

A New Forum!

My Last Forum

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This will be the last *forum* with me as Editor and Publisher. My enthusiasm is beginning to wane, and in order to maintain the *forum's* force and freshness, I think it is time for a change. I have decided to give the *forum* to the ISHRS and in return they will set aside fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000) to start the Hair Transplant Foundation.

This organization will be under the control of the ISHRS and will have tax-exempt status so it can receive gifts. The Foundation will be dedicated to education and research in hair transplant surgery. Guidelines will be set up at a later date on how the moneys will be used. I think large contributors should be able to specify projects they want

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A Word From Your New Editor

by Dr. Richard C. Shiell

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I have been asked by Dr. Norwood and The Board of Governors of the ISHRS to take over as Editor of the Hair Transplant Forum International.

I accept this post with pleasure and also with a sense of humility at the

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responsibility I have been given. The *forum* is no longer the private journal of one individual but is now the property of the Society. As such it will have to reflect the needs and aspirations of the Society and grow with that body over the decades ahead.

Dr. Norwood and I have worked together harmoniously for 15 years, first with our textbook "Hair Transplant Surgery" and then with the *forum* since 1989. He will stay on as Emeritus Editor to give assistance and advice and will write a regular column for the *forum*, sharing with us his insight and wisdom.

It cost Dr. Norwood a lot of personal time and money getting the *forum* established and building its circulation to the point that is presently exceeds the membership of the ISHRS. The Society has been negotiating with Dr. Norwood over the past year to purchase the *forum* and his recent generosity in gifting his magazine to the Society has left a deep impression on us all. It can only be hoped that others will follow his lead to make benefactions to the Hair Transplant Foundation which has been established by the ISHRS. Perhaps the Board would see fit to

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