

## **Surgical Assistants Welcome 2017**

The 2016 course was a great success. Every student left satisfied and inspired. In only a few days, we witnessed the transformation in students that would usually take months if trained in a practicing office. Physicians who brought their staff were satisfied with their assistant's progress and physicians who did not bring their staff regretted not doing so.

The main focus of the course was skill development and critical thinking. The students received not only a basic education about hair restoration in general but also plenty of detailed information regarding graft preparation and placement, so they could recognize important subtleties and also exercise sound judgment. The high-tech Zeiss lab equipped with stereo microscopes and fresh cadaver tissue allows students to spend hours practicing and developing or perfecting a skill while receiving immediate feedback and guidance from highly experienced faculty. Four days packed with information and over 20 hours of hands-on experience facilitated by world-class faculty have made this course invaluable in training assistants. This year we have modified our schedule in order to allow students to be able to fly out early on Sunday: we have combined all of lectures and lab time into 3 longer days without compromising the educational value of the course.

Regardless of the level of a physician's experience, having well-trained surgical assistants is instrumental for the success of any practice. For those wanting to venture into or excel in the field of hair restoration, this is *the* course to attend. Don't miss this opportunity! Bring your surgical assistant(s) to this course and you will not regret it.