



*Michael Barge*

## **CV – DK**

Michael Barge har mere end 23 års erfaring i hårtransplantation og har desuden undervist og assisteret til flere tusinde operationer. Han er som en af de få opnået certificering som international hårtekniker ved Det Internationale Selskab for Hårtransplantation. For nyligt opnåede han den sjældne grad af "Master Technician" som havende udført mere end 500.000 FUE grefter.

En af de største undervisningsopgaver havde Michael i 1997-98, hvor han bistod med opbygningen af det første amerikansk inspirerede Hårtransplantationscenter i Kina, hvor han underviste og trænede den lokale stab. Han har også været cheftræner for Smartgrafts forgænger, Neograft, i introduktionen af FUE teknikken, den i dag oplagte hårtransplantationsmetode. I de senere år har han bidraget til udviklingen af en forbedret udgave af Neograft: Smartgraft, den seneste "State of the art" FUE graft høstmaskine, som muliggør endnu mere skånsom og præcis høst af FUE hårgrefter.

I hans praksis karriere har han bl.a. arbejdet med koryfæer inden for hårtransplantation, så som Dr. Grant F. Koher (bestyrelsesmedlem i ISHRS), Dr. Ying Ji, Dr. Brett S. Hirsch (ISHRS medlem) og Dr. Peter Malouf. I de senere år har han dedikeret meget af sin tid til at rejse rundt i verden som eksperttræner for etablerede hårtransplantationsklinikker.

**CV – English:**

Michael Barge has over 23 years of experience and has helped perform thousands of successful transplant surgeries. Michael started off as a student in Radiology Technology and is a certified phlebotomist. He is one of the few hair transplant technicians in the nation that is a certified surgical assistant through the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. He continues his education through annual scientific meetings with the ISHRS and other accredited hair restoration meetings. Over his 25 year career, he has assisted physicians in strip tissue removal, anesthesia, cutting and placement of grafts.

One of his biggest accomplishments was in 1997-1998 he traveled to Beijing, China to help open the country's first Americanized hair transplant centers with prominent neurosurgeon Dr. Ying Ji and Dr. Grant F. Kohler. He lectured and trained physicians and surgical staff on the latest techniques in hair transplant surgeries. During his career he has been the head technician for Dr. Grant F. Kohler (charter member of ISHRS), Dr. Ying Ji, Dr. Brett S. Hirsch (ISHRS member) and Dr. Peter Malouf. He also was the Director of Training for the NeoGraft Corporation, where he traveled nationally to train physicians and technicians in the latest follicular unit extracting (FUE) techniques. Also, October 2010 he was part of a magazine article for eyebrow transplant excellence in the widely known publication of Caras magazine. Lastly, he helped start the company The Graft Techs. Which was a training program he helped to develop in conjunction with the NeoGraft Corporation and Dr. Peter Malouf to provide the training platform to educate hair restoration specialists performing follicular unit extraction techniques. He recently received his certification by The Graft Techs Institute as a Master Technician with having executed over 500,000 total FUE grafts.

He now is the Director of training and education for SmartGraft by Vision medical. The Latest state-of-the-art technology for FUE hair transplantation device. Where he travels nationally and internationally to train and instruct physicians and staff on how to perform FUE procedures with the SmartGraft device. Countries he has traveled to train some of the most prestigious physicians has included Japan, Italy, Denmark, Taiwan, Amsterdam and Poland. His experience as a hair transplant client and a surgical expert in hair restoration has made him one of the most highly trained and knowledgeable in the field of hair transplantation surgery and automated FUE techniques.

