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Working Towards a Sustainable Industry for the Future



MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR



Dear Colleagues:

Too often we forget about the diamonds and wealth of knowledge in our own backyard.

I have been working on establishing the General Session of the Program for the ISHRS Conference in Sydney: August 24–28, 2005. I am impressed by the offerings from Society members. All

are willing to share their research, technical and medical expertise, tips, and practical experience. The Society is rich in knowledge, skills, and innovative ideas. You will reap the rewards by being part of this Annual Meeting.

The conference opens by highlighting the theme and outlining the steps “Towards a Sustainable Industry for the Future.” The speakers in this session, as in every session throughout the conference, need to meet the learner objectives set for the topic to ensure professional growth, promote excellence in practice, and provide support for the membership. Every effort has been made to address professional requests and ensure that the program offers high-quality information relevant to your needs in running your practice.

The Media Panel is a first for the Society. We have been able to attract eminent speakers who will offer their perspective of our industry and hopefully engage the debate, and offer a way forward to a better informed and more supportive press. The Featured Speakers, Elise Olsen, MD, Andrew Messenger, MBBS, MD, Rodney Sinclair, MBBS, FACD, MD, Satoshi Itami, MD, and Piero Schiavazzi, PhD, have been carefully chosen as leaders in their field and will cover a wide range of topics from female hair loss to cell biology, cloning, and media coverage.

There are basic courses in hairline design, graft preparation, techniques in grafting, donor area harvesting, Asian pearls from those practicing in the Orient, scalp dermatology, and marketing.

Lectures at an advanced level are included to assist the physicians in honing their skills in the subtleties in patient evaluation and hair loss diagnosis, surgical planning, anesthesia, emergency situations, donor site management, and

the use of different types of grafts.

The General Session provides medical updates; panels on corrective work, female hair loss, new concepts in harvesting, density and growth, graft preparation and storage, hairline creation and artistry, conflict resolution; and a live surgery and video workshop.

The social life includes a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbor, a night at the Sydney Opera House for a symphonic performance, and an optional reef and rainforest trip to Cairns in tropical North Queensland.

This conference has everything you have ever wanted—plenty of ideas, inspiration, science, artistry and style, a magnificent setting full sail in Sydney Harbor, and, of course, jolly good company!

You must come to see some of the diamonds in Australia’s backyard. Register now:

1. **Online at:**
www.ISHRS.org/13thAnnualMeeting.html
2. **Mail to:**
ISHRS, 13 South 2nd Street, Geneva, IL 60134
USA
3. **Fax to:**
630-262-1520

Do come to Australia. Relax and enjoy.

Cheers,

Jennifer H. Martinick, MBBS

Program Chair, 2005 Annual Scientific Meeting
Committee



REMINDER:

Make your hotel and airline reservations!

As always, visit the ISHRS Website for continually updated information on the meeting!
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- BLS or CPR certification
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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 2-4, 2005	10 th ISHR International Conference <i>Modena, Italy</i>	Italian Society of Hair Restoration www.ishr.it	Euomeeting Tel: + 39 075.5720233 Fax: + 39 075.5738777 E-mail: emeet@tin.it
June 2-5, 2005	8 th Annual Congress and Live Workshop of ESHRS <i>Brussels, Belgium</i>	European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery Congress Host: Dr. Jean Devroye	ESHRS Headquarters: Tel: (33)-1-45-00-00-76 Fax: (33)-1-45-02-15-77 E-mail: eshrs@eshrs.com
August 24-28, 2005 	13 th Annual Meeting of the ISHRS <i>Sydney, Australia</i>	International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery www.ishrs.org	Tel: 630-262-5399; 800-444-2737 Fax: 630-262-1520
January 20-21, 2006	ABHRS Board Exams <i>Houston, Texas</i>	American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery www.abhrs.org	Tel: 708-474-2600 Fax: 708-474-6260 E-mail: abhrs@sbcglobal.net

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