



ISHRS 2026 Basics Course in Hair Restoration

Wednesday/October 14, 2026

8:00AM – 5:00PM

(coffee starting at 7:30 AM)

Chair: Guillermo Guerrero, MD | Mexico

Co-Chair: Bruno Pinto, MD, MSc | Portugal

SESSION 1: BASICS & HAIRLINE

Moderator: Guillermo Guerrero, MD | Mexico

8:00AM-8:08AM	8'	Introduction and Overview Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
8:08AM-8:23AM	15'	History of Hair Restoration Surgery David Perez-Meza, MD, FISHRS Mexico
8:23AM-8:31AM	8'	Anatomy: Key Surgical Aspects Ximena Vila, MD Spain
8:31AM-8:43AM	12'	Consultation: Who Is and Is Not a Good Candidate for Hair Restoration Surgery Miriam Scheel, MD Guatemala
8:43AM-8:55AM	12'	Trichoscopy: Why Is It Important? Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand
8:55AM-9:10AM	15'	Androgenetic Alopecia: Pathophysiology, Medical Treatment, and Surgery Timing Giselle Rodriguez, MD Mexico
9:10AM-9:21AM	11'	The Basics of the Hairline Evolution and the Maturing Hairline William R. Rassman, MD USA
9:21AM-9:29AM	8'	Male Hairline Design: Practical Aspects Ronald L. Shapiro, MD, FISHRS USA
9:29AM-9:37AM	8'	Female Hairline Design Kotchamol Manonukul, MD, FISHRS Thailand

9:37AM-9:42AM	5'	Q&A discussion
9:42AM-9:54AM	12'	<i>Coffee break & transition to workstations</i>

Session 1 Workstations

9:54AM-10:22AM	28'	Station 1: Hairline Design (starts with group A) <u>Table leader:</u> Ronald L. Shapiro, MD, FISHRS USA Miriam Scheel, MD Guatemala Station 2: Hairline Design (group B) <u>Table leader:</u> Kotchamol Manonukul, MD, FISHRS Thailand William R. Rassman, MD USA Ximena Vila, MD Spain
10:22AM-10:24AM	2'	<i>Rotate stations (Group A moves to Station 3, B moves to Station 4, C moves to Station 1, D moves to Station 2)</i>
10:24AM-10:52AM	28'	Station 3: Trichoscopy Using Different Devices (group C) <u>Table leader:</u> Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHRS Thailand Giselle Rodriguez, MD Mexico Station 4: Trichoscopy Using Different Devices (group D) <u>Table leader:</u> Maira Merlotto, MD, MSc Brazil Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
10:52AM-10:54AM	2'	<i>Return to classroom</i>

SESSION 2: FUE, DONOR AREA & ANESTHESIA

Moderator: Bruno Pinto, MD | Portugal

10:54AM-11:06AM	12'	Donor Area Assessment and Limits Bruno Pinto, MD, MSc Portugal
11:06AM-11:14AM	8'	Safe Anesthesia for Hair Transplant Surgery Maira Merlotto, MD, MSc Brazil
11:14AM-11:26AM	12'	FUE Basics and Mechanical Devices Bruno Ferreira, MD, MSc Portugal
11:26AM-11:34AM	8'	Choosing FUE Device and Punch Type Otavio Boaventura, MD Brazil
11:34AM-11:39AM	5'	Q&A Discussion
11:39AM-12:14PM	35'	<i>Lunch with faculty</i>
12:14PM-12:22PM	8'	<i>Group photo & return to workstations</i>

Session 2 Workstations

12:22PM-12:42PM	20'	Station 5: FUE Harvesting Mamba (starts with group A) <u>Table leader:</u> Maira Merlotto, MD, MSc Brazil Otavio Boaventura, MD Brazil
12:42PM-12:44PM	2'	<i>Rotate stations</i>
12:44PM-1:04PM	20'	Station 6: FUE Harvesting Zeus (group B) <u>Table leader:</u> Freddy Bravo Crisostomo, MD Chile Martha Zollinger, MD Brazil Francisco Le Voci, MD Brazil
1:04PM-1:06PM	2'	<i>Rotate stations</i>
1:06PM-1:26PM	20'	Station 7: FUE Harvesting WAW (group C) <u>Table leader:</u> Giselle Rodriguez, MD Mexico Ratchathorn Panchaprateep, MD, PhD, FISHS Thailand
1:26PM-1:28PM	2'	<i>Rotate stations</i>
1:28PM-1:48PM	20'	Station 8: FUE Harvesting Other (group D) <u>Table leader:</u> Elson Marques Viana, Jr., MD Brazil Solon Eduardo, MD Brazil João Sodré, MD Brazil
1:48PM-1:52PM	4'	<i>Return to classroom</i>

SESSION 3: FUT, GRAFT PLACEMENT & COMPLICATIONS

Moderator: Guillermo Guerrero, MD | Mexico

1:52PM-2:07PM	15'	FUT: OVERVIEW Indications, Contraindications, Strip Harvesting Henrique Radwanski, MD, FISHS Brazil
2:07PM-2:15PM	8'	How Many Grafts Does a Patient Need? Surgical Planning Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece
2:15PM-2:23PM	8'	Graft Placement Techniques Using Pre-made Slits Luciana Takata, MD, PhD USA
2:23PM-2:31PM	8'	Graft Placement Techniques Using Stick-and-Place Elson Marques Viana, Jr., MD Brazil
2:31PM-2:36PM	5'	Q&A Discussion
2:36PM-2:48PM	12'	<i>Coffee break & transition to workstations</i>

Session 3 Workstations:

2:48PM-3:13PM	25'	Station 9: Strip Harvesting (starts with group A) <u>Table leader:</u> Henrique Radwanski, MD, FISHRS Brazil Fernando T. Basto Jr., MD, FISHRS Brazil
3:13PM-3:15PM	2'	<i>Rotate stations</i>
3:15PM-3:40PM	25'	Station 10: Graft Preparation (group B) <u>Table leader:</u> Martha Zollinger, MD Brazil Francisco Le Voci, MD Brazil
3:40PM-3:42PM	2'	<i>Rotate stations</i>
3:42PM-4:07PM	25'	Station 11: Pre-made Slits & Graft Placement (group C) <u>Table leader:</u> Luciana Takata, MD, PhD USA Solon Eduardo, MD Brazil
4:07PM-4:09PM	2'	<i>Rotate stations</i>
4:09PM-4:34PM	25'	Station 12: Different Types of Implanters (group D) <u>Table Leader:</u> Anastasios Vekris, MD Greece Elson Marques Viana, Jr., MD Brazil
4:34PM-4:36PM	2'	<i>Return to classroom</i>
4:36PM-4:48PM	12'	What's Next? The Hair Transplant Surgeon Career Guillermo Guerrero, MD Mexico
4:48PM-4:58PM	10'	Q&A Discussion
4:58PM-5:00PM	2'	<i>Final considerations</i>