



It is my pleasure to introduce you to the team of Dr. Bradley Wolf. Some members of the team have traveled between Cincinnati, Ohio; Aspen, Colorado; and Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Wolf has also traveled to a clinic in St. Petersburg, Russia.

(L-R): Viktor Senyk, Elena Marmilova, Hildi Moore, and Joe Bordonaro. Things we like to do outside of work are: Viktor: playing with and spending time with his children, traveling, target shooting, guitar, reading, and watching movies. Elena: playing with and spending time with her daughter, working out, traveling, shopping, driving cars, and surfing the Internet. Hildi: playing with and spending time with her son, rollerblading, biking, driving cars, reading, movies, and computers. Joe: fast cars, driving and working on cars, music, and guns.

Surgical Assistants Executive Committee Summation Report

Betsy S. Shea *Saratoga Springs, New York*

Your Surgical Assistants Executive Committee held a conference call on February 25, 2003. The participants included:

Marilynne Gillespie, RN, *Co-Chair*
 Cheryl J. Pomerantz, RN, *Vice-Chair*
 Mary Ann W. Parsley, RN, *Member-at-large*
 (Staff) Victoria Ceh, MPA, *Executive Director*

Carole Jeanne Limmer, RMA, *Co-Chair*
 Shanee M. Courtney, RN, *Member-at-large*
 (absent) Betsy S. Shea, LPN, *Secretary*

Suggestions for the Surgical Assistants Meeting at the ISHRS Meeting in New York:

- Change the time of the second day of the conference in New York to 7:00AM–8:45AM.
- Have the continental breakfast offered in the room as opposed to in the hall.
- Set the room in round tables for all 3 sessions (smaller rounds of 8 preferred).
- Have a warm-up/ice breaker activity each morning.
- Co-Chairs to act as facilitators.
- Have a bowl/basket on each table to submit questions and suggestions.
- Request a plated lunch.

Tours at the ISHRS Meeting in New York: Victoria Ceh then asked the group their opinions regarding ISHRS-sponsored tours. Everyone felt positively about the idea of a Fashion/Garment District Tour and an NBC Studios Tour.

Format for presentations at the ISHRS Meeting in New York:

Victoria Ceh then asked the group what would be the ideal A/V set-up if there were no budgetary constraints. The group replied one screen and one LCD projector with the idea that all presentations be in the form of PowerPoint. The request was noted. Victoria Ceh will check with the A/V vendor and consult the budget to determine if this is feasible and get back to the group.

A nomination was made to appoint Cheryl J. Pomerantz, RN, as the interim Non-Voting Surgical Assistants Representative to the ISHRS Board.

Motion: Approve Cheryl J. Pomerantz, RN, as the interim Non-Voting Surgical Assistants Representative to the ISHRS Board of Governors. **Action:** Approved.

It was then decided to vote for the formal position at the Surgical Assistants Business Meeting at the Annual

Meeting in New York, and that Cheryl would serve as interim representative until that time.

Surgical Assistants Award: It was decided to continue with the attendance certificates, plaques for organizers, and certificates for presenters. It was also decided not to judge or give awards for oral or poster presentations, but that we would move forward with a distinguished service award.

Projects and initiatives for 2003: It was suggested that the group focus on the Assistants award this year. There was also a suggestion to work on administrative regulations or policies and procedures for the Auxiliary, in an effort to provide structure for the functioning of the group.

Dear ISHRS Members,

You may not be aware that Research Grants to the value of US\$1,200 are available to successful applicants from the ISHRS. Applications should be completed only on the prescribed forms and submitted by July 1, 2003.

In your application, please outline your prior research experience and the nature of your project, together with why you think this project will be of benefit to the art and science of hair restoration.

Best regards,
Richard C. Shiell, MBBS
Chair, Scientific, Research, Grants
and Awards Committee

Now accepting applications for

2003 ISHRS Research Grants

The ISHRS offers research grants for the purpose of relevant clinical research directed toward the subject of hair restoration. Research grants are typically in an amount of up to \$1,200 (USD) each. All ISHRS members in good standing are eligible to submit an application on a proposed project. The Scientific Research, Grants & Awards Committee oversees the research grant process including rating the proposals and determining the awardees. The submission deadline to be considered for a 2003 ISHRS Research Grant is July 1, 2003.

Applications with instructions and guidelines can be obtained via the ISHRS Website at www.ISHRS.org or by contacting the Society headquarters office.



Attention Doctors and Surgical Assistants



Call for Nominations

2003 Distinguished Assistant Award

Presented to a surgical assistant for exemplary service and outstanding accomplishments in the field of hair restoration surgery.

Examples of exemplary service may include, but are not limited to, extending superior patient care, developing new protocols (related to clinical care or office management), active participation in ISHRS events and projects, assisting in research or contributing to the advancement of the science of hair restoration surgery, implementing new tools or techniques, maintaining the highest standards, and dedication to the field of hair restoration surgery.

Members in good standing (assistants or doctors) may mail, fax, or e-mail nominations with an explanation of why the person is deserving of the award by **August 15, 2003**. Eligible candidates must be members of the ISHRS Surgical Assistants Auxiliary, however, non-members whose service has been significant may be considered.

Nominees will be reviewed and voted upon by the Surgical Assistants Executive Committee. The winner will be announced during the Gala Dinner/Dance & Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at the 11th Annual Scientific Meeting in New York.

Submit nominations to:
Surgical Assistants Awards Committee
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery
13 South 2nd Street
Geneva, IL 60134 USA



Or fax to 630-262-1520; E-mail to: info@ishrs.org

The deadline for nominations is: August 15, 2003.

**Remember to include your name, the person you are nominating, and the reason he or she is deserving of the award.*

NEW* Guidelines for Submitting Articles to the *Forum*

*Any person submitting content to be published in the *Forum* agrees to the following:

1. The materials, including photographs, used in this submission do not identify, by name or otherwise, suggest the identity of, or present a recognizable likeness of any patient or others; or, if they do, I have obtained all necessary consents from patients and others for the further use, distribution, and publication of such materials.
2. The author indemnifies and holds harmless the ISHRS from any breach of the above.

In addition, all submissions to the *Forum* must be in electronic format: e-mail, 3.5" PC-formatted disk, or PC-formatted Iomega Zip 100 disk. We prefer Microsoft Word documents, however, WordPerfect and ASCII text files are also acceptable. Please adhere to the following additional guidelines when submitting your article(s):

- ✓ E-mail submissions will only be accepted with an **ATTACHED** document file—**do not** embed the file in your e-mail as we will be unable to use it. Your e-mail program should have an option to attach a file. When e-mailing an article, also be sure to attach any graphic files as well. Artwork (images) must be separate attachments (see bullet #3).
- ✓ If you are mailing your article, please submit both a hard copy of the article(s) **AND** a disk with the article and any graphic files (TIFF, JPEG) copied onto it. Before mailing, please be sure that your article did in fact copy onto the disk.
- ✓ Any artwork, photos, or figures that are referenced in your article must be enclosed with your mailed submission or saved on the disk in either TIFF or JPEG format. Any graphics that are submitted for scanning must be clean, original copies. **When scanning photos for submission, please scan in black and white at a minimum of 150 dpi; for best output, scan at 300 dpi. Keep in mind that most figures appear no larger than 3 inches (width) in the publication, so size accordingly. (This will also reduce the size of your TIFF/JPEG file and keep it manageable.)**
- ✓ Please submit clean originals and clear photos. If you need artwork, graphics, or photos returned, please supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your submission and they will be returned promptly.

Send your submissions to:

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Upcoming Events

Following is a guide to upcoming meetings and workshops related to hair restoration. For more information, contact the appropriate sponsoring organization at the number listed. Meeting organizers are reminded that it is their responsibility to provide the *Forum* Editors with advance notice of meeting dates.

Date(s)	Venue	Sponsoring Organization(s)	Contact Information
June 2-7, 2003	Aegean Cruise H.T. Meeting <i>Athens, Greece</i>	DHI Medical Group	John Cole, MD Tel: 800-368-4247 Fax: 30 010 924 9378 E-mail: info@dhi.gr
October 15-19, 2003	11 th Annual Meeting of the ISHRS <i>New York, New York USA</i>	International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery	Tel: 630-262-5399; 800-444-2737 Fax: 630-262-1520
October 19, 2003 <i>Please note new date and venue!</i>	IBHRS Board Examination <i>New York, New York USA</i>	International Board of Hair Restoration Surgery	Peter Canalia Tel: 708-474-2600

Colorado Blizzard Brings Out the Spirit of the ISHRS

On March 24, I found myself with my staff performing surgery in the "hollowed halls" of truly one of the "greats" in our field of hair restoration, Dr. Manny Merritt. Yes, Manny has retired, but Dr. Jim Harris has continued the legacy of excellent hair transplantation in the Denver area.

April 18-20 brought four to eight feet of snow to the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, and particularly the foothills of Denver. Our MHR office was totally out of commission, due to the weight of the heavy snow. Facing a full schedule, an SOS call went out to Shanee, Jim's office manager.

Jim kindly allowed me, one of his competitors, to use his office that day for a fair fee, since he was on vacation. The following day the county building inspector allowed us back into our surgery suite.

A big thanks to Jim and Shanee for saving the day for us.

Melvin Mayer, MD

Thank You

The ISHRS would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following members who have made voluntary contributions to the Society on their 2003 dues statements:

Isabel M. Banuchi, MD

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