

## Hair: Therapy and Transplantation - Open Access

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The field of trichology is emerging to become more vibrant. The primitive ways of diagnosing and managing hair-related problems have been replaced by the use of the state-of-the-art equipments, techniques, and medication. In an atmosphere where science often accumulates too quickly to be absorbed or, at times, contains contradictions or controversies, the mission of the Journal team is to bring informed, authoritative, well-reasoned interpretations that reflect a core trichology philosophy and practice.

There's an ongoing debate in the world of academic publishing about whether the public should be allowed open access to research publications we all pay for in the first place and to whether "If we are paying for this research, aren't we entitled to scrutinize the results?"

Hair Therapy and Transplantation strongly supports the open access initiative that enables the dissemination of research articles to the global community without restriction usually through the internet. Thus, all the articles published under open access can be accessed by anyone with internet connection.

With the multiplicity of journals and internet sources in existence, one might ask, "Why Hair therapy and transplantation" The answer is straightforward. There is a need to fill an underserved niche by focusing on the publication of systematic review articles addressing key hair, trichology and transplantation issues. The journal will strive to be agenda-setting, offering future direction for the field of trichology. To this end, our editorial policy will be to present articles that are not only descriptive, based on concrete evidence, but also anticipatory or prescriptive, describing evidence-based policy and best practices and techniques.

The journal with its high caliber international editorial board will strive to the most up-to-date and authoritative knowledge from the academic world, sharing best practice in the field as well as learning integrated technologies related to hair transplantation and trichology.

We will work propagating the work of this journal in its new form and we hope to carry it forward with a broader agenda to a larger audience.

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