

MESSAGE FROM THE SURGICAL ASSISTANTS' CHAIR



12th Annual ISHRS Meeting Update

Dear Surgical Assistant Members,

The time is drawing nearer to our Annual Meeting in August. The Assistants Committee has been working on a more scientific but yet meaningful program. Our format remains basically the same with a few tweaks here and there.

Each day will begin with breakfast and socializing, followed by some wonderful speakers who will address such topics as:

- ★ Post-op Care of Artificial Hair Fibers
- ★ Microscopes—Necessary or Not
- ★ How Consults Are Presented in Our Office
- ★ Men Are from Mars & Women Are from Venus

We will once again offer you a luncheon on the first day to be combined with our Annual Business Meeting. We have also planned a box lunch on the second day with the workshop "Work Life Balance," presented by Dr. Roberta Neault, CCC, RRP.

I urge you to come and participate.

Betsy Shea, Saratoga Springs, New York
Surgical Assistants Program Chair

Join us in beautiful Vancouver



Doctors! Please bring your Assistants to the meeting. Your clinic will reap many benefits from attending a meeting together.



LAST CALL! We are still accepting nominations for the "2004 Distinguished Assistant Award."

Submit nominations to: ISHRS Surgical Assistants Award Committee • Fax: 630-262-1520 • E-mail: info@ishrs.org

A Call to Surgical Assistants...

We Welcome Your Contributions.

*Surgical Assistants:
This is your Corner.
Let's hear from you!*

As your *Forum* editors, we invite the surgical assistants from the various practices around the world to submit a profile of their practice along with a photo of the doctor(s) and the assistants, plus any helpful tips you would like to share with others in the transplant field. We no longer have a formal editor for this section of the *Forum*, but want you to know that such articles are welcome anytime and will be printed, as space allows for such. We wish to thank the staffs of those practices who have contributed in the past. —MLB/WMP

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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 |
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| June 3–5, 2004 | 9 th ISHR International Congress <i>Torino, Italy</i> | Italian Society for Hair Restoration <i>www.actacongress.com</i> or <i>www.ishr.it</i> | Organizational Bureau Tel: 39-011-591871 Fax: 39-011-590833 E-mail: acta@actacongress.com |
| June 16–19, 2004 | First Brazilian Meeting and Second Live Surgery Workshop <i>Recife, northern Brazil</i> | Brazilian Society of Hair Restoration Surgery | Fernando T. Basto, MD: fbasto@fernandobasto.com.br Tel: (55 81) 3427-9000 |
| June 26–27, 2004 | Hair Restoration for the Cosmetic Surgeon & Cosmetic Surgery for the Hair Restoration Surgeon Workshop <i>Seattle, Washington</i> | American Society of Hair Restoration Surgery & American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery <i>www.cosmeticsurgery.org</i> | Tel: 312-981-6760 Fax: 312-981-6787 info@cosmeticsurgery.org |
| August 11–15, 2004 | 12 th Annual Meeting of the ISHRS <i>Vancouver, BC, Canada</i> | International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery <i>www.ishrs.org</i> | Tel: 630-262-5399; 800-444-2737 Fax: 630-262-1520 |
| August 15–22, 2004 | ISHRS Post-Meeting Alaskan Cruise <i>Royal Caribbean Cruise Line</i> | International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery through UNIGLOBE Advance Travel <i>Fresh air and fresh ideas in Hair Restoration</i> VANCOUVER | Leisure Department at UNIGLOBE Advance Travel Tel: 604-688-5835; toll-free: 888-463-2757 e-mail: vacation@uniglobe-advance.com. |
| October 3–8, 2004 | 2004 Aegean Masters FUE Meeting Oct. 3 Live Surgery Oct. 4–8 Aegean Cruise <i>The Aegean Islands, Greece</i> | The DHI Clinic <i>www.aegeanmasters.com</i> | Carolina or Olympia Tel: 30-210-9245297 Fax: 30-210-9249378 E-mail: info@dhi.gr |

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