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New Polish Society of HRS Management Board

The Polish Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (PSHRS) was brought into being in the year 2000. The Society consists of 15 members; however, currently there are 8 active members dealing with the issues of hair transplantation, the majority of whom are surgeons. Jerzy Kolasiñski, MD, has been the President of the Society for the first four years (2000–2004).

The meetings of the Society take place once a year and have a purely scientific character. The last meeting took place on September 26, 2004, in the Society's office in Poznañ. At that meeting, attendees had an opportunity to hear three reports, including an interesting one presented by Kazimierz Cieœlik, MD, who paid a lot of attention to the issues of culturing hair blastema and its cloning to restore scalp hair.

During the second part of the meeting, a new management board of the Society was chosen. This Board consists of Ma³gorzata Kolenda, MD, PSHRS President; Kazimierz Cieœlik, MD, Vice-president; and Jerzy Kolasiñski, MD, Past President. The new President may expect an interesting but also a difficult job.

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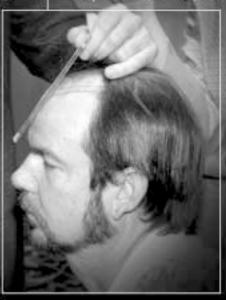
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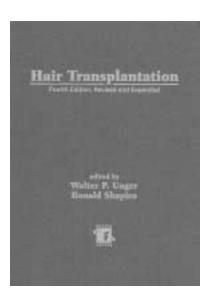
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