

Hair Transplantation Hands-on workshop

Combined Course (Residents + Specialists) | 21-23 May 2026 | Athens, Greece

Description

The course **“Hair Transplantation Hands-on Workshop”** is specifically designed for residents and specialised dermatologists, providing a comprehensive foundation in the principles and practice of modern hair transplantation. Participants will acquire essential knowledge and surgical skills to perform procedures with precision and confidence, ultimately enhancing patient outcomes.

With internationally renowned tutors and leading experts, the workshop offers an in-depth exploration of both manual and motorised follicular unit extraction systems, alongside diverse approaches to graft placement, ensuring participants gain a broad and balanced understanding of contemporary techniques.

A defining feature of this programme is its strong **hands-on component**: participants, divided into small surgical groups, will directly engage in practical training under expert supervision. In addition to clinical guidance, the course introduces the application of AI-based systems for scalp assessment and donor site evaluation, providing participants with cutting-edge tools to complement surgical decision-making. This unique combination of structured teaching and immersive practice distinguishes the workshop as an exceptional training opportunity in hair restoration surgery.

Learning Objectives

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- ✓ Identify who is an appropriate candidate for hair transplantation.
- ✓ Learn basic principles of the surgical procedure.
- ✓ Gain hands on experience on live patients.

Faculty

Chairs: Krystallia Kyparissou

Speakers: Ron Shapiro, Alexandros Katoulis, Koray Erdogan

Tutors: Sotirios Theoharis, Ioannis Venetsanos, Dilek Cakir

Note: Each attendee needs to bring their own surgical loops and scrubs as per the indications in the invitation letter that will be distributed by email.

Programme

Thursday, 21 May 2026

09:00-09:15	Welcome and course introduction K. Kyparissou
09:15-10:00	Patient evaluation as a candidate for surgery A) Dermatological approach – A. Katoulis B) Psychological approach – I. Venetsanos
10:00-11:00	Estimation of donor area capability A) Clinically - K. Kyparissou

	B) Use of AI systems – K. Erdogan C) Use of AI Systems – K. Kyparissou – K. Erdogan
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:15	Recipient area A) Hairline design B) Mid-scalp design C) Crown design R. Shapiro
12:15-12:30	Photo Documentation I. Venetsanos
12:30-13:00	Anaesthesia A) Local B) Nerve block C) Oral S. Theoharis
13:00-13:30	Graft Harvesting A) Follicular Unit Extraction – D. Josephitis B) Follicular Unit Transplantation (strip technique) S. Theoharis
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-14:45	Graft collection and quality control K. Kyparissou
14:45-15:15	Graft sites preparation at the recipient area K. Erdogan – R. Shapiro
15:15-15:30	Graft placement - Methods and tools K. Erdogan
15:30-15:45	Post-op Care K. Kyparissou
15:45-16:00	Complications S. Theoharis
16:00-18:00	Live Patients Consultations K. Erdogan – R. Shapiro – K. Kyparissou
20:00-22:00	Networking event with faculty members and participants

Friday, 22 May 2026

09:00-09:15	Surgical Instruments K. Kyparissou
09:15-09:30	Next day follow up I. Venetsanos
09:30-10:00	Medical Treatment for androgenetic alopecia A. Katoulis
10:00-11:00	Implementation of the techniques learned on materials - artificial or silicone surfaces (I) K. Erdogan – R. Shapiro – K. Kyparissou – S. Theoharis – I. Venetsanos
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:00	Implementation of the techniques learned on materials - artificial or silicone surfaces (II) K. Erdogan – R. Shapiro – K. Kyparissou – D. Josephitis – S. Theoharis – I. Venetsanos
12:30-15:30	Hands on experience - Guided surgery on live patients K. Erdogan – R. Shapiro – K. Kyparissou – D. Josephitis – S. Theoharis – I. Venetsanos
15:30-16:30	Lunch
16:30-18:00	Overview and Questions

Saturday, 23 May 2026

- 08:00-17:00 Live Surgeries and Hands-on Experience
Including AM coffee break, Lunch, PM coffee break
- 17:00-18:00 Course Overview and Questions
- 20:00 onwards Goodbye party (Food, music and dancing)

The programme might be subject to changes.

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