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The ISHRS now sponsors both the Annual Live Surgery Workshop and the Annual Scientific Assembly. The Live Surgery Workshop is ten years old and one is impressed with the growth, camaraderie, organization, and educational opportunity for all participants including the faculty. What an opportunity to “rub shoulders”

with some of the most well-known and experienced hair transplant surgeons from around the world. Friendships are made for life with many of the men and women we meet at the Live Workshop each year.

Wednesday's lectures and surgeries were loaded with pearls. Trying to summarize these in print does not do these presentations justice.

Two absolutely great presentations on Hair Loss and Scarring and Non-Scarring Alopecias were delivered by Drs. Ricardo Mejia and Donald Kudance, respectively. Dr. Mejia

summarized the anatomy of the hair follicle and then described in pictures both the gross and the microscopic appearance of the many causes of scarring and non-scarring alopecias. Dr. Kudance took up where Dr. Mejia left off and, as an internist, dermatologist, and dermatopathologist, gave a full discourse on this topic.



Tony Ruston, MD, Mario Marzola, MBBS (ISHRS President), Matt Leavitt, DO (Meeting Co-Chair), David Perez-Meza, MD (Meeting Co-Chair)

The importance of the “Patient Consultation” was eloquently summarized by Dr. Sharon Keene. Careful patient selection can help provide one with satisfied patients and a healthy practice.

Trust and confidence through realistic options and conservative recommendations serve as the foundation of a meaningful, long lasting patient-doctor relationship.

The humorous and articulate presentation of Dr. Ken Washenik regarding Medical Therapy emphasized the fact that, when Propecia® and Rogaine® are used in conjunction, optimal results can be maximized.

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