



9TH WORLD FUE INSTITUTE WORKSHOP PROGRAM

MAY 2026

WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15	SATURDAY 16
BASIC COURSE	9 TH WORLD FUE INSTITUTE WORKSHOP IN CYPRUS		LIVE SURGERY WORKSHOP & GALA DINNER



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9th World FUE Institute Workshop
Limassol – CYPRUS (May 13 to 16, 2026)

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LIMASSOL – CYPRUS (MAY 13 TO 16, 2026)

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

PRE COURSE

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

1H00

CLINICAL BASICS



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| 15 min | Bruno Pinto | Hair Transplantation History and Evolution. |
| 15 min | Henrique Machado | Clinical Diagnosis of Hair Loss and Trichoscopy Basics. |
| 15 min | Miriam Scheel | Who Is a Good Candidate (and Who Is Not). |
| 15 min | Henrique Machado | Medical Treatment in Androgenetic Alopecia. |

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1H00

HAIRLINE & PLANNING



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|--------|-------------------|---|
| 15 min | Tony Ruston | Donor Area Assessment and Limits. |
| 15 min | Ron Shapiro | Hairline Design. |
| 15 min | Jose Lorenzo | Basic Long-Term Planning in Hair Transplantation. |
| 15 min | Anastasios Vekris | Anesthesia for Hair Transplant Surgery. |

COFFEE BREAK

30 MIN

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

1H00

FUE TECHNIQUE



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| 15 min | Sebastian Yriart | Modalities of FUE. |
| 15 min | Bruno Ferreira | FUE Basics and Mechanics. |
| 15 min | Emorane Lupanzula | FUE Manual Technique. |
| 15 min | Sebastian Yriart | Punches & Devices: Practical Overview. |

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

1H00

SAFE SURGERY & COMMON MISTAKES



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|--------|-----------------|---|
| 15 min | Leoncio Moncada | Placement Techniques. |
| 15 min | Franz Bern | Team Organization & Operating Room Basics, Surgical Workflow. |
| 15 min | Bruno Pinto | Common Beginner Mistakes in FUE, How to Avoid Poor Results. |
| 15 min | Franz Bern | Post Op Care. |

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

15 MIN

OPENING SESSION



5 min	Emorane Lupanzula	Message From The President.
5 min	Bruno Pinto	Scientific Director remarks.
5 min	Sandra Kabambi	Housekeeping notes.

8:15 AM - 9 AM

45 MIN

MEDICAL THERAPY & PATIENT MANAGEMENT - GENERAL SESSION 1



Moderators: Emorane Lupanzula, Miriam Scheel

8 min	Hans Heinicke	Who is the actual patient at consultation: statistics, age, type of alopecia and treatment.
8 min	Franz Joseph Bern	A Practical Capillary-Metabolic Algorithm for Androgenetic Alopecia.
8 min	Sean Behnam	Latest medications for Androgenetic Alopecia.
8 min	Jose Lorenzo	Hair loss evolution without medication. Case review.
13 min	Q&A	

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1H00

DIAGNOSTICS, DONOR EVALUATION & AI TOOLS - GENERAL SESSION 2



Moderators: Jose Lorenzo, Bruno Ferreira

10 min	Michat Kasprzak FEATURED LECTURER	Detachment of the arrector pili muscle from the hair bulge precedes miniaturization in androgenetic alopecia.
8 min	Bijan Feriduni	Comparison of three tools: Keebot, Tricholab and Dermlight in donor size assesment.
8 min	Ron Shapiro	Tricholab use for quality control an pre-op evaluation.
8 min	João Pedro Cabrera P.	Diffuse patern alopecias: planning and execution.
15 min	Q&A	

COFFEE BREAK

30 MIN

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

1H00

SURGICAL PLANNING & RECIPIENT-AREA STRATEGY - GENERAL SESSION 3



Moderators: Tony Ruston, Bruno Pinto

8 min	Bruno Ferreira	Coverage Value.
8 min	Juan Carlos Maldonado	Unlocking the Secrets of Hair Density: Perfecting Recipient Area Coverage.
8 min	Leoncio Moncada	MAT Technic.
8 min	João Pedro Cabrera P.	Face Global Design.
15 min	Q&A	

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

1H00

FUE TECHNIQUES & WORKFLOW - GENERAL SESSION 4



Moderators: Jerry Wong, Anastasios Vekris

8 min	Emorane Lupanzula	Fue: 20 years expertise.
8 min	Hans Heinicke	FUE Protocols in different types of alopecia.
8 min	Krystallia Kyparissou	Optimizing Lifetime Donor Yield Using Hybrid FUT-FUE Techniques: Surgical Refinements and the FUE-Linear Ellipse Approach.
8 min	Franz Joseph Bern	Correct Use of Implanters and principles.
8 min	Maxim Chumak	Ergonomics, team Dynamics, optimization of workflow during mega cases.
15 min	Q&A	

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

1H30

LUNCH WITH THE SPEAKERS

- HAVE A ROUND TABLE LUNCH WITH THE WORLD MOST EXPERTS SURGEONS DISCUSSING DEEPLY IMPORTANT TOPICS

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

1H00

DEBATE: MEDICATION VS NO MEDS / POST FINASTERIDE SDR. - GENERAL SESSION 5



Moderators: Ron Shapiro, Tony Ruston

Jose Lorenzo, Alex Ginzburg, Koray Erdogan, Jerry Wong, Bijan Feriduni, Emorane Lupanzula

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1H00

HAIRLINE & AESTHETIC DESIGN - GENERAL SESSION 6



Moderators: Bijan Feriduni, Sebastian Yriart

8 min	Alex Ginzburg	Hair Transplants in woman diferents methods and how I do it. 35 years experience.
8 min	Emily A. Laochunswan	Hair Transplantation in Transgender Patients: Surgical Techniques and Key Precautions Differing from Cisgender Hair Restoration.
8 min	Sever Muresanu	General aesthetic education. The ethics/morality of aesthetics. Long term implications.
8 min	Sara Salas	From Surgical Strategy to Personal Transformation: The Integral Role of the Hair Transplant Surgeon.
15 min	Q&A	

COFFEE BREAK

30 MIN

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

1H00

DEVICES & TECHNOLOGY - GENERAL SESSION 7



Moderators: Bruno Ferreira, Hans Heinicke

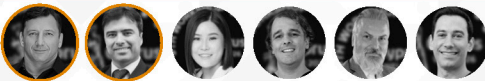
- 8 min Carlos Portinha Intrafollicular therapy: a novel way of delivery.
- 8 min Luis Roberto Trivellini Our Journey in Hair Transplant Technology.
- 8 min Koray Erdogan New AI hair analyser for donor Evaluation.
- 8 min Jean Devroye FUE Technology: WAW DUO.

15 min Q&A

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

1H00

SAFETY & ANAESTHESIA - GENERAL SESSION 8



Moderators: Maxim Chumak, Bruno Pinto

- 8 min Emily A. Laochunsuwan Inhaled Methoxyflurane for Pain Management in Hair Transplantation: A Review of Potential Application.
- 8 min Henrique Machado Pain Reduction in Hair Transplant Surgery: The Advantage of Using Ropivacaine in Anesthesia.
- 8 min Anastasios Vekris Safe local anesthesia protocol in FUE hair restoration.
- 8 min Juan Campillo Hybrid Anesthesia Technique.

15 min Q&A

07:30 PM - 9:00 PM

WELCOME COCKTAIL

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

45 MIN

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS

• HAVE A ROUND TABLE BREAKFAST WITH THE WORLD MOST EXPERTS SURGEONS DISCUSSING DEEPLY IMPORTANT TOPICS



- Henrique Machado, Sara Salas, Alex Ginzburg, Sean Behnam Medical Therapy & Patient Management.
- Jose Lorenzo, Koray Erdogan, Bijan Feriduni Donor Evaluation & Surgical Planning.
- Ron Shapiro, Bruno Pinto, Tony Ruston Hairline Design.
- Roberto Trivellini, David Josephitis, Maxim Chumak Punches & Devices.
- Bruno Ferreira, Leoncio Moncada, Emorane Lupanzula Implanting Devices.
- Sebastian Yriart, Alex Gonzalez Long Hair & Non-Shaven FUE.


8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

1H00

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE & FUTURE THERAPIES - GENERAL SESSION 9



Moderators: David Josephitis, Miriam Scheel

8 min	Gema Alfonso Candela	Biological Basis of the Hair Follicle and Molecular Pathways Supporting Regenerative Cell-Based Therapies in Hair Medicine.
8 min	Lorena Visentainer	Regenerative Hair Transplant.
8 min	Thalita Carlesso	Hair Transplant in Cicatricial Alopecias associated to Regenerative Therapy.
8 min	Ron Shapiro	Combined Regenerative Technique.
15 min		Q&A


9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1H00

REPAIR IN HAIR TRANSPLANTATION - GENERAL SESSION 10



Moderators: Jose Lorenzo, Koray Erdogan

8 min	Bijan Feriduni	Repair cases: an Update after 15 years.
8 min	Anastasios Vekris	Scar restoration.
8 min	Özlem Biçer	Fue reconstruction by extraction versus hair lazer removal.
8 min	Tony Ruston	Temporal peaks: The risk of aggressive trends , overuse and how to repair.
8 min	Sofia Londoño	Mistakes We See, Problems We Fix: A Surgical Perspective on Hair Transplant Failures and Their Management.
15 min		Q&A

COFFE BREAK

30 MIN


10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

1H00

COMPLICATIONS - GENERAL SESSION 11



Moderators: Bijan Feriduni, Emorane Lupanzula

10 min	Prof Dr Nicolaos P. FEATURED LECTURER	Carcinomas & melanomas of the scalp treatment & restoration.
8 min	Hans Heinicke	Complications in HT: common and uncommon.
8 min	Sean Behnam	Ischemia/necrosis detection and management.
8 min	Tony Ruston	The Follicular Journey: from harvesting to implantation what can cause poor growth?
15 min		Q&A


11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

1H00

MEGA & GIGA SESSIONS: STRATEGY AND LIMITS - GENERAL SESSION 12



Moderators: Anastasios Vekris, Bruno Pinto

8 min	Tsvetalin Zarev	My approach for FUE Gigasessions in patients with donor deficit
8 min	Tony Ruston	What is achievable for most of 6-7 NH patients.
8 min	Jose Lorenzo	Efficient Megasession: how to read a donor when designing a hairtransplant in several sessions.
8 min	Juan Carlos Maldonado	Quantity vs Quality: Challenging the Mega Session Myth.
15 min	 Q&A	

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

1H30

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DEBATE: MEGA & GIGA SESSIONS - GENERAL SESSION 13



Moderators: Anastasios Vekris, Bruno Pinto

Tony Ruston, Jose Lorenzo, Tsvetalin Zarev, Koray Erdogan, David Josephitis, Miriam Scheel


3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1H00

LONG HAIR & NON-SHAVEN FUE - GENERAL SESSION 14



Moderators: Rene Rodriguez, Sara Salas

8 min	Alex Gonzalez	Two Techniques, One Goal: Long Hair FUE vs Shaved FUE in Daily Practice.
8 min	Luis Roberto Trivellini	Long Hair FUE: From Original Development to Technological Innovation and Future Outlook.
8 min	Sebastian Yriart	My trip in Long hair implantation.
8 min	Tony Ruston	Shaved Vs Long Hair in the same patient: a comparative study from WFI 2025.
15 min	 Q&A	

COFFE BREAK

30 MIN

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM


1H00

BHT, EYEBROW & EYELASH RESTORATION - GENERAL SESSION 15



Moderators: Juan Carlos Maldonado, Leoncio Moncada


8 min	Lorena Visentainer	Eyelash Transplantation Using Long Hair FUE and Direct Implantation with Lion Implanter.
8 min	Rene Rodriguez	Eyebrow transplant. 5 tips that improve my results.
8 min	Juan Andrade	Trasplante de pestañas: Lo de antes y lo moderno.

8 min	Özgür Oztan	Using Beard Hair as a Donor Source in Hair Transplantation.
8 min	Paola Hernandez	Beard Transplantation: A Comprehensive Approach to Aesthetic Restoration.
15 min		Q&A

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 1H00 CICATRICAL ALOPECIAS - GENERAL SESSION 16



Moderators: Alex Ginzburg, Miriam Scheel

8 min	Rene Rodriguez	Reconstruction of large scarring alopecias.
8 min	Thalita Carlesso	Nanofat and Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) in Eyebrow Transplantation and Cicatricial Alopecias: Improving Surgical Outcomes.
8 min	Jose Lorenzo	Fibrosing Alopecia in a Pattern Distribution (FAPD).
8 min	Rodrigo Pirmez	JAK inhibitor update.
15 min		Q&A

6:30 PM - 6:45 PM 15 MIN CASES REVIEW OF LIVE SURGERY WORKSHOP



Jose Lorenzo, David Josephitis, Anastasios Vekris

CASE #1 : Scar Repair & Beard Alopecia

Procedure : Beard to Beard & Shaven FUE
Grafts : 100 - 200+ beard & 400 - 500+ scalp
Patient : 40 year old male with beard alopecia and scalp scar on dutasteride



Liposuction and fat transfer to scalp scar: Anastasios Vekris



Anesthesia : Özgür Oztan



Extraction : Özgür Oztan - beard
Alejandro Gonzalez - scalp

Manual Sharp Gramax Device



Placement : Özgür Oztan - beard
Alejandro Gonzalez - scalp scar
Emorane Lupanzula

Pre - made incisions
Pre - made incisions
KEEP



CASE#2 : Hairline

Procedure : Shaven FUE

Grafts : 1400 - 1600

Patient : 44 year old male with hairline / frontal zone alopecia

Hairline Design : Hans Heinicke



Anesthesia : Juan Campillo



Extraction : Juan Campillo
Hans Heinicke

Trivellini Nano Multiphasic
Micromotor Sharp



Placement : Juan Campillo
Hans Heinicke

Sharp implanter
Sharp implanter



CASE #3 : Vertex

Procedure : Shaven FUE with ergonomic devices & Moncado Anchoring Technique (MAT)

Grafts : 1400 - 1800

Patient : 45 year old male with vertex AGA. History of prior transplant, currently on finasteride, minoxidil and prior use of PRP

Anesthesia : Maxim Chumak



Extraction : Maxim Chumak
Leoncio Moncada

Trivellini Nano Multiphasic
Trivellini Nano Multiphasic



Placement : Maxim Chumak
Leoncio Moncada

Sharp implanter
Sharp implanter with
MAT anchoring technique



CASE#4 : Frontal Zone

Procedure : Shaven FUE. First trial of 2 devices new to an experienced FUE surgeon

Grafts : 1400 - 1800

Patient : 31 year old male with frontal zone AGA



Hairline Design : Bruno Ferreira



Anesthesia : Emily - Aphakorn Laochunsuwan



Extraction : Bruno Ferreira

First Time Use! : WAW Device
Gramax Device



David Josephitis (demo)
Emily - Aphakorn Laochunsuwan (demo)

Home Device : Ecube
WAW Device
Gramax Device



Placement : Bruno Ferreira
Emily - Aphakorn Laochunsuwan

Sharp implanter
Pre-made incisions
& Blunt implanters



CASE #5 : Eyebrow

Procedure : Long Hair FUE

Grafts : 200 - 400

Patient : 45 year old female with eyebrow alopecia



Eyebrow Design : Rene Rodriguez



Anesthesia : Sofia Londoño



Extraction : Rene Rodriguez
Sofia Londoño

Trivellini Nano Multiphasic
Trivellini Nano Multiphasic



Placement : Rene Rodriguez
Sofia Londoño

Sharp implanter
Sharp implanter



07:30 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 16

LIVE SURGERY

GALA DINNER & AWARDS FROM 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

LIVE SURGERY

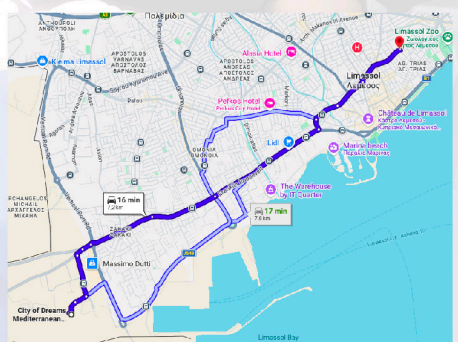


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Don't forget to bring your own medical attire.



ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

07:30 PM – 9:00 PM

WELCOME COCKTAIL : CITY OF DREAMS MEDITERRANEAN

After a full day of FUE Pre-Course sessions and the official kick-off of Workshop Day 1, unwind with us at our elegant Welcome Cocktail, held in the same venue as the workshops. A warm gathering where everyone is invited to raise a glass and connect, reconnect with familiar faces, meet new colleagues, and toast to the exciting days ahead.

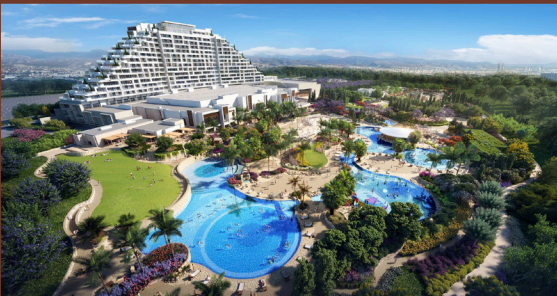


FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

07:30 PM – 9:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Friday Night at City of Dreams Mediterranean
Join us for an unforgettable evening with a vibrant Cyprus-style celebration.



SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026



GALA DINNER

7:30 PM

CITY OF DREAMS MEDITERRANEAN

Join us for an exceptional gala evening at the prestigious City of Dreams Mediterranean. Experience a refined atmosphere where gourmet cuisine meets elegant celebration. Enjoy a carefully curated dining experience, enhanced by captivating entertainment, a vibrant ambiance, and exclusive moments throughout the night. Let us come together to celebrate this remarkable edition of the World FUE Institute Workshop an evening of connection, celebration, and unforgettable memories.





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