

Physician Welcome 2017

2016 was another incredible year! It was a time of great innovation and gradual modification to perfect the teaching to our much deserved students. For those who don't know about our program, we offer the most intense and comprehensive hands-on hair-transplant course that exists. Four days packed with lectures and hands-on experience. I truly believe that impassioned lectures facilitate learning but are insufficient to fully grasp how to do hair restoration: the faculty must be able to see your hands move to give you rapid feedback and correction on your technique. We offer you a significant amount of time in the world-class Zeiss laboratory to allow you to practice as long as you need until you feel confident. The unique live HD 3D and HD 2D lectures provide unparalleled experience. I have been leading this course now for 8 years and I can say that I am still impressed with how unique the technology is at SLU's disposal for educating students. This past year we succeeded with our new live Skype lectures from Spain, and this year we are greatly expanding our live Skype lectureship from across the world including South America and Europe to bring you the best and brightest individuals on the international stage. With one of the lowest faculty-to-student ratios in the industry, I have decided to increase the number of my faculty again to further reduce that ratio. That translates into a more customized and personalized coaching experience for you in and out of the lab. Last year we completely redesigned the laboratory section, and new *fresh* cadaver scalps have transformed the hands-on experience. Further, we are doubling the available tissue this coming year. We are also refining a new foam model for recipient-site creation that Emina designed that truly is unique and offered nowhere else. In addition, we have listened to and incorporated the changes you have requested. We have compressed 4 days of learning into 3 days so that you can leave early on Sunday morning: we have done this *without* compromising content. We hope that you can join us, and please bring your assistants (whether they are new to the field or established). Emina runs the most intense hands-on and critical thinking course, and your assistants will have an immersive experience that will give them the right footing to succeed with you. Your assistants will progress very fast in 3 full days what would otherwise take them 6 months of in-house training to obtain. We look forward to seeing you for the first time and welcoming back our many return students who have seen the value in our course to return once again!