



CODE OF CONDUCT

AFFILIATE MEMBER

(HAIR TRANSPLANT SURGICAL ASSISTANT)

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF HAIR RESTORATION SURGERY (BAHRS) CODE OF CONDUCT FOR AN AFFILIATE MEMBER (HAIR TRANSPLANT SURGICAL ASSISTANT)

Affiliate Membership of the BAHRS is a privilege accorded to Hair Transplant Surgical Assistants who are not employed by a Full Medical Member (or an Organisation which also employ a BAHRS Full Medical Member who supervises them), it is not a right. The ethical principles adopted by the BAHRS define the essentials of honorable behavior expected from its Members.

AS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER (HAIR TRANSPLANT SURGICAL ASSISTANT) OF THE BAHRS I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- To always have the patients' physical and psychological wellbeing as my primary concern and to treat them as I would wish to be treated or as I would wish a member of my family to be treated.
- To abide by the *BAHRS Professional Standards for Hair Transplant Surgical Assistants* (available at www.bahrs.co.uk)
- To never attempt to function independently or make clinical decisions regarding a patient's care without the knowledge of the Hair Transplant Surgeon I work with.
- To not conduct myself in any way that brings the Association, or the practice of Hair Restoration Surgery into disrepute.
- To not imply to the public or professional colleagues that I am a BAHRS Full Hair Transplant Surgical Assistant Member
- To only use the BAHRS Affiliate Member (Hair Transplant Surgical Assistant) logo for personal websites and stationary to show personal affiliation.
- To not make the suggestion or imply that I am speaking for or on behalf of the Association unless asked to do so by the BAHRS President
- To not denigrate my colleagues using false or misleading information with the intent of injuring the reputation or business of a BAHRS Member by any means
- To pay my Association fees within the timeframe stipulated in the BAHRS Constitution
- To abide by the *BAHRS Membership Terms and Conditions* <http://www.bahrs.co.uk/membership/>

I understand that failure to comply with any of the above may result in my expulsion from the Association in accordance with the terms of the BAHRS Constitution.

I recognize that a greater moral responsibility is necessary in cosmetic surgery than in many other fields because of the lack of oversight by the government and/or peer review and the emotional involvement of the patient.

Printed name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____