	The Relationship Between the Severity of Androgenetic Alopecia and Outcomes Following FUE Hair Transplantation: Personal Clinical Experience Piotr Turkowski, MD Poland
CSI-022	A Precise Calculation of Hair/FUs Density in the Donor Area, the Percentages of Single Hair, Two Three Hair and Four Hair FUs and the Potential Consequences of Them in FUE Harvesting Georgios Zontos, MD, MSc, PhD, FISHRS Greece

GRAFT PLACEMENT, INCLUDING IMPLANTERS

CSI-023	Pioneering Automated Multi-Implanter for Enhanced Efficiency in Hair Transplantation Moonkyu Kim, MD, PhD, FISHRS South Korea
CSI-024	Step-by-Step Guide to Long Hair FUE with the Dull Needle Implanter Technique Aphakorn Laochunsuwan, MD Thailand
CSI-025	Placing Technique with Forceps and Implanters Simultaneously Geza Sikos, MD, FISHRS Hungary
CSI-026	Implanting Grafts with Implanters in Long Hair FUE Danai Thampibal, MD Thailand

OTHER

CSI-027	Clinical Application of Hair Follicle-bearing Microskin in the Treatment of Hypertrophic Scars Hanxiao Cheng, MD China
CSI-028	Hair Transplantation for Follicular Vitiligo: Restoring Scalp Hair and Eyelashes in Depigmented Areas Jinran Lin, MD, PhD China

RECIPIENT SITE CREATION, DENSITY, AND ORGANIZATION

CSI-029	Optimized 15 Steps Technique for Recipient Area Planning and Organization: Don't Lose Track of Your Incisions Vinicius Lima, MD Brazil
CSI-030	Recipient Sites Staining Technique S Safety & Benefits. an Analysis of 20 Years of Data Muhammad Rashid, MD, FISHRS Pakistan
CSI-031	Hair Transplantation for Sclerotic Fibrotic Scalp Scar Without Fatty Tissue: A Case Observed for over 10 Years Kazuhito Yamamoto, MD Japan
CSI-032	New Technology for Creating Recipient Sites Using a Blunt-tip Blade and Micro-punch in Combination Kazuhito Yamamoto, MD Japan

CASES, CONDITIONS, & COMPLICATIONS

BODY HAIR

CSI-033	Practical Application of Beard Morphological Classification in the Surgical Planning of Beard Transplant Solon Gouveia Souza, MD Brazil
CSI-034	The Art of Eyebrow Transplantation: Key Principles for Achieving Natural Results in Women and Men Sofia Londoño, MD Colombia
CSI-035	Maximizing Hair Transplant Grafts – Redefining Limits in Hair Restoration Surgery Arvind Poswal, MBBS India

COMPLICATIONS AND CHALLENGING CASES

CSI-036	Characterization of Recipient Site Necrosis After Hair Transplantation: A Multicenter Retrospective Study of 52 Patients Alba Gomez-Zubiaur, MD Spain
CSI-037	Emergency Situations in Hair Restoration Surgery Ashfaq Khan, MD Pakistan
CSI-038	How to Deal with Pending Graft Ischemia Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand
CSI-039	Turning the Tide: Modified PRP for Relapse After Tofacitinib in Alopecia Areata Ali Rishad, MD, MBBS India
CSI-040	Minimising the Chances of Scalp Necrosis Post Hair Transplant Satya Kumar Saraswat, MBBS, MS, MCh India
CSI-041	Unveiling Hidden Dangers from Skin to Scan: Dermatologic and Radiologic Insights into Challenging Scalp Lesions Complications and Challenging Cases Matthew Czar Taon, MD USA
CSI-042	Case Report – Arteriovenous Fistula of the Temporal Artery as a complication of a HT Ximena Vila Martinez, MD Spain
CSI-043	A Successful Case of Allogeneic Non-shaven Follicular Unit Excision After Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Lina You, MD China

CASES, STUDIES & INNOVATIONS (CSI) PRESENTATIONS

POST-OPERATIVE ISSUES	
CSI-044	Self-management in the Post-hair Transplantation Recovery Period Among Patients with Androgenetic Alopecia: A Qualitative Study Shichang Liu China
RECONSTRUCTIVE, TRANSGENDER, AND PEDIATRIC SURGERIES	
CSI-045	Hair Transplantation into the Area of scars Resulting from Burns and Mine-blast Trauma Ivan Baranov, PhD Ukraine
CSI-046	Scalp Burn Reconstruction Using Tissue Expanders and Multiple Hair Transplants: A Case Report Reconstructive, Transgender, and Pediatric Surgeries Solon Gouveia Souza, MD Brazil
CSI-047	Hair Transplant Using the FUE Technique in Pediatric Patients with Cicatricial Alopecia Paola Hernandez, MD Colombia
TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING GRAFT SURVIVAL AND AVOIDING POOR GRAFT GROWTH	
CSI-048	Long Hair FUE-Main Indications and How to Do Megassessions Hudson Lazaro, MD Brazil

INNOVATIONS & CLINICAL SUPPORT	
INNOVATIONS & INVENTIONS	
CSI-049	Comparison of Transection Rate of FUE by Robotic Hair Restoration System and Freehand Hanxiao Cheng, MD China
CSI-050	Using High Definition Ultrasound Imaging and Augmented Reality to Improve Outcomes of Injectable Therapy in Treatment of AGA. Basics of Ultrasound Imaging in Diagnosis of AGA Maxim Chumak, MD USA
CSI-051	Novel Prognostic and Diagnostic Molecular Markers in Alopecia Areata Randa Erfan, MD, PhD Egypt
CSI-052	Enhanced Postoperative Hair Growth Using Topical Ideal-Sized Chitosan Followed by Microneedling: A Novel Protocol After Hair Transplantation Andira Hardjodipuro, MD Indonesia
CSI-053	Use of Novel Technology to Obtain Constant Scalp Coordinates Without the Use of Direct Scalp Tattooing Jinny Lee, MD South Korea
CSI-054	Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE) Hair Transplantation in Combination with Nanofat Grafting for the Treatment of Burn Scar Alopecia Nuttorn Narupaves, MD Thailand
CSI-055	BotHair Ultra Plus: Evolving from Proven Manual Techniques to a Fully Integrated Robotic System Carlos Portinha, MD Portugal

CSI-056	Determining Ideal Timing of Follicular Unit Implantation in Hair Transplants: A Pilot Study Dawn Queen, MD USA
CSI-057	Use of Verteporfin to Regrow Hair and Reduce Fibrosis in Donor Sites After FUE Transplantation Melissa Toyos, MD USA
MARKETING AND INTERNET ISSUES	
CSI-058	How to Stay Ahead of Black Market Navdeep Goyal, MBBS India
STAFFING, ORGANIZATION AND EFFICIENCY	
CSI-059	Occupational Osteoarthritis in Hair Transplantation: A Pioneering Case Report and Call to Action Salome Vadachkoria, MD Georgia

SURGICAL PLANNING, DESIGN, & ANESTHESIA	
ANESTHESIA, SEDATION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT	
CSI-060	Optimizing Anesthesia in Hair Transplants: Safety and Efficacy Leonardo De Medeiros Quirino, MD MSc Brazil
CSI-061	Inhaled Methoxyflurane for Pain Management in Hair Transplantation: A Review of Potential Application Aphakorn Laochunsuwan, MD, MSc Thailand
CSI-062	Beyond Epinephrine: The Emerging Role of Tranexamic Acid Niloufar Najar Nobari, MD Iran
CSI-063	Assessing the Safety and Effectiveness of Modified Tumescant Lidocaine in Hair Transplant Surgery: A Retrospective Study Saran Pholsen, MD Thailand
CSI-064	Comparative Efficacy and Safety Profiles of Supraorbital Nerve Blocks versus Ring Blocks in Hair Transplantation Anesthesia: A Systematic Review of Retrospective Evidence Anil Sharma, MD United Kingdom
CSI-065	High Pressure, Low Risk: Managing Hypertension as a Symptom, Not a Crisis Mark Unger, MD Canada
CONSULTATION, EVALUATION AND PLANNING	
CSI-066	3D Evaluation of Donor and Recipient Areas Using TrichoLAB's Advanced Scanning Technology Christian Bisanga, MD Belgium
CSI-067	Evolving Trends in Hair Transplantation: The Benefits of FUT and FUE Combination Procedures Rahmanullah Hayat, MD United Kingdom
CSI-068	Red Flags in Hair Restoration Surgery Ashfaq Khan, MD Pakistan
CSI-069	Keyhole Technique for Crown Hair Transplant Preeti Saraswat, MBBS India

ANESTHESIA, SEDATION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT	
CSI-070	The Youth Pill That Ages You: Testosterone Therapy's Empty Promises and Vanishing Hairlines Mark Unger, MD Canada
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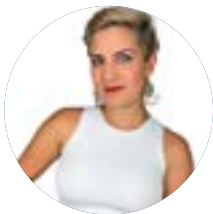
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