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PHYSICIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD GATHER IN DENVER

**22 PHYSICIANS WILL LEARN ABOUT STATE OF THE ART HAIR REPLACEMENT INSTRUMENTS
AND TECHNIQUES FROM LEADERS IN THE FIELD**

The ISHRS Regional Workshop Will Take Place at the Hair Sciences Center Of Colorado, October 2-3, 2009

DENVER...September 23, 2009...For two days in October, hair replacement surgeons from around the world will come together at the Hair Sciences Center of Colorado (located in Greenwood Village, Co.) to learn about the state-of-the-art topic of Follicular Unit Extraction (FUE). FUE is a hair transplantation surgical method that is minimally invasive, eliminates linear scars and reduces healing time. Participants will learn about the latest FUE techniques, which are becoming increasingly popular among patients because of these benefits. In fact, according to a recent member survey conducted by the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) — the world's leading medical authority on hair loss and hair restoration, and the sponsor of this conference — the number of hair restoration patients worldwide treated in 2008 was approximately 811,363, up 26% from 2006.

With so many patients interested in hair replacement surgery, and FUE specifically, the October conference will include lectures, live surgery observation, and the opportunity for participants to develop their skills at FUE under the watchful eye of three renown surgeons: James A. Harris, MD, director of the host clinic, the Hair Sciences Center of Colorado, Robert True, MD, MPH of New York, and Demir A. Ilter, MD from Stockholm, Sweden.

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