
Subject: Highlights of the 2008 Annual ISHRS Hair Restoration Meeting in Montreal
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Hairline Density

High density hair transplants are often hyped online giving forum members the impression that surgeons who produce the greatest densities (in FU/cm²) are the best in the industry. But are higher densities always superior? What about in particular for the hairline?

In a presentation and discussion led by Coalition member Dr. Sharon Keene on maximum versus cosmetic densities, a few leading hair restoration physicians presented varying densities.

Surgeons representing the 35-45 FU/cm² side of the debate include Coalition member Dr. Robert Bernstein, recommended physician Dr. William Parsley, and Dr. Walter Unger. On the 50-70 FU/cm² side of the debate, Coalition member Dr. Thomas Nakatsui and recommended physician Dr. Melike Kulahci were represented.

Each set of photos including those representing lower and higher densities were artistic with attention to detail. So the question remains, are higher densities necessary if lower densities can achieve the same cosmetic appearance? Where higher densities may be needed is when a patient steps under harsh lighting. Hair characteristics surprisingly were not discussed, but plays a huge role in the number of FU/cm² needed to achieve proper hairline naturalness and density.

Dr. Keene believes that studying natural hairline density in non-hair loss suffering patients is the only way to conclude appropriate density needed for the hairline. Dr. Keene suggests based on her anecdotal findings that natural hairline density in non-hair loss sufferers is only between 40-50 FU/cm² on the average as opposed to the conjectured 80. If her findings prove accurate, surgeons may very well re-evaluate the need to densely pack greater numbers in such a small area. Before Dr. Keene feels comfortable drawing final conclusions however, she intends on increasing her sample size to at least 50 subjects.

Die vollständigen Highlights findet Ihr hier:

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