



LEARNING OBJECTIVES for General Session AS OF 4/28/09

THURSDAY

Cicatricial Alopecia – A Surgical Challenge

- Discuss cases of transplanted cicatricial alopecias.

Surgical Techniques I

- Identify advantages and disadvantages of various surgical techniques and surgical pearls.

Complications and Post-Operative Care

- Review the management of possible post-operative complications.

Interactive Video Session – Donor Area Harvesting

- Compare and contrast different surgeons' approaches to donor area harvesting including excisional harvesting and follicular unit extraction.

Specialty Talks – Treatments

- Discuss various research projects on the subject of hair, and how they may impact therapies or treatments for hair loss.

Female Hair Loss

- Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of common causes of scarring and female pattern hair loss.

FRIDAY

Medical and Non-Surgical Treatments

- Describe ongoing studies involving pharmacologic agents being tested for treatment of androgenetic alopecia.
- Review proven therapies and discuss several OTC products.

Interactive Hairline Demonstration

- Compare and contrast different surgeons' approaches to designing hairlines and temporal points.

Controversy I: Donor Area Closure – Single versus Double Layer

- Compare and contrast donor area closure of single versus double layer closure.

Low Level Laser Therapy

- Describe the mechanism of action of low level light therapy.
- Review studies involving LLLT being tested for treatment of androgenetic alopecia.

Controversy II: Two Mega Sessions (2,500 FUs) versus One Giga Session (5,000 FUs)

- Compare and contrast treatment plans of two mega sessions (2,500 FUs) versus one giga session (5,000 FUs).

Surgical Techniques II

- Identify advantages and disadvantages of various surgical techniques and surgical pearls.

SATURDAY

Breakfast with the Experts

- Discuss various hair restoration surgery topics in-depth in small groups.

Hair Cycling and Analysis

- Describe the dynamic aspects of hair cycling and growth.

Specialty Talks – Other

- Discuss the results of a variety of free papers and research on topics relating to hair restoration surgery that are non-medical and non-surgical.

Growth Factors

- Discuss the potential therapeutic utility of the investigational work described *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

Hair Cloning and Duplication

- Discuss the applicability of the various cellular technologies to hair restoration surgery.

Live Patient Viewing

- Assess the results of real live patients from a variety of cases that utilized different approaches and techniques.

SUNDAY

Eyebrow and Eyelash Transplantation and Treatment

- Discuss the results of a variety of free papers and research on topics relating to medical and surgical treatments of the eyebrow and eyelash.

Potpourri

- Discuss the results of a variety of free papers and research on an array of topics.

Donor Area Closure

- Discuss the results of a variety of papers and research topics relating to donor area closure.