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October 17-19, 2024

Surgical Assistants Program Draft

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Surgical Assistants Chair: Kathryn Morgan

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Thursday | October 17, 2024

SESSION 1: ALL ABOUT HAIR and FUT

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Moderator: Dr. Robin Unger

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
9:05 AM - 9:13 AM	Hair: What Do We Really Know About It? <i>Daniel Lee, MD</i>
9:13AM - 9:23 AM	The Importance of the Derma Papilla: What Happens When It's Damaged or Transected <i>Chilukuri Krishna Priya, MD</i>
9:23 AM - 9:33 AM	Basics of Scalp Dermatology <i>Nina Otberg, MD</i>
9:33 AM - 9:40 AM	Anatomy and Hair Cycle <i>Tatiana Silyuk, MD</i>
9:40 AM – 9:48 AM	The Importance of Magnification <i>Garsing Wong, MBChB</i>
9:48 AM – 9:56 AM	How Many Grafts Are There? Practical Review of Concurrent Online Surgery Tracker, FUE Calculator, and Linear Surgery Estimator <i>Melissa Alquezada</i>
9:56 AM - 10:06 AM	Slivering/Cutting and FUT Training Module <i>Seema Garg, MBBS, MSc, FISHRS</i>
10:06 AM - 10:16 AM	FUT: Slivering and Graft Preparation <i>Nicole E. Rogers, MD, FISHRS, FAAD</i>
10:16 AM – 10:21 AM	History of Hair Restoration Surgery <i>Henrique N. Radwanski, MD</i>
10:21 AM – 10:30 AM	Questions and Discussion
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits



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SESSION 2: FUE AND IMPLANTERS

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Moderator: Kathryn Morgan

11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Introduction
11:05 AM – 11:10AM	Crafting a Memorable Congress Experience <i>Melanie Stancampiano</i>
11:10 AM – 11:20 AM	FUE With 2 People <i>Katerina Alimperti</i>
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	When All Things Go Wrong In FUE Procedures <i>Vikram Jayaprakash, MD, FISHRS</i>
11:30 AM – 11:38 AM	<i>Graft Placement Techniques Using Pre-made Slits</i> <i>Luciana Takata Pontes Arruda, MD</i>
11:38 AM – 11:48 AM	Long Hair Graft Tips <i>Alejandro Gonzalez Quiroz, MD</i>
11:48 AM – 11:54 AM	Analysing Graft Success: A Comparative Study Between Single Hair and Split Single Hair Grafts in Survival Rates, Thickness and Length <i>Masahisa Nagai, MD, FISHRS</i>
11:54 AM – 12:04 PM	Implanters Explored <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
12:04 PM – 12:30 PM	Questions & Answers and Discussion
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch



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SESSION 3: ENHANCING SURGICAL OUTCOMES

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Moderator: Aileen Ullrich

2:00 PM – 2:05 PM	Introduction
2:05 PM - 2:13 PM	Folliculitis: What is Causing it and What We Can Do About it <i>Luciana Takata, MD, MSc</i>
2:13 PM – 2:20 PM	Follicular Unit Distribution and Density in Afro Hair <i>Maria Marta Zollinger, MD</i>
2:20 PM – 2:25 PM	Fate and Survival of Various Types of FUE Damaged Grafts <i>Kazuhito Yamamoto, MD</i>
2:25 PM – 2:32 PM	Aesthetic Importance of Whorl to Provide Better Illusion of Coverage and to Restore the Contour of the Vertex <i>Anil K. Garg, MS, MCh, FISHRS</i>
2:32 PM – 2:38 PM	Slide Maneuver: A Safe Method to Loading Curly and Splayed Hairs With Implanters <i>Igor Bottura, MD</i>
2:38 PM – 2:43 PM	The 15 Steps to Pull a Graft <i>Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS</i>
2:43 PM – 3:00 PM	Questions & Answers and Discussion



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SESSION 4: WORKFLOW AND TEAM DYNAMICS

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Moderator: Tina Lardner

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome: Discuss the Goals for Today <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
9:05 AM – 9:40 AM	Hands On Demonstration and Discussion (Set-up Workflow, Implanters, Planting, Harvesting)
9:40 AM - 9:45 AM	Secret Recipe for Hiring Surgical Assistants <i>Katy Salas</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	The Psychological Effects of Hair (Featured Guest Speaker) <i>Kristina Gorbatenko-Roth, MD</i>
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	Q&A
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	DISC Assessments for Team Building <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits



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SESSION 5: ENHANCING PATIENT EXPERIENCE

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Moderator: Christine Turner

11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Introduction
11:05 AM – 11:11 AM	Bedside Manner and Small Talk <i>Wilson Mendoza</i>
11:11 AM – 11:19 AM	Employee Management: How to Promote Employee Success <i>Tina Lardner</i>
11:19 AM – 11:29 AM	Managing Young Patients and Big Expectations <i>Shamila Rawal, MD</i>
11:29 AM – 11:39 AM	Ensuring the Best Patient Experience <i>Guillermo A. Guerrero, MD</i>
11:39 AM – 11:44 AM	Post-Operative Care to Improve Healing <i>Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS</i>
11:44 AM – 11:54AM	What Adds to Work Satisfaction Discussion
11:54 AM – 12:15 PM	Questions & Answers and Discussion
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch



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SESSION 6: COMPREHENSIVE HAIR RESTORATION: MEDICATION, PRODUCTS, AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Moderator: Thalita Machado

1:00 PM – 1:05 PM	Introduction
1:05 PM – 1:13 PM	Non-traditional anesthesia Practical review of 3 surgical assistant administered non-traditional anesthesia options; needle-less injector, automatic handheld injectors, and nitrous oxide <i>Marie Arias</i>
1:13 PM – 1:23 PM	New Advances: Stem Cells and Exosomes <i>Nutton Narupaves, MD</i>
1:23 PM – 1:33 PM	Alma TED (TransEpidermal Delivery) <i>Nancy Echefu, MD</i>
1:33 PM – 1:38 PM	Different Densities in the Recipient Area for Great Results <i>Alan Wells, MD</i>
1:38 PM – 1:48 PM	Innovative Approaches to Treating Androgenetic Alopecia: A Comparative Analysis of PRP, PRP Enriched with Lactate, Exosomes and Polylactic Acid Subdermal Implants <i>Salome Vadachkoria, MD</i>
1:48 PM – 2:00 PM	Discussion: Number of Grafts Required
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Hair Transplantation and Facial Modeling <i>Salome Vadachkoria, MD</i>
2:10 PM – 2:22 PM	Shampoos, Serums and Such: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why? <i>Felipe Reynoso</i>
2:22 PM – 2:30 PM	Q&A and Discussion

FOCUSED SESSION (in main session room)

3:15PM - 4:45PM	FS 114: Everything You Should Know About Scalp and Facial Micropigmentation
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SESSION 7: DOCTORS' PERSPECTIVES

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Moderator: Marie Andrée Schambach de Bouscayrol, MD, FISHRS

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Introduction
9:05 AM – 9:10 AM	The Role of the Microbiome in Androgenetic Alopecia: Comparative Analyses and the Impact of Malassezia on Lipid Metabolism in Female Pattern Hair Loss <i>Seoyeon Kyung</i>
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM	Nutrients in the Treatment of Hair Loss Due to Environmental Pollution and Epigenetics <i>Rajendrasingh Rajput, MS, MCh, FISHRS</i>
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Artificial Intelligence in Cosmetic Surgery <i>Albert Carlotti, MD</i>
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Recreational Drug Use in Patients: What we Need to Know <i>Joseph MacDonald</i>
9:40 AM – 9:55 AM	Q&A and Discussion
9:55 AM – 10:05 AM	Making a Virtue Out of Surgical Versatility <i>Russell Knudsen, MBBS, FISHRS</i>
10:05 AM – 10:15 AM	Q&A and Discussion
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break & Visit Exhibit

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SESSION 8: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: A FINAL DISCUSSION OF SURGICAL ASSISTANT SKILLS

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderator: Kathryn Morgan

10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	Introduction
10:50 PM - 12:00 PM	Table Discussions and Networking