

## Hair Disease Clinic Policy

Our role in the patient's care is to diagnose, educate and offer treatment suggestions to the referring dermatologist. We will see the patients in consultation, establish a diagnosis, educate them about the condition and offer treatment guidelines with first, second and sometimes third line treatment options.

The patients are seen for their assessment, and **the follow up will be with the referring dermatologist**. There are some patients who we will see for a period of 6-12 months especially if the recommended therapy is relatively unestablished. However, these patients will be discharged back to the referring dermatologist once that period is over.

The referring physician will receive specific therapeutic suggestions specific to the patient's situation. Should the referring physician feel that their patient requires a reassessment, the clinic requires that a new referral from the physician be issued.

This clinic is a dedicated teaching clinic in a tertiary setting designed to address hair loss conditions; patients should be reminded that **they will be seen for this dermatologic issue only and we will not address any other unrelated skin issues in this clinic**.