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## 'Guru' Manny Marritt Shares Some Wisdom About Hair Transplantation

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**P**ERFECTION IN HAIR TRANSPLANTATION SIMPLY MEANS UNDETECTABILITY. AS WE RAISE OUR EXPECTATIONS OF OURSELVES WE NO LONGER SETTLE FOR JUST "SOME HAIR UP FRONT," BUT ACTUALLY NOW STRIVE FOR UNDETECTABILITY IN ALL PATIENTS, REGARDLESS OF HAIR STYLE AND REGARDLESS OF THE DEGREE OF HAIR LOSS.

### — *Excedrin Headaches of the 90's*

Previously such a goal was technically impossible. It was a flight of fancy to promise patients the aesthetic freedom they can enjoy today. In the pursuit of undetectability, micrografting and minigrafting now complement or, in some cases, entirely replace standard punch grafting. The Excedrin Headaches of the 90's are, of course:

- “ When do I use which technique?
  - “ Where do I use which technique?
  - “ When I use minigrafts, should I bisect or quadrisect?
  - “ What size should I bisect or quadrisect?
  - “ Do the damn things go into slits or holes?
  - “ Why do they go into slits sometimes and holes another time?
- Enough to bring on an attack of 50's nostalgia!

### **Micrografts**

As recently as seven years ago, we could consistently guarantee an undetectable hairline only by concealing it, not revealing it, for example with perms, down and across styling, etc. A detectable, unnatural hairline always resulted in the most inefficient arrangement of transplanted hair because, paradoxically, the hair was



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## *Norwood On Marritt*

The *Forum* is privileged to present the philosophy of Manny Marritt on micro-minigrafts. Minigrafts have given us choices. We can no longer repeatedly and confidently create the same simple, large-graft, oval hair line and be sure that it's the proper choice.

With choice comes anxiety. This article may reduce anxiety for some; but for the truly

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