

403: Half-Day Course

Afro Hair Transplantation

Wednesday/October 16

1:00PM–5:00PM

Description: Attending the Afro hair restoration course will provide you with the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the complexity of Afro hair. This includes learning about how to diagnose pathologies specific to Afro hair and the surgical approaches to address them. Expert faculty members who specialize in Afro hair will be present to share their valuable insights and experiences on the subject.

Director: Luis A. Nader, MD, FISHRS | Mexico

Co-Director: Maria Marta Zollinger, MD | Brazil

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

1:00PM–1:07PM **7'** **Opening Remarks**
Luis A. Nader, MD, FISHRS | Mexico
Maria Marta Zollinger, MD | Brazil

SECTION 1. Donor Hair Characteristics in Afro Patients (Curl Pattern, Hair Texture, Follicular Unit Distribution)

Moderator: Luis A. Nader, MD, FISHRS | Mexico

1:08PM-1:15PM **7'** **FUE Curly Hair Classification - Curvature and Curl**
Alba Reyes, MD | Dominican Republic

1:15PM-1:22PM **7'** **FUE Donor Classification for Predicting FUE Difficulty Level**
Sanusi H. Umar, MD, FISHRS | USA

1:23PM-1:35PM **12'** **Panel Discussion and Q&A**
Moderator: Luis A. Nader, MD, FISHRS | Mexico

SECTION 2. Patient Selection Criteria and Counseling for Afro FUE Candidates

Moderator: Alba Reyes, MD | Dominican Republic

1:40PM-1:47PM **7'** **The Afro Patient Consultation – Evaluating Candidacy and Suitability**
Christian N. Bisanga, MD | Belgium

1:48PM-1:55PM **7'** **Dermoscopy in the Afro Patient** (Video presentation)
Natalie Kash, MD | USA

1:56PM–2:03PM **7'** **Hypertrophic Scars and Keloids in Afro patients**
Marwan Nouredin, MD | Egypt

2:04PM-2:11PM	7'	Cicatricial Alopecia in Afro Patients Achiamah Osei-Tutu, MD USA
2:11PM-2:18PM	7'	When not to do a transplant in Afro Patients Asim Shahmalak, MBBS, FISHRS United Kingdom
2:18PM-2:30PM	12'	Panel Discussion and Q&A Christian N. Bisanga, MD Belgium

SECTION 3. Recipient Site Preparation Techniques for Optimal Graft Placement in Afro Hair

Moderator: Patrick Mwamba, MD | Belgium

2:35PM-2:42PM	7'	Follicular Unit Distribution and Density in Afro Hair Maria Marta Zollinger, MD Brazil
2:43PM-2:50PM	7'	Achieving Natural Hairline and Density in Afro Hair Felix M. Popescu, MD Romania
2:51PM-2:58PM	7'	Implanters: Size and Depth Considerations in Afro Hair Leoncio E. Moncada, MD, FISHRS Venezuela
2:58PM-3:10PM	12'	Panel Discussion and Q&A Moderator: Patrick Mwamba MD Belgium

3:10PM-3:25PM Coffee Break

SECTION 4. Graft Extraction Methods to Minimize Transection Rates in Coiled Afro Hair

Moderator: Juan Carlos Maldonado, MD | Colombia

3:25PM-3:32PM	7'	FUE-Linear Strip Excision Combo in Afro patients Christian N. Bisanga, MD Belgium
3:33PM-3:40PM	7'	Afro FUE Using an Edge-Out Punch Luis Roberto Trivellini, MD, FISHRS Spain
3:41PM-3:48PM	7'	Afro FUE Using a Tornado Punch Jean Devroye, MD, FISHRS Belgium
3:49PM-3:56PM	7'	Afro FUE Using a U-Punch Sanusi H. Umar, MD, FISHRS USA
3:57PM-4:04PM	7'	Afro FUE Using a Manual Punch Patrick Mwamba MD Belgium
4:05PM-4:17PM	12'	Panel Discussion and Q&A Moderator: Juan Carlos Maldonado, MD Colombia

SECTION 5. Complications and Innovations in Afro FUE

Moderator: Alejandro Gonzalez, MD | Mexico

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| 4:22PM–4:29PM | 7' | Complications in Afro Patients – Prevention and Treatment
Ozlem Biçer, MD Turkey |
| 4:30PM–4:37PM | 7' | Eyebrow Transplantation in the Afro Patient
Flavia Dias, MD Brazil |
| 4:38PM–4:45PM | 7' | Long FUE In Curly Hair: Important Considerations
Alejandro Gonzalez, MD Mexico |
| 4:46PM–4:58PM | 12' | Panel Discussion and Q&A
Moderator: Alejandro Gonzalez, MD Mexico |
| 4:58PM–5:00PM | 2' | Closing Remarks and Wrap-up
Henrique N. Radwanski, MD, FISHRS Brazil
Luis A. Nader, MD, FISHRS Mexico
Maria Marta Zollinger, MD Brazil |