The ABHRS / IBHRS examination is the only psychometrically and statistically validated examination dedicated to the speciality of hair restoration surgery. The express purpose of the organization is to promote the highest quality, ethical care for the patient and to this end provide certification for physicians in this speciality. The examination consists of written and oral portions, and passing the exam assures the public of an individual’s educational ability and experience to perform safe, aesthetically sensitive hair restoration surgery.