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To The Editor

by Dr. Michael Kourtis

(Athens, Greece)

We write in response to your fax of early 1995, following correspondence concerning your derogatory comments in the *forum* about a 1994 dhi Hair Workshop, attended by yourself.

Enclosed please find a recent dhi abstract.

During the past 8 months we have been performing sessions of up to 1500 grafts with the Choi Hair Transplanters. A team of five medical assistants, one anesthetist and one surgeon is used for these

size sessions. The Choi Transplanters are producing very pleasing results and we are curious as to why this technique is not more popular amongst other hair surgeons. We use the CO2 laser but only in very selective cases and we have ceased to use the Calvitron until further improvements.

We have employed a full time anesthetist, Dr. Mary Adamithou, to assist in all hair transplant sessions. The patients are so much more relaxed and happy, during and after the surgery. They now feel no pain at all and we would recommend all hair transplant surgeons to work with anesthetists. Patients also seem much more willing to return for further sessions than before, obviously because the whole procedure is far less traumatic and painful for them.

We would like to commend you on your informative publication, the *forum*.

As Dr. Kourtis states, I visited dhi and was not particularly impressed with their operations. I hope they are getting it together. Editor.

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