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Success can be Intimidating

This is the most difficult issue of the *forum* I have ever done. With the success of the meeting in Dallas and all the nice comments about the *forum* I seem afraid this one won't live up to expectations.

An International Affair

Drs. Rousso, Stough, Kabaker, and I have all received letters of congratulations about the meeting in Dallas. There are far more than can be included, but I have chosen several representative ones. The spirit, the international flavor, and the eagerness to learn and to share knowledge characterized the meeting.

Of the 430 attendees, 80 were assistants and 116 were from countries outside the U.S., including Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Switzerland, the U.K. and Venezuela. It was indeed a festive affair.

Drs. Rousso, Kabaker, Stough and I want to thank the faculty for a beautiful job, and all those who attended for their enthusiasm and kind comments.

A Final Tribute

I received a certificate of appreciation from Dr. Stough at the Gala on Friday night. The following is my acceptance speech in its entirety.

"The person most responsible for this meeting and this organization is not here tonight. I could not have done it without her, but I know she is watching and I know she is proud.*

Thank you very much."

* Mary Ann Norwood died on Dec. 4, 1992.



O'Tar Norwood, M.D. receiving a certificate of appreciation from Dow Stough, M.D.

**Nothing is so Powerful
as an Idea Whose Time
has Come.** Victor Hugo

by Carson M. Lewis, M.D., F.A.C.S.
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I'm at 31,000 feet flying back from the first meeting of the International Society of Hair and Scalp Surgery held in Dallas, Texas, April 30 through May 2, 1993.

The meeting evoked the feeling of excitement. Now, after several years, we have new and better techniques to offer our patients that I can be proud of delivering. In the past, I quit performing hair replacement because of being unhappy with the results which were unnatural and, in many instances, an anomaly and a curiosity worse than the simple lack of hair. Recently, my interest was peaked by observing the work of Dr. Carlos Uebel of Brazil. Because of him and his results I came to the meeting to find out more about the new techniques in hair replacement and scalp reduction. Having been away from the field for several years I found advancements in knowledge, instrumentation and procedures a worthwhile use of my time and effort.

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