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(Pioneers are in bold, others are past Presidents of the ISHRS. Dr. Norman Orentreich was present for Friday's panel, but was unable to attend Saturday for the awards.)

Bottom row: Drs. **Tom Alt**, Bluford Stough, O'Tar Norwood, Walter Unger
 2nd Row: Drs. Robert Berger, Richard Shiell, Bob Haber
 3rd Row: Drs. Jay Barnett, George Farber, Patrick Rabineau, Hiram Sturm
 4th Row: Drs. Russell Knudsen, Shelly Kabaker, Bobby Limmer, Marcelo Gandelman, Dow Stough, Jim Vogel, Paul Straub, Bob Leonard

On Friday, October 17, the ISHRS was treated to a panel, the likes of which has never occurred nor will likely occur again. The man who founded the procedure that governs our field, Dr. Norman Orentreich, and 10 of the men who were integral in developing hair restoration and educating the world, were present on stage. After introductions, they shared some of their thoughts and some history with us in a moment to be remembered. The panel consisted of Drs. Tom Alt, Jay Barnett, Robert Berger, George Farber, Norman Orentreich, O'Tar Norwood, Patrick Rabineau, Richard Shiell, Bluford Stough, Hiram Sturm, and Walter Unger. Dr. Sam Ayres III was also honored but was unable to attend.

1. Tom Alt. Dr. Alt got his start in transplanting in 1972 following visits to the offices of Drs. Blu Stough, Jim Burks, and Norman Orentreich. He became a prolific writer and lecturer, and was a dominant figure in the American Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Currently he is retired and enjoying life in Minnesota.

2. Sam Ayres III. Dr. Ayres began hair transplanting in the early 1960s and rapidly became a benchmark in cosmetic artistry. He became the "transplanter to the stars" in Hollywood, and was an early pioneer in the use of small grafts. Health reasons prohibited his attendance, but one of his successors,

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