

Bessam Farjo, MD – Curriculum Vitae

Bessam K Farjo, Manchester & London, England

Date of Birth: 14/12/1963

Sex: Male

Nationality: British

Marital Status: Married with 2

children

General Education:

1. St. Joseph's Primary School, Baghdad, Iraq.
2. Assyrian Orthodox Intermediate school, Baghdad. (1st place, 2nd year)
3. Al-Nidhamiya Secondary School, Baghdad. (2nd place, Final year).

Undergraduate Training:

1. University of Baghdad Medical School, 1st year 1981/82.
2. The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Date of Entry: September 1982

Date of Graduation: June 1988

Distinctions:

Physics (Honours)

Chemistry (Honours)

Tropical Medicine (Honours)

Qualifications:

M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., L.R.C.P. & S.I., F.I.C.S., F.I.T.

Diplomate, American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (Oct 2003)

Fellow International College of Surgeons (Oct. 2001): FICS

Certificate of Efficiency in Diagnostic Radiology

Diploma in Tropical Medicine.

Hair Restoration Surgery Training:

The Hair Replacement Clinic, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Director: Dr Laurence Fremont

November 1991 – May 1992

Current Status & Employment:

Hair Restoration Surgeon since 1992

Director & Co-Owner, Advanced Hair Technology Ltd (Est. 1993) –

Trading as Farjo Medical Centre:

Manchester Clinic at 101 Princess Street opened October 1992

London Clinic at 130 Harley Street opened March 1994

Manchester Clinic, Arthur House, Chorlton St, City Centre, since April 1998

Memberships & Positions:

- President, International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) since Sep 2007
- Member, International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery since 1993
- Past President and Founder Member, British Association of Hair Restoration Surgeons
- Chair, ISHRS *Ad Hoc Committee for Internet Monitoring* 2002 – 2004
- Chair, ISHRS *Ad Hoc Committee for Regional Workshops* 2005 – 2006
- Vice-President, European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery 2002 – 2004
- Member, European Hair Research Society since 2005
- Fellow, European Academy of Cosmetic Surgery since 1998

- Honorary Fellow, Association of Facial Plastic Surgeons since 2007
- Fellow, Board Governor & Medical Director, Institute of Trichologists (Est 1902) since 2000
- Founder Member, The Trichological Society
- Editor, Trichologist journal since 2003

Presentations/Publications:

1. Oral Finasteride combined with topical 4% Minoxidil for Male Pattern Baldness
Hair Transplant Forum International – 1994 Vol 4 Issue 5

2. Total Beard Reconstruction Using Incisional Slit Grafting in a Burns Case – A World 1st

- a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 5th Annual Congress, October, 1997, Barcelona, Spain
- b. European Academy of Cosmetic Surgery – 2nd Annual Congress, April, 1998, London, England
- c. Italian Society of Hair Restoration Surgery – 2nd Annual Congress, May, 1998, Rome, Italy
- d. Hair Transplant Forum International – 1998
- e. The Trichologist Journal- 1999

3. Comparative Study of CO2 LASER-assisted Transplantation and Incisional Slit Grafting: The Practicalities for the Physician and Patients' Preferences

- a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 5th Annual Congress, October, 1997, Barcelona, Spain
- b. The Trichologist Journal – 1998

4. Hair Restoration Surgery & Medicine - State-of-the-Art

- a. Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland - Class of `88 10-year Reunion, September, 1998, Dublin, Ireland
- b. Egyptian Association of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons - 30th Annual Congress, February, 2000, Cairo, Egypt
- c. European Academy of Cosmetic Surgery- 6th Annual Conference May 2003, Vienna, Austria
- d. Invited Speaker for Guys, Kings, and St. Thomas Surgical Society, November 2003, London, England
- e. Institute of Trichologists Annual General Meeting November 2004, London, England
- f. Invited Feature Guest Flavius Clinic Seminar and Workshop April, 2005, Istanbul, Turkey
- g. Invited Speaker: British Association of Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgeons- Annual Meeting, June, 2005, Gateshead, England

5. Digital Photography

- a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 6th Annual Congress, September, 1998, Washington DC, USA
- b. Hair Transplant Forum International – 1999

6. A Statistical Analysis of Hair Patients in the United Kingdom

International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 6th Annual Congress
September, 1998, Washington DC, USA

7. Hair Transplants? I Don't Do Them..... But I Know Someone Who Does!

European Academy of Cosmetic Surgery – 3rd Annual Congress
April, 1999, Berlin, Germany

8. Estimating Required Graft Numbers Made Easy

a. European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery – 2nd Annual Meeting & Workshop, May, 1999, Paris, France

b. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 7th Annual Congress, October, 1999, San Francisco, USA

c. Hair Transplant Forum International – 2000 & 2001

9. Non-Medical Counsellors.....Who Needs Them?

a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) – 7th Annual Congress, October, 1999, San Francisco, USA

b. Hair Transplant Forum International – 2000

10. Approaches To Crown/Vertex Hair Restoration European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery – 3rd Annual Meeting & Workshop
June, 2000, Istanbul, Turkey

11. Featured Surgeon of the Month- 1st in UK & Europe

Hair Transplant Forum International- September/October 2000 issue

12. Donor Site Closure: A Comparative Study of Catgut vs. Vicryl Sutures

a. European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery – 3rd Annual Congress & Workshop, June, 2000, Istanbul, Turkey

b. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 8th Annual Meeting
November, 2000, Hawaii, USA

13. Safe Donor Area

a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 8th Annual Meeting
Invited Lecturer for the Beginner's Course

November, 2000, Hawaii, USA

b. Italian Society of Hair Restoration –6th Annual Congress

May, 2001, Syracuse, Sicily

Award: Archemides Prize

c. European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 4th Annual Congress
May, 2001, Sitges, Spain

14. Program Chairman, Workshop Director & Congress Organiser

European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 5th Annual Congress & Workshop, May, 2002, London, England

15. Live Surgery Instructor

a. European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 5th Annual Congress & Workshop, May, 2002, London, England

b. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 9th Annual Surgery Workshop, March, 2003, Orlando, USA

- c. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 11th Annual Surgery Workshop, March, 2005, Orlando, USA
- d. Invited Feature Guest Flavius Clinic Seminar and Workshop April, 2005, Istanbul, Turkey
- e. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 13th Annual Congress August, 2005, Sydney, Australia

16. Corrective Surgery: Different Strategies for Different Situations

- a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 10th Annual Congress
Award: Winner for poster presentation
October, 2002, Chicago, USA
- b. European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 6th Annual Meeting
May, 2003, Potsdam, Germany
- c. Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – 15 year Reunion
August, 2003, Dublin, Ireland

17. Digital Photography in Hair Restoration II

- a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 10th Annual Congress
October, 2002, Chicago, USA
- b. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 9th Annual Surgery Workshop, March, 2003, Orlando, USA
- c. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 11th Annual Congress
October, 2003, New York, USA

18. Hair Loss in Men and Women

Invited Speaker for Creative Women's Group
October 2002, London, England

19. Cell Therapy: UK Human Clinical Trials

- a. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 11th Annual Congress
October, 2003, New York, USA
- b. Invited Keynote Speaker: European Hair Research Society- 11th Meeting
July, 2005, Zurich, Switzerland

20. Corrective Surgery II: Different Strategies for Different Situations

- a. Italian Society of Hair Restoration – 9th Annual Congress
May, 2004, Turin, Italy
Award: Peaks in Hair Restoration Surgery 2004
- b. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 12th Annual Congress
August, 2004, Vancouver, Canada
- c. International Society of Dermatological Surgery- 26th Annual Congress
September, 2005, Dublin, Ireland

21. Donor Closure: 5/0 Vicryl Rapide vs. 4/0 Vicryl Rapide

International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 12th Annual Congress
August, 2004, Vancouver, Canada

22. New British Decontamination Standards: Implications on Private Practice

- f. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 11th Annual Surgery Workshop , March, 2005, Orlando, USA
- g. Italian Society of Hair Restoration- 10th Annual Congress, June, 2005, Modena, Italy

Award: Premio Ghirlandina

h. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery- 13th Annual Congress
August, 2005, Sydney, Australia

23. Establishment and Characterization of Immortalized Balding Dermal Papillae (IBDP) Cell Lines by HTERT. (Authors: Bahta, N Farjo, B Farjo, Baksh, Bull, Philpott)
Poster presentation, William Harvey Day, Barts and London Hospital
October 2004, London, England

24. Pre & Post Operative Instructions

International Society of Dermatological Surgery- 26th Annual Congress
September, 2005, Dublin, Ireland

25. A Core Curriculum for Hair Restoration Surgery, Recommended by the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (Authors: E Epstein, J Epstein, B Farjo, S Kabaker, R Leonard, A Mangubat, C Puig, M Ross, D Rousso, D Stough, W Unger)

Journal of Dermatology Surgery original paper
December, 2005

Conferences and Seminars attended:

1. 1st Annual Conference of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Dallas, Texas April, 1993
2. 2nd Annual Conference of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Toronto, Canada September, 1994
3. Course: *LASER-assisted hair transplantation and LASER skin resurfacing* at Massachusetts General Hospital Dermatology Laser Centre. Boston, Massachusetts March, 1995
4. *Advances in Cosmetic Dermatology and Surgery of the Face, Head and Neck.* Royal Society of Medicine, London June, 1995
5. 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Las Vegas, USA September, 1995
6. 2nd Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Rome, Italy May, 1996
7. 4th Annual Conference of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Nashville, USA September, 1996
8. 5th Annual Conference of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Barcelona, Spain October, 1997
9. 2nd Annual Conference of the European Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. London, England April, 1998
10. 4th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Rome, Italy May, 1998
11. 6th Annual Conference of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Washington DC, USA October, 1998
12. 3rd Annual Conference of the European Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. Berlin, Germany April, 1999
13. 2nd Annual Conference of the European Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. Paris, France May, 1999
14. 7th Meeting of the European Hair Research Society

General Medicine/Endocrinology House Officer
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
January 1 – March 31, 1989
Nephrology House Officer
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
April 1 – June 30, 1989
Neurosurgery Senior House Officer
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
July 1 – December 31, 1989
Accident and Emergency Senior House Officer
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
January – June 1990
Orthopaedic Surgery Senior House Officer
Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster
February – July 1991
Accident & Emergency Senior House Officer
Royal Preston Hospital, Preston, Lancs
August 1991 – January 1992