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**Education**

2000 – 2004 Nova Southeastern University – College of Osteopathic Medicine: FL

Doctor of Osteopathy

1997 – 1998 University of Amsterdam: Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Biology and foreign studies

1995 – 1999 University of Illinois: Urbana – Champaign, IL.

Bachelor of Science in biology

**Postgraduate Training and Professional Experience**

2013 – Pres. Hair Transplant Surgeon: Shapiro Medical Group, Minneapolis, MN

2008 – 2013 Hair Transplant Surgeon: Hair transplantation clinic, Minnetonka, MN

2007 – 2008 ISHRS Fellowship: Hair transplantation surgery – MHR, Orlando, FL

2005 – 2007 Residency: Internal Medicine – St. Joseph’s Hospital

and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

2004 – 2005 Internship: St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

**Licensure and Certifications**

MN, MO Medical License

Diplomate of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS)

Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)

Fellow of the International Society of Hair Transplant Surgery (FISHRS)

Basic Life Support

Botox and facial cosmetic fillers certification

**Professional Memberships and Leadership Roles**

American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS)

Board of Directors – ABHRS

Oral Exam Committee Chairman – ABHRS

International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS)

Core Competencies Committee – ISHRS: 2018-2019

Fellowship Training Committee – ISHRS

World Congress Scientific Planning Committee Panama – ISHRS: 2020

Coalition of Independent Hair Restoration Surgeons

World FUE Institute (WFI)

Regional Director (USA) – WFI

**Honors and Awards**

2005 Clinic Intern of the Year - St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

2015 ISHRS Research Grant - “A side-by-side Comparison Evaluating Overall Cosmesis, Yield, and Density of 5 Patients Undergoing FUE and FUT During the Same Procedure”

2016 ISHRS Research Grant - “Use of Finasteride and the Onset of Depression: A Prospective Cohort Study”

2019 ISHRS World Congress - Best Practical Tip: Poster Presentation. Devroye, Epstein, Josephitis, et al. “Sharp and Hybrid Punches: A detailed Comparison of Different Quality Control Markers”

**Published Papers and Textbook Chapters**

“Going Beyond Hair: Seven Simple Actions We Can Take to Help Prevent Major Illness in Our Hair Transplant Patients”, *Hair Transplant Forum*, March/ April 2014

“A Side – by Side Study of 20 Consecutive FUE Patients Comparing the use of 0.9 Sharp vs. Blunt Punch”, *Hair Transplant Forum*, Nov/ Dec. 2016

“FUT vs. FUE Graft Survival: A side-by-side Study of 3 patients undergoing a routine 2000+ graft hair transplantation”, *Hair Transplant Forum*. Sept/ Oct. 2018

Shapiro, Callender, Josephitis (2018). Hair Transplantation for the Dermatologist. In McMichael, Hordinsky (Eds.), Hair and Scalp Disorders- Second Edition. (Chapter 15, pp.170-185). CRC Press.

“A Side-by-Side Study of FUT vs. FUE Graft Availability in the same patients and its implications on Lifetime Donor Supply and Management”, *Hair Transplant Forum*, Sept/ Oct 2019

Poster Presentation - 2019 ISHRS Congress. Devroye, Epstein, Josephitis, et al. “Sharp and Hybrid Punches: A detailed Comparison of Different Quality Control Markers”

Chapter 48: Staining and Other Adjunctive Methods to Assist with Placing

Chapter 59: Special Considerations for Postoperative Care in FUE

Unger, Shapiro. Hair Transplantation. Sixth Edition. 2020

Devroye, Epstein, Josephitis, et al. “Sharp and Hybrid Punches: A Detailed Comparison of Different Quality Control Markers”, *Hair Transplant Forum*, Jan./Feb. 2020

**Lectures, Teaching, and Surgical Demonstrations**

**2012**

**Orlando Live Surgery Workshop - Orlando, FL - April 2012**

Speaker - “Instruments and Equipment for HT”

Moderator - FUT and FUE cadaver mini – course

**2013**

**Orlando Live Surgery Workshop - Orlando, FL - April 2013**

Speaker - “Tools of the Trade- Equipment for Hair Transplantation”

Live Surgical Demonstration - “FUT and anesthesia”

Moderator - FUT and FUE cadaver mini - course

**2014**

**Orlando Live Surgery Workshop - Orlando, FL - April 2014**

Speaker - “The Consultation for Hair Restoration Surgery”

Speaker - “Revised Instruments for HT”

Live Surgical Demonstration - “FUE”

Live Surgical Demonstration - “FUT and trichophytic closure”

**2015**

**Annual Meeting of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS)- Chicago, IL - September 2015**

Speaker - “A Side-by-Side Study of 20 Consecutive FUE Patients Comparing the use of a 0.9mm Sharp vs. Dull Punch”

Assistants Program Speaker - “Minimizing Pain While maximizing patient safety in anesthesia for HT patients”

**2016**

**Annual Meeting of the ISHRS- Las Vegas, NV – October 2016**

Speaker – “Different punches for different patients: The utility of using a variety of FUE devices”

**World FUE Institute Workshop – Canary Islands - November 2016**

Live Surgical Demonstration “FUE”

**2017**

**Orlando Live Surgery Workshop – Orlando – April 2017**

Speaker – “Equipment and Instrumentation in HRS”

Speaker – “The utility of using a variety of FUE punches and devices”

Live Surgical Demonstration - “FUE”

Live Surgical Demonstration - “FUT”

**World FUE Institute Workshop – Athens – June 2017**

Speaker – “WAW device”

Live Surgical Demonstration – “FUE”

**World Congress of ISHRS – Prague – October 2017**

Workshop faculty – “FUE mini – workshop”

Speaker – Advanced Board Review Course – “Male and Female Pattern Hairloss and Other Alopecias”

**2018**

**World FUE Institute Workshop – Lisbon – June 2018**

Hands-on faculty – WAW device

Speaker – “WAW device: My experience”

Speaker – “FUE vs FUT grafts: Which are better?”

Live Surgical Demonstration – FUE

**World Congress of ISHRS – Hollywood – October 2018**

Workshop Director – “FUE mini – workshop”

Speaker – “FUE vs FUT grafts: Which are better. A survival study”

**2019**

**FUE Europe Annual Meeting – Manchester – June 2019**

Speaker – “WAW Device”

Speaker – “FUE and FUT yield Study”

Speaker – “FUE donor harvesting strategies”

Moderator

Live Surgical Demonstration – FUE

**SLU 360 Workshop – St. Louis, MO – August 2019**

Honored Guest – Speaker – “Contemporary FUE”

Faculty for hands on laboratory

**World Congress of ISHRS – Bangkok – November 2019**

Speaker-“Basics-FUE”

Speaker-“Complicated FUE”

Speaker-“FUE vs FUT. Comparing total grafts over patient’s lifetime”

Workshop Codirector- “FUE-Tools and Techniques”

**2020**

**Latin America FUE Workshop – Cancun – February 2020**

Speaker **–** “FUE vs FUT. Comparing total grafts over patient’s lifetime”

Speaker – “Beard as donor for scalp”

**World Congress of ISHRS** **– Virtual – October 2020**

Workshop Codirector-“FUE- Tools and Techniques”