**Dr James E . Vogel, Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Plastic Surgery, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine** was recently honored by the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) as the 2016 recipient of the **The Golden Follicle Award**. This award is bestowed by members of the ISHRS to an individual for outstanding clinical contributions to the profession of hair restoration surgery. Dr Vogel was awarded this honor at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the ISHRS held in October in Las Vegas.

A respected teacher and leader, Dr Vogel, is in private practice in Baltimore, Maryland . He was one of the founding members of the ISHRS and has served in many capacities including: Scientific Committee Chairman, Annual Meeting Program Chairman, Society President, and member of the ISHRS Executive Committee and Board of Governor’s. Dr Vogel is the first board certified plastic surgeon, ASAPS, and ASPS member to receive this prestigious award. He is the author of numerous articles and book chapters on hair restoration surgery, co-teaches the hair restoration course at annual plastic surgery meetings and is especially know for his known for his work on corrective hair transplants.

The [International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery](http://www.ishrs.org/sites/default/files/users/user3/whoweareflyer_ishrs_05-13-14.pdf) (ISHRS) is a global non-profit medical association and the leading authority on hair loss treatment and restoration with more than 1,200 members throughout 70 countries worldwide. Above all, the ISHRS is dedicated to achieving excellence in patient outcomes by promoting the highest standards of medical practice, medical ethics, and research in the medical hair restoration industry. The ISHRS was founded in 1993 as the first international society to promote continuing quality improvement and education for professionals in the field of medical hair restoration surgery.

Dr Vogel has recorded a message expressing his personal gratitude to the ISHRS for this honor and can be seen on U-Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxWqxyfwLZQ>