



# 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 [https://www.bahrs.co.uk/content/large/documents/bahrs\\_standards/pshtsav3june19.pdf](https://www.bahrs.co.uk/content/large/documents/bahrs_standards/pshtsav3june19.pdf))
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_