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**Farewell to a Colleague, a Friend
David Seager, MD 1945–2006**

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At 11:45 PM on December 7, 2006, Dr. David Seager passed away.

He was born in 1945 in London, England. Both his father and maternal grandfather were physicians. He knew from an early age that he was expected to follow in their footsteps, and in 1967, at the age of 22, he received his medical degree from King's College Hospital at London University. David immigrated to Canada in 1970 and started a private general practice as one of only two or three doctors in Markham, Ontario, then a small town with a single dirt road leading into it from nearby Toronto. For 20 years he practiced family medicine, sometimes counseling patients long into the night, often delivering babies, and for four years he was in charge of the Palliative Care service at a local hospital.

David had lost most of his hair by age 18 and, not surprisingly, it had always bothered him tremendously. Unfortunately, the hair transplant doctors he consulted advised him that he was not a reasonable candidate for the procedure. His interest in the field was stimulated, however, during his visits with them, and he decided to become a hair transplant surgeon himself. After studying the then-current techniques in Montreal, Oklahoma, and Melbourne, he opened The Seager Hair Transplant Centre in Toronto in 1989. Soon after, he became interested in follicular unit transplanting (FUT) and his role in perfecting and teaching the technique is widely considered to be second only to Dr. Bobby Limmer, FUT's originator. He was the perfect disciple for Bobby, who David—characteristically—always took care to credit as his own esteemed teacher, along

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