

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
for General Session
AS OF 4/19/10



THURSDAY

Revolution & Evolution: Update on Research for Future Hair Loss Therapies

- Describe ongoing studies involving pharmacologic agents being tested for treatment of androgenetic alopecia.
- Discuss various research projects on the subject of hair, and how they may impact therapies or treatments for hair loss.

Growth Factors & Graft Storage Solutions – What's New?

- Review the role of apoptosis and oxidative stress in hair loss and the effect of therapies aimed at reducing it in the donor and recipient areas.
- Review the results of platelet growth factors in wound healing and hair growth.
- Review the molecular biology and results of nutrients to promote hair growth.

Non-Androgenetic Alopecias

- Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of non-androgenetic alopecia.
- Discuss the role of hair transplants in non-androgenetic alopecia.

Surgical Techniques & Pearls

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

FRIDAY

Breakfast with the Experts

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

Advances in Hair Biology

- Assess the latest developments in hair basic science.

Complications Panel I: Correction of Spread Scars

- Review the management of correcting spread scars.

Donor Closure

- Compare and contrast methods and techniques of donor area closure.

Female Hair Loss

- Recognize the variations in the diagnosis and management of hair loss in women.

Medical and Non-Surgical Treatments

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

Controversy: Dense Packing – Yay vs Nay

- Compare and contrast the benefits and drawbacks of dense packing.

Open Mic

- Discuss various topics of interest in hair restoration surgery.

SATURDAY

Breakfast with the Experts

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

Interactive Hairline Design Panel

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

Difficult Cases

- Recognize surgical limitations in marginal candidates and develop appropriate treatment plans for these patients.
- Discuss difficult cases and treatment options.
- Explain when to consider flaps and expanders over grafting techniques.

Advanced Surgical Videos

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

Potpourri I

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

Complications Panel II: Update on Correcting Pluggy Hair Transplants: What's new?

- Identify appropriate corrective surgery given a variety of cases that present with previous 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

- 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 II

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

Surgical Techniques II

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