

# A HAIR-RAISING SUBJECT

Leading American hair transplant surgeon, Dr. Marc Dauer visits the Health Pathway Clinic in Malaysia to speak on the subject of permanent hair restoration

## **Tell us about the prevalence of balding in men.**

It's very common. More than 50% of all men experience thinning at some point in their lifetime. It's something that affects all men in all countries, all over the world. So it's an international issue.

## **Is it similar in women too?**

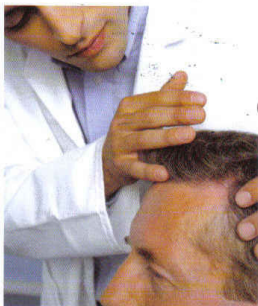
It's common amongst women too but not spoken of in the same way as it is in men. But it can be just a distressing. Men are more expected to lose their hair and thus it's not really so much an unusual occurrence for them.

## **What are the treatments available?**

Well, there are medical treatments for thinning and balding such as Rogaine (minoxidil) and Propecia (finasteride). There are also other non-surgical treatments like low light laser therapy. And of course, there is the option of hair transplant too.

## **What about the effectiveness of these different treatments?**

Certain treatments are most effective for certain individuals. The medical treatments are more effective for younger patients for example. Low light laser therapy is also limited in its effectiveness. So, clearly the most effective way to



restore an individual's hair is through hair transplantation.

## **Tell us about permanent hair restoration using follicular unit transplantation.**

It is now the 'gold standard' by which all hair transplant techniques are measured. It is the newest technique of permanent surgical hair restoration in which hair is transplanted from the permanent zone in the back of the scalp into areas affected by genetic balding, using only one's own naturally occurring, individual follicular units. This procedure is unique in that it provides what we all want – hair that looks natural throughout, no matter which way the wind blows.



## **MARC DAUER, MD**

Dr. Dauer is a leader in permanent hair restoration utilising total follicular unit transplantation to achieve the most natural results possible. He graduated with honours from the New York Medical College and trained in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at UCLA Medical Centre. He subsequently received special training in Hair Restoration and is also a diplomate of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery as well as a member of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery.