

Who We Are

International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery

The ISHRS is an international, non-profit medical society comprised of over **1,200 members** representing **70 countries** – dedicated to promulgating the **highest standards of medical practice and medical ethics**. Member categories include fellow, member, associate member, adjunct (researchers), residents, and surgical assistants. Since its incorporation in 1993, a renaissance in hair restoration surgery was set into motion by the ISHRS. The multidisciplinary, international membership of the ISHRS is a critical mass for innovation in hair restoration surgery.

The ISHRS provides **continuing medical education** to physicians and fosters an environment of open dialogue, sharing, and **collegiality**. The ISHRS gives the public the latest information on medical and surgical treatments for hair loss. The ISHRS is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education and is a member of the American Medical Association's House of Delegates. The ISHRS hosts the **Global Council** of Hair Restoration Surgery Societies which is comprised of the regional and national hair restoration surgery societies around the world.

The primary educational offerings include the **Annual Scientific Meeting** which rotates the globe, the ISHRS's publication, **Hair Transplant Forum International**, which is published 6 times per year, the **Orlando Live Surgery Workshop**, regional workshops, and online webinars and products.

The ISHRS also coordinates an annual **Newcomers Program** as well as a **Fellowship Training Program**. In addition, the ISHRS has published and maintains the **Core Curriculum in Hair Restoration Surgery**, and the **Core Competencies for Hair Restoration Surgeons**. The ISHRS also provides annual **research grants** to relevant clinical research projects directed toward the subject of hair restoration.

The ISHRS's pro bono program, **Operation Restore**, was initiated in 2004 and matches volunteer ISHRS physicians with prospective hair restoration patients suffering from hair loss as a result of trauma or disease who lack the resources to obtain treatment on their own. The program has provided over \$500,000 USD of free surgery and travel expenses.

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Advancing the art and science of hair restoration



MISSION: To achieve excellence in medical and surgical outcomes by promoting member education, international collegiality, research, ethics, and public awareness.

VISION: To establish the ISHRS as a leading unbiased authority in medical and surgical hair restoration.