

SolidCore™ NEEDLES

THE ADVANCED SOLUTION FOR PREPARING MICROGRAFT INCISIONS

- Achieve higher density of micrografts! • Minimize vascular insult to the scalp!
 - Increase micrograft survival rate! • Enhance final results!
- And yet... significantly reduce your costs...

As an Incisional Instrument:

- Allows for tighter packing of incisions than any blade can.
- Eliminates the risk of depositing epidermal tissue under the skin, as can occur with standard round hypodermic needles.



• **Stick and Place one micrograft at a time** - with SolidCore™ needles having a specially designed color coded plastic handles, Or....

• **Make all incisions before graft placement** - with the tumescence still present, bleeding is minimal and grafts are easily inserted.

Or....



As One Step Dilators (Ochs Lancet Dilators):

This technique was developed by Richard Ochs, D.O. (see Hair Transplant Forum International, July-August 1997, Volume 7, Number 4, page 17)

- There is no need to have an incision made followed by a blunt dilator.
- Bleeding and graft popping are not a factor during placement.
- Act as locators.
- Enhance the artistic skills of the surgeon.
- Needles are reusable and autoclavable.

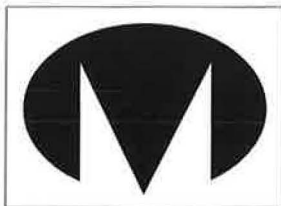
Sizes available: 20GA(0.9MM), 19GA(1.05MM), 18GA(1.25MM) & 17GA(1.45MM)



Also available: specially designed forceps which facilitate the easy insertion of micrografts into SolidCore™ recipient sites without injuring or crushing the micrografts.

"... The level of trauma delivered to the blood supply of the recipient site is, in my opinion, very important to the survival of grafts and the final results. For 11 years we have used standard round needles to create our recipient tunnels for micro and minigrafts in the effort to minimize vascular insult. It is my opinion that the solid core needles of Dr. Ochs and Mediquip Surgical may represent an advance and a lesser traumatic method of graft insertion for small grafts..."

— B. L. Limmer, M.D.



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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 fax number listed. Meeting organizers are reminded that it is their responsibility to provide the *Forum* editor with advance notice of meeting dates.

DATE(S)	VENUE	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION(S)	FAX FOR INFO:
Apr. 25-28, 1998	Phoenix, Arizona	American Hair Loss Council Symposium	312-245-1080
April 28, 1998	Phoenix, Arizona	Oral Board Review Course American Hair Loss Council	312-245-1080
May 21-22, 1998	Rome, Italy	3rd Annual Meeting Italian Society of Hair Restoration Surgery	39-6-6646-4705
May 1-3, 1998	Los Angeles, CA	New Hair Institute	310-553-8626
May 22-24, 1998	Rome, Italy	European Society Hair Congress	39-6-6646-4705
June 27, 1998	Tokyo, Japan	Japanese Society of Hair Restoration Surgery	81-561-63-4799
Sept. 16-20, 1998	Washington, DC	ISHRS 6th Annual Meeting	847-330-1090
Oct. 28, 1998	Athens, Greece	Dhi Medical Group	301-924-9378

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