

**GENERAL SESSION
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
AS OF 6/26/08**



Opening Session

Moderator: Arthur Tykocinski, MD

- Review methods of problem solving, creating thinking, and thinking “outside of the box.”

Novel Surgical Techniques

Moderator: Jerry E. Cooley, MD

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

Red Flags in Hair Restoration

Moderator: Mario Marzola, MBBS

- Identify patient characteristics in the initial consultation that may predispose them to intra-operative or post-operative complications.
- Recognize surgical limitations in marginal candidates and develop appropriate treatment plans for these patients.
- Assess the psychosocial aspects of hair loss to enhance patient consultations and promote a holistic approach to the treatment of hair loss patients.
- Recognize patients who present with body dysmorphic disorder.

Controversies I: Exclusively Follicular Units versus Follicular Units & Multiple Follicular Units

Moderator: William R. Rassman, MD

- Compare and contrast treatment plans on various patients utilizing solely follicular units versus follicular units and multiple follicular unit grafts to achieve density and naturalness.

Advances in Hair Biology

Moderator: Dow B. Stough, MD

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

Optimum Cosmesis for the Recipient Site

Moderator: Bernard P. Nusbaum, MD

- Describe various methods and surgical techniques for achieving natural appearing hairlines and cosmetic density based on considerations of gender, hair/scalp color & characteristics, patient goals and economics.
- Discuss issues of optimum cosmesis for the recipient site.

Interactive Movie Theater: Surgery in High Definition

Moderator: Robert S. Haber, MD

- Discuss the prominent aspects of the cases including several techniques.

Controversies II: Maximum Density (50-70FU/cm²) versus Cosmetic Density (35-45 FU/cm²)

Moderator: Sharon A. Keene, MD

- Compare and contrast treatment plans in terms of density, graft survival, and patient satisfaction.

Complications I

Overall Moderator: Marcelo Gandelman, MD

Topic Moderators: Paul T. Rose, MD, JD, Glenn M. Charles, DO, and E. Antonio Mangubat, MD

- Discuss complications pertaining to cases involving follicular unit extraction, trichophytic closure, and avascular collapse in the donor area.

Hairline Demonstration Panel

Moderator: Russell Knudsen, MBBS

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

Controversies III: Big Follicular Unit Extraction Session versus Regular Strip Harvest Session

Moderator: Jerzy R. Kolasinski, MD, PhD

- Compare and contrast treatment plans and limitations of exclusively FUE sessions versus regular strip harvest sessions.

New Horizons

Moderator: Alex Ginzburg, MD

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

Donor Strip Harvesting

Moderator: Melvin L. Mayer, MD

- Identify new methods, tools, and techniques to estimate and maximize donor yield.
- Explain the importance of and identify methods to assess donor elasticity to prevent donor closure problems or to remove the maximum width for super megasessions.

Controversies IV: Trichophytic Closure – Always versus Sometimes

Moderator: Edwin S. Epstein, MD

- Review the advantages and limitations of performing trichophytic closure technique in the donor area.

Complications II

Overall Moderator: Marcelo Pitchon, MD

Topic Moderators: Jennifer H. Martinick, MBBS, William M. Parsley, MD, James E. Vogel, MD

- Discuss complications pertaining to cases involving coronal technique, dense packing, and young patients.

Hair Transplantation in Women

Moderator: Paul C. Cotterill, MD

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

Live Patient Viewing

Moderator: Arthur Tykocinski, MD

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

Medical Treatments

Moderator: Maria A. Muricy, MD

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

Hard Cases

Moderator: Kenneth J. Washenik, MD, PhD

- Discuss difficult cases and treatment options.

Surgical Techniques

Moderator: Jean Devroye, MD

- Discuss the results of a variety of free papers and research on topics relating to surgical techniques.