

European Hair Research Society



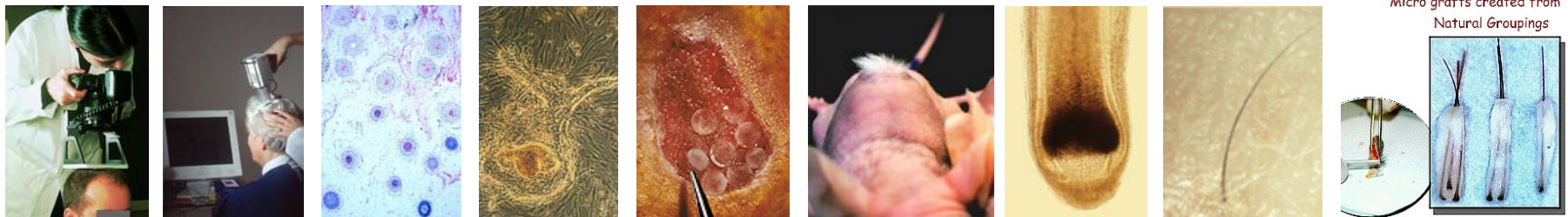
EHRS 2009 Graz Meeting

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What is the EHRS?



- The European Hair Research Society is an **independent, non-profit organization** dedicated to promoting the research of hair biology and hair disease in Europe.
- The EHRS has an **international membership** of scientists, dermatologists, and professionals working in academia, industry, and government.
- The EHRS represents its members by promoting the **pursuit of excellence** and the dissemination of information regarding hair biology and encourages the scientific careers of young investigators.
- The EHRS serves as an advocate and resource for **increasing public and government awareness** of the needs for, and advances resulting from, hair research.
- The EHRS **supports and organizes meetings** dedicated to the presentation of new research findings, exchange of information, education of its members, and the advancement of science.



EHRS History



The idea of constituting the first hair society was launched in London April, 1989, and was soon followed by its formal constitution in Brussels November, 1989.

Since then, the EHRS has had meetings annually in different European Cities.

The EHRS continues to grow in numbers and influence:

Number of founding members = 39

Number of active members as of today = 129

The EHRS also co-organizes international scientific meetings with its sister societies:

- North American Hair Research Society (NAHRS)
- Society for Hair Science Research (SHSR, Japan)
- Australasian Hair and Wool Research Society





EHRHS Meetings 1989 -



1989 First and founding meeting in **Bruxelles**, Belgium.

Organisation: Dominique van Neste

1991 **Bologna**, Italy. **Organisation:** Antonella Tosti

1992 **Berlin**, Germany. **Organisation:** Constantin E. Orfanos

1993 **Stockholm**, Sweden. **Organisation:** Bo Forslind.

1994 **Sevilla**, Spain. **Organisation:** Francisco M. Camacho

1996 **Paris**, France. **Organisation:** Bruno F. Bernard

1999 **York**, Great Britain. **Organisation:** Valerie Randall

2000 **Marburg**, Germany. **Organisation:** Rolf Hoffmann

2002 **Bruxelles**, Belgium. **Organisation:** Dominique van Neste

2003 **Barcelona**, Spain. **Organisation:** Juan Ferrando and Ramon Grimalt

2005 **Zurich**, Switzerland. **Organisation:** Ralph M. Trüeb

2006 **London**, United Kingdom. **Organisation:** Andrew Messenger

2008 **Genoa**, Italy. **Organisation:** Alfredo Rebora and Marcella Guarrera

2009 **Graz**, Austria. **Organisation:** Daisy Kopera

2011 **Jerusalem**, Israel. **Organisation:** A. Zlotogorski

International Meetings 1995 -



1995 1st Tri-Continental meeting in **Bruxelles**, Belgium. Organisation: Dominique van Neste

1997 World Congress of Trichology in **Sevilla**, Spain. Organisation: Francisco M. Camacho

1998 2nd Intercontinental meeting in **Washington**, USA. Organisation: David Whiting, Jerry Shapiro and Ulrike Lichti

2001 3rd Intercontinental Meeting in **Tokyo**, Japan, June 13 - 15. Organisation: Hideoki Ogawa

2004 4th Intercontinental Meeting in **Berlin**, Germany. Organisation: Ulrike Blume-Peytavi

2007 5th Intercontinental Meeting in **Vancouver**, Canada. Organisation: Jerry Shapiro

2010 6th International Hair Research Meeting in **Cairns**, Australia. Organisation: Rod Sinclair

2013 7th International Hair Research Meeting in **Edinburgh**, Scotland. Organisation: Andrew Messenger





Presidents of the EHRS

- 1989 - 1991** Rodney Dawber, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 1991 - 1992** Antonella Tosti, Bologna, Italy
- 1992 - 1993** Dominique Van Neste, Tournai, Belgium
- 1993 - 1994** Ulrike Blume-Peytavi, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 - 1996** Roy Oliver, Dundee, Scotland
- 1996 - 1998** Valerie Randall, United Kingdom
- 1999 - 2001** Rudi Happle, Marburg, Germany
- 2001 - 2004** Ulrike Blume-Peytavi, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 - 2006** Andrew Messenger, Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 2006 - 2008** Rolf Hoffmann, Freiburg, Germany
- 2008 -** Ralph M. Trüeb, Zürich, Switzerland



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John Ebling Lecture



Each year the EHRS sponsors a lecture in memory of the late John Ebling, an internationally renowned zoologist.

Dr Ebling's hair research work was mainly devoted to understanding how hair growth and sebaceous gland activity is regulated, particularly the role of the endocrine system. As well as his interest in skin biology, he was also a marine biologist and a behavioural scientist.

John Ebling Lectures 1993 -



- 1993 Roy F. Oliver, "**Encounters of a nice kind – people, follicles and hair growth**".
- 1994 Colin Jahoda, Durham, "**Developmental biology - clues to hair follicle enigmas**".
- 1995 William .J. Cunliffe, "**The sebaceous gland: its physiological and pathological role**".
- 1996 George Rogers, "**The role of wool research, past and present in hair research**".
- 1998 Lawrence Pinto, "**Identification of the genes involved in complex biological systems: What we have learned from the genetic molecular analysis of circadian rhythms**".
- 1999 George Cotsarelis, "**Hair follicle stem cells**".
- 2000 Cheng-Ming Chuong, "**Events during skin appendage development**".
- 2002 Rodney P.R. Dawber, "**Hair between the lines**".
- 2003 Francisco M. Camacho-Martinez, "**From Montagna to 2003**".
- 2004 Rudy Happle,, Germany. "**The hair in clinical genetics**".
- 2005 Jurgen Schweizer, "**Keratins of the Human Hair Follicle**".
- 2006 Fiona Watt, "**Generating new hair follicles in adult epidermis**".
- 2007 Hans Clevers, "**Wnt and Notch signaling pathways in development and cancer of the gut**".
- 2008 John Sundberg, "**To B6 and to be bald: Updates on cicatricial alopecias revealed by laboratory mice**".
- 2009 Kurt Stenn, „**Bioengineering the hair follicle: paradigm and paradox**“.

