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Your Next Stop: Barcelona

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by the time you read this, the program for the 5th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery, to be held at the Hotel Rey Juan Carlos in Barcelona, Spain, from October 15-19, 1997, will be in the mail. Final arrangements will have been made for excursions, presentations, surgery, parties, and more. All that remains is for the hair surgeons (and their loved ones and staff) to make plans to attend the most extraordinary hair event of the year. Barcelona awaits with local activities, people, culture, and food that will delight all comers. The meeting itself will be one of the best, with an array of well-known speakers as well as many newcomers, who will bring all of us up to date in our specialty.

Have you been struggling with placing over 1,000 grafts effortlessly in less than four hours? In Barcelona, you will be shown the latest secrets. Do you harvest strips that are less than ideal, or have problems with bleeding or pain? In Barcelona you will find your answers. Are you hunting for that perfect device to speed up the grafting process? In Barcelona, you will see it demonstrated. Have you always wanted to stand in the operating

room next to an experienced hair surgeon? In Barcelona, you will have that opportunity.

To celebrate our first European meeting, we are delighted to announce that Norman Orentreich will deliver the keynote address, giving his perspective of where we started from, and where we are now. By the end of the meeting, we will know where we are going as well.

The International Program will showcase advances from colleagues in various countries and regions, many of whom we have not heard from before. A new series of didactic workshops has been developed and expanded to provide a more interactive learning experience each morning of the meeting. And an optional (at no additional cost) Beginner's Program will be offered at the start of the meeting for those who need to start from the very beginning.

Regional exploration will be possible, with a myriad of ancient and modern attractions within a relatively short distance from Barcelona.

Don't wait until it's too late! The meeting will be limited in size this year, due to space constraints, and we want to see you there. Watch for your registration packets, and we'll see you in Barcelona! ■

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