

My hair restoration story starts back in 2002. I was a Store Director for a very high-end retail jewelry store in South Florida.

What I remember mostly back then, is that the last thought I had every morning as I left my house, was the bald guy in the mirror! And it drove me crazy.

Regardless of how I dressed; fine suits, shirts, and ties, I could never get around the fact that not having a hairline really bothered me.

It made me very self-conscious, especially while in the store, as the bright lights from up above that enhanced the jewelry in the showcases, always seem to bounce off my head first. LOL

At that point, I sought out all my options. Shave my head, entertain a hairpiece, or have a hair transplant procedure.

The first two options weren't even a thought. I would look terrible with a shaved head, and wearing a glorified wig taped and glued to my head horrified me; so my only option was a hair transplant procedure.

After careful research, and many questions, I underwent a hair transplant procedure in 2002. One year later, I was so happy with the results, I ended up working for the company that performed my procedure; and I have been in the hair transplant industry ever since. I love it, and I have an extreme passion for it.

My final results were based on multiple procedures, totaling over 4000 grafts. The procedures I had were the FUT (strip) method, and unfortunately, I have a long linear scar going across the back of my head, which prevents me from wearing my hair short in the summertime. It was a painful procedure to say the least, but that was the only type of hair transplant procedure being offered at the time, so I had no choice, and I never for a minute, regretted having the procedures. My results speaks for itself!

The advent of the FUE procedure has now given perspective clients options in the type of procedure they want. There are different types of "manual" FUE procedures, and then there is the FUE procedure performed by "ARTAS" Robot.

The "ARTAS" Robot is incredibly accurate, more precise, and most importantly, it never gets tired. It removes the follicles evenly across the donor area. It has taken the human "fatigue" factor out of the equation. It is a "Game Changer" within the hair transplant industry.

There are approximately 175 robots internationally, and 73 in the US. The robot was introduced in 2005 internationally, and brought to this country in 2007. After five years of going through an FDA study the "ARTAS" Robot was approved by the FDA, and released for sale in the US in late 2011.

Robotic Hair Restoration of Long Island is the first, only facility on Long Island, that offers the "ARTAS" Robot. We are extremely proud to bring this new technology to Long Island, and provide perspective patients with the best technology available within the hair transplant industry.

The hair transplant industry is here to stay, and every year, there are double-digit increases in the amount of procedures that are being performed here in the US. I am so happy to be part of this amazing life changing industry.