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## **Surgical Assistants Program Draft**

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### Thursday | October 17, 2024

#### SESSION 1: ALL ABOUT HAIR AND FUT WORKFLOW

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM	<b>Hair: What Do We Really Know About It?</b> <i>Daniel Lee, MD</i>
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>The Importance of the Derma Papilla: What Happens When It's Damaged or Transected (pre-recorded video)</b> <i>Chilukuri Krishna Priya, MD</i>
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>The Importance of Magnification</b> <i>Garsing Wong, MBChB</i>
9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	<b>Slivering/Cutting and FUT Training Module</b> <i>Seema Garg, MBBS, MSc, FISHRS</i>
9:50 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Hands-on Demonstrations: FUT Workflow</b>
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and Discussion</b>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>

#### SESSION 2: FUE AND IMPLANTER WORKFLOWS

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>FUE Tools: Set-up and Workflow Discussions</b>
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	<b>FUE With 2 people</b> <i>Katerina Alimperti</i>
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	<b>Hands-on Demonstrations: FUE Workflow</b>
11:40 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>The 16 Steps to Pull a Graft (CSI)</b> <i>Mauro Speranzini, MD, FISHRS</i>
11:45 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>When All Things Go Wrong In FUE Procedures</b> <i>Vikram Jayaprakash, MD, FISHRS</i>
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Hands-on Demonstrations: Implanter Workflow</b>



12:00 PM - 12:10 PM	<b>Long Hair Graft Tips (pre-recorded video)</b> <i>Alejandro Gonzalez Quiroz, MD</i>
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and Discussion</b>
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

### SESSION 3: ENHANCING SURGICAL OUTCOMES

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	<b>Scarring</b>
2:10 PM - 2:20 PM	<b>Folliculitis: What is Causing it and What We Can Do About it</b> <i>Luciana Takata, MD, MSc</i>
2:20 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Recreational Drug Use in Patients: What Do We Need to Know?</b>
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	<b>Tranexamic Acid and Other Ways of Dealing With Bleeding (CSI)</b> <i>Joseph Yaker, MD</i>
2:40 PM - 2:50 PM	<b>Post-Operative Care to Improve Healing (CSI)</b> <i>Gorana Kuka Epstein, MD, FISHRS</i>
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Fate and Survival of Various Types of FUE Damaged Grafts (CSI)</b> <i>Kazuhito Yamamoto, MD</i>
3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	<b>Slide Maneuver: A Safe Method to Loading Curly and Splayed Hairs With Implanters (CSI)</b> <i>Igor Bottura, MD</i>
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and Discussion</b>

## FRIDAY | October 18, 2024

### SESSION 4: TEAM DYNAMICS

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	<b>Welcome: Discuss the Goals for Today</b> <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM	<b>Office Management/Staffing</b>
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Understanding the Job</b>
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Understanding the People</b>
9:40 AM - 9:50 AM	<b>DiSC Assessments for Corporate Team Building</b>
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>DiSC Assessment Workshop</b>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>

### SESSION 5: ENHANCING PATIENT EXPERIENCE

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>Office Management/Staffing</b>
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	<b>Quality Control</b>
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Managing Young Patients and Big Expectations</b> <i>Shamila Rawal, MD</i>



11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	<b>Ensuring the Best Patient Experience (Lessons from Disney)</b> <i>Kathryn Morgan</i>
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>What Adds to Work Satisfaction (a discussion 10 minutes)</b>
11:50 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and Discussion</b>
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

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

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	<b>Case Studies</b>
1:20 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Off label use of oral minoxidil - are consent forms necessary?</b> <i>Christine Shaver, MD</i>
1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	<b>Discussion: Number of Grafts Required</b>
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>A Guide to Hairlines: Bold vs. Conservative, Young vs. Old</b> <i>Salome Vadachkoria, MD</i>
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	<b>The Benefits of Medication in Conjunction with HT (oral, topical, etc.)</b>
2:10 PM - 2:20 PM	<b>New Advances: Stem Cells and Exosomes</b> <i>Nutton Narupaves, MD</i>
2:20 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Alma TED (TransEpidermal Delivery)</b> <i>Nancy Echefu, MD</i>
2:30 PM - 2:40 PM	<b>Advances in Cloning</b>
2:40 PM - 2:50 PM	<b>Shampoos, Serums and Such: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why?</b>

## 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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## SATURDAY | October 19, 2024

### SESSION 7: DOCTORS' PERSPECTIVES

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Lectures from physicians
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and Discussion</b>
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>

### SESSION 8: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Table discussions
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