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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ACMS Board of Directors, I invite you to join your colleagues in Phoenix, Arizona for the College's 56th Annual Meeting, May 2-5, 2024 at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown.

Our Annual Meeting is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to learn together and propel the advancement of our specialty. There is no better place for Mohs surgeons to expand their knowledge, exchange ideas with colleagues, and get actionable insights to continue delivering the best patient care possible. As we return to a wholly in-person meeting, I look forward to reunions with life-long colleagues, new friendships and impromptu conversations that can only come from being together in person.

I want to thank Dr. Todd Holmes, our 2023-24 Scientific Program Chair, for his tireless and meticulous efforts to make this meeting a can't-miss event. Our College has grown significantly in membership and talent, and yet the duration of our meeting has not changed and that poses a big challenge. Every topic was thoughtfully developed to raise our surgical game, and the carefully chosen faculty have been tasked to bring practical pearls the audience can use on the Monday after the meeting. From developing new sessions to ensuring a range of voices and expertise from across the College are included, I thank him for his incredible achievement. I also want to thank Dr. Nicole Annest and the CME & Education Committee for their contributions to review the meeting content. Finally, I want to acknowledge the ACMS staff for their hard work planning the details of the Annual Meeting to ensure it is an exceptional event.

We all have something to offer to our meeting. Whether you present, make a new connection, or even ask a question during a session, each of us contributes in our own way. I encourage you to attend to add your unique piece and voice to the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in Phoenix.

Sincerely,



Sumaira Z. Aasi, MD, FACMS
ACMS President, 2023-24



PROGRAM CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific Program Committee, I am delighted to invite you to the 2024 American College of Mohs Surgery Annual Meeting in Phoenix! I, for one, am looking forward to enjoying some time in a sunnier and warmer climate with my friends, colleagues, and floppy hat.

The committee has designed a stellar program structured on our three pillars of cutaneous oncology, pathology and reconstruction with an aim for relevance to both younger and more experienced surgeons in all practice environments. We are fortunate to have a wealth of talented colleagues whom we can rely on to share their knowledge and expertise, and we have made every effort to draw on speakers representing the diversity of our organization. Whenever possible, speakers have been requested to provide practical and tangible advice so we can all walk away with strategies to implement in our practices.

Here are a few topics and sessions I am particularly excited about:

- Ten sessions on reconstruction highlighted by plastic surgeon Fred Menick who will speak on "Full Thickness Nasal Wounds," lip reconstruction and scar revisions
- Four sessions on "Taking Tough Layers" with renowned anatomist Nirusha Lachman walking us through relevant anatomy in challenging anatomic locations
- Five sessions on pathology addressing knowledge gaps, challenging pathology, IHC, and achieving technical excellence with tips from expert histotechnologists
- A session on dealing with "Stress, Anxiety and Lawsuits" with guest attorney Paul Giancola
- "Multidisciplinary Tumor Board" with multidisciplinary colleagues Drs. Samir Patel, Panos Savvides and Vasu Divi
- "Morbidity and Mortality" which aims to unravel lessons from adverse outcomes in Mohs surgery

My deepest appreciation goes to Dr. Sumaira Aasi who devoted a tremendous amount of her time, energy and wisdom to help make this an outstanding program. Thanks also to the Scientific Program Committee, CME & Education Committee, staff, and others for their efforts, time and expertise towards planning this meeting. Please engage your colleagues, enjoy yourselves, and endeavor to take what you'll be learning at the meeting back to your practices in continued service to our patients. I look forward to seeing you in Phoenix!

Sincerely,



Todd E. Holmes, MD, FACMS
Chair, 2024 Scientific Program Committee



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEE SCHEDULE			
	Early Registration: On or before Jan. 31, 12:00 am PST	Regular Registration: Feb. 1- April 8, 12:00 am PST	On-Site Registration:
ACMS Life Members	\$400	\$450	\$500
ACMS Fellow, Associate, International Fellow and International Associate Members; International Affiliates and Associate Applicants	\$850	\$900	\$1000
Current Fellows-in-Training	\$150	\$150	\$200
<i>Physicians must be currently participating in an approved residency or fellowship training program in Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology.</i>			
Dermatology Residents	\$150	\$150	\$200
<i>Physicians must be currently participating in an approved residency and must submit a letter of verification indicating the type of program in which they are enrolled from the program chair or fellowship training director with their registration form.</i>			
Non-Member Physicians	\$1,550	\$1,650	\$1,750
<i>A letter of sponsorship from an ACMS member must accompany all non-member registration forms.</i>			
Mohs Surgical Assistants	\$650	\$700	\$800
<i>Surgical assistants employed by an ACMS member may register and attend any and all scientific sessions, except for the Morning Mini-Sessions. Surgical assistants must submit a letter of verification from their physician with their registration form.</i>			
Guests	\$200	\$250	Must pre-register
<i>This registration is available to guests of a physician who is registered for the meeting. Guest registration includes admittance to the Exhibit Hall, Welcome Reception, and Fellows-in-Training Reception. Guest registration does not permit admittance to any of the scientific sessions. Only registered guests will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall and receptions. No children under the age of 18 are allowed in the Exhibit Hall.</i>			
Morning Mini-Sessions (Breakfast Sessions)			\$55 Each
<i>All ACMS members, Associate Applicants, current Fellows-in-Training, dermatology residents, medical students and non-member physicians who are registered for the meeting may sign up to attend a Morning Mini-Session. Pre-registration for these sessions is strongly encouraged as the number of seats is limited. Registrants will receive access to the Morning Mini-Sessions using the QR code on the back of their badge; each session will have a room monitor who will scan badges and only admit those who have purchased access. Morning Mini-Session access may be purchased at the Registration Desk until the session is sold out.</i>			

Those interested in attending the 2024 Annual Meeting may register by visiting www.mohscollege.org/annualmeeting and clicking on the Registration/Hotel tab.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Receive \$50 off your registration fee by registering early. To receive the discount, your registration must be received at the ACMS office by January 31, 2024.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Pre-registration must be received by the ACMS office on or before April 8, 2024. The office will not accept any registrations after April 8 and will require you to register and pay on-site. The Registration Desk will be open at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown the following days and times (subject to change):

Wednesday, May 1: 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 2: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, May 3: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 4: 6:30 am – 4:00 pm

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Registration fees, minus a \$200 administration fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation if the request is received at the ACMS office no later than February 28, 2024. Email info@mohscollege.org or fax (414) 276-2146. Refunds will not be given after that date.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Fellows-in-Training Hands-on Cutaneous Flap Workshop (5.00 Credit Hours)
1:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Desk & Speaker Ready Room open
1:30 – 7:00 pm	Mohs Surgery Histotechnology and Lab Set Up Workshop (3.50 Credit Hours)
4:00 – 6:00 pm	International Mohs Surgery Symposium: Perspectives from Around the World (Non-CME Session) Guest Speakers: Felipe B. Cerci, MD, MSc (Brazil); Pieter J. du Plessis, MBChB(Pret) MMed(Derm)(Pret) FC Derm(SA) (South Africa)
THURSDAY, MAY 2	
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk & Speaker Ready Room open
7:00 – 8:15 am	Concurrent Morning Mini-Sessions: 101.1 Practical Pearls and Updates on Perioperative Management (1.25 Credit Hours) 101.2 Reconstruction of Eyelids and Ears: Moderate to Complex (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ 101.3 Evidence Based Management of Rare Tumors (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ 101.4 Leading, Seeking Balance and Avoiding Burnout (1.25 Credit Hours)
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome & AAD Update (0.50 Credit Hour)
9:00 – 10:00 am	Literature Review: What You Might Have Missed or Didn't Have Time to Read (1.00 Credit Hour)
9:30 am – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall open
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
10:15 – 11:00 am	Taking Tough Layers: Periocular (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Speaker: Nirusha Lachman, PhD
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tromovitch Award Abstract Session (1.00 Credit Hour)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch (provided) Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Challenging Pathology: To Cut or Not to Cut (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦
1:45 – 2:45 pm	A Rational Approach to Reconstruction (1.00 Credit Hour)
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Updates in Melanoma and High-Risk SCC (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Rapid Pearl Abstracts: Oncology/Reconstruction (0.75 Credit Hour)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Morbidity and Mortality: Unraveling Lessons from Adverse Outcomes (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome Reception (CME not offered)
FRIDAY, MAY 3	
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Desk & Speaker Ready Room open
7:00 – 8:15 am	Concurrent Morning Mini-Sessions: 201.1 Not Just Your Basic Skin Graft (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ 201.2 Mohs for Melanoma: Practical Tips on Incorporating IHC (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ 201.3 Taking Tough Layers: Nails (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ 201.4 BCC and SCC: When Surgery is Not Needed or Not Enough (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦
8:30 – 9:30 am	How Would You Reconstruct It? (1.00 Credit Hour)
9:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibit Hall open
9:30 – 10:15 am	Taking Tough Layers: Periauricular (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Speaker: Nirusha Lachman, PhD
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
10:30 – 11:15 am	Clinical Abstract Session (0.75 Credit Hour)
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Reconstruction of Full Thickness Nasal Defects (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Speaker: Frederick J. Menick, MD
12:00 – 1:45 pm	ACMS Annual Business Meeting & Lunch (Non-CME Session) Non-members and guests: lunch on your own; visit the Exhibit Hall

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 3, CONTINUED	
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Break Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Excellence in Pathology: Addressing the Knowledge Gaps (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Point and Counterpoint: Addressing Uncertainty in Mohs Surgery (0.75 Credit Hour)
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Scientific Abstract Session (0.75 Credit Hour)
4:30 – 5:15 pm	Reconstruction of the Lip (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Speaker: Frederick J. Menick, MD
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Program Directors' Session (Non-CME Session)
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Fellows-in-Training Reception (CME not offered)
SATURDAY, MAY 4	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk & Speaker Ready Room open
7:00 – 8:15 am	Concurrent Morning Mini-Sessions: 301.1 Strategies for Establishing and Operating a Successful Practice (1.25 Credit Hours) 301.2 Reconstruction of the Forehead, Temples and Scalp (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ 301.3 Radiation Therapy for the Management of Cutaneous Malignancies (1.25 Credit Hours) ♦ Guest Speaker: Samir H. Patel, MD 301.4 Making Sense of Policies and Acronyms That Make Your Life Difficult: CMS, MIPS, MACRA, What the RUC? (1.25 Credit Hours)
8:30 – 9:30 am	Stress, Anxiety and Lawsuits (1.00 Credit Hour) Guest Speaker: Paul Giancola
9:30 – 10:00 am	Rapid Pearl Abstracts: Pathology/Practice Management (0.50 Credit Hour)
9:30 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall open
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
10:15 – 11:00 am	Reconstruction of the Nose: Other Than Full Thickness (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Multidisciplinary Tumor Board (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Panelists: Vasu Divi, MD; Samir H. Patel, MD; Panos S. Savvides, MD, PhD, MPH
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided) Exhibit Hall Open (CME not offered)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Excellence in Pathology: How Would You Fix It? (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦
2:00 – 2:20 pm	Mohs Surgeons Leading the Future Project (0.25 Credit Hour)
2:20 – 3:20 pm	Do Overs: Revising Undesirable Surgical Outcomes (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Speaker: Frederick J. Menick, MD
3:20 – 3:35 pm	Break Exhibit Hall (CME not offered)
3:35 – 4:45 pm	Billing/Coding Refresher (1.00 Credit Hour)
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Fellow-In-Training Clinicopathologic Case Competition Award Winner (0.25 Credit Hour)
SUNDAY, MAY 5	
7:00 – 10:00 am	Speaker Ready Room open
7:45 – 8:45 am	Taking Tough Layers: Genital and Perianal (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦ Guest Speaker: Nirusha Lachman, PhD
8:45 – 9:45 am	Tips and Tricks for Managing Acute and Chronic Wounds (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break (CME not offered)
10:00 – 11:00 am	Unleashing the Potential of Familiar Flaps in Unconventional Locations (1.00 Credit Hour) ♦
11:00 – 11:45 am	Incorporating IHC for NMSC (0.75 Credit Hour) ♦
11:45 am	Meeting adjourns

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SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 2

5:30 – 7:30 pm • Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome Reception

Don't miss this chance to relax and unwind with colleagues. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided for your enjoyment.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

12:00 – 1:45 pm • ACMS Annual Business Meeting & Lunch

ACMS members are encouraged to attend the annual membership business meeting and lunch. This important meeting brings members up-to-date on issues of significance. The winners of the prestigious Frederic E. Mohs Award and Distinguished Service Award will be announced.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

President's Reception

(Time and location to be announced)

Join colleagues to enjoy live music, cocktails, food stations, and hors d'oeuvres. Pre-registration is recommended. Attendance for ACMS members is complimentary (including Fellows-in-Training and Associate Applicants). A limited number of tickets will be available on-site at the ACMS Registration Desk between 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1, and 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 4.



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CME INFORMATION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the Annual Meeting, participants will be able to describe the latest advances in the treatment of skin cancer, discuss recent research findings in the area of Mohs micrographic surgery and cutaneous oncology, and explain new techniques in reconstruction that promote optimal surgical outcomes.

Specific learning objectives, upon completion of the ACMS Annual Meeting, include:

- Plan and execute Mohs stages in critical anatomic locations such as periauricular, periocular and perineal with an appreciation for relevant anatomic structures and tissue planes;
- Identify latest updates on the workup, staging, and management of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma;
- Create and implement advanced reconstructive plans for nasal defects, including full thickness wounds, using single and multistage repair options;
- Review the most recent literature regarding dermatologic surgery and cutaneous oncology;
- Describe current guidelines for managing Merkel cell carcinoma, Paget's disease, and rare adnexal carcinomas;
- Incorporate immunohistochemistry and recognize the benefits and challenges of using this technique in the treatment of melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers;
- Develop and utilize strategies for managing stress, anxiety, and burnout and becoming a more effective leader;
- Assess and revise suboptimal reconstructive outcomes;
- Evaluate errors in frozen section examination of skin cancers and acquire techniques to minimize those errors;
- Explain proper billing and coding practices for Mohs surgery and reconstruction;
- Recall the need for multidisciplinary collaboration in the management of complex or high risk tumors;
- Reflect on adverse events related to Mohs surgery and examine critical decisions that, in retrospect, may have resulted in those outcomes;
- Appreciate the use of radiation therapy in the management of skin cancer;
- Acquire techniques for managing acute and chronic wounds;
- Describe and discuss the critical steps in navigating a lawsuit.

GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

FELIPE B. CERCI, MD, MSC



Dr. Felipe B. Cerci graduated in Medicine from the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná in 2007, completed a medical residency in dermatology at Santa Casa de Curitiba, followed by a specialization in dermatological surgery at the same hospital. He also completed a master's degree at the Federal University of Paraná with a focus on Mohs surgery and basal cell carcinoma.

After 4 years of training in Brazil, he completed 2 years and 4 months of training in Mohs micrographic surgery at reference centers in the United States including: Massachusetts General Hospital – Harvard University, with Dr. Victor Neel; Mayo Clinic Rochester; Weill Cornell Medical College; Texas Surgical Dermatology with Dr. Tri Nguyen; Wake Forest University; Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami; & Cleveland University Hospitals, with Dr. Jeremy Bordeaux.

Dr. Cerci has a great interest in the areas of basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and Mohs micrographic surgery, and is currently a preceptor for the medical residency in dermatology at the Hospital Universitário Evangélico Mackenzie.

PIETER J. DU PLESSIS, MBCHB, MMED, FC DERM



Dr. Pieter du Plessis is a dermatologist and skin cancer surgeon in Pretoria, South Africa. He qualified as a medical doctor and then as a dermatologist at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. As a skin cancer surgeon, he specializes in Mohs micrographic surgery and as a senior registrar he spent time in the dermatologic surgery unit in Newcastle upon Tyne in the United Kingdom, where he trained in dermatologic surgery and

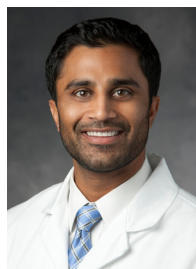
formalin-fixed Mohs surgery.

After a year as consultant in the academic department of dermatology, he entered private practice in Pretoria with a focus on procedural dermatology.

In 2013, he traveled to Cincinnati where he completed an ASDS International Traveling Mentorship Program (ITMP) Mohs Observational Fellowship with Dr. Brett Coldiron.

Upon his return to South Africa, he established the Skinmatters Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Reconstruction Unit as a skin cancer specialist. The unit also offers a yearlong ASDS ITMP recognized Mohs fellowship with Dr. du Plessis as the fellowship director.

VASU DIVI, MD



Vasu Divi, MD, MS is an Associate Professor of Head and Neck Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology-HNS at the Stanford University School of Medicine. His clinical practice focuses on advanced cutaneous malignancies, oral cavity carcinoma, and microvascular reconstruction. His research interests include the use of neoadjuvant immunotherapy in advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. He was a site-PI in the national trial

evaluating neoadjuvant cemiplimab and is the PI for a recently completed investigator-initiated trial using neoadjuvant atezolizumab in cSCC. He currently is working on a cooperative group trial to evaluate neoadjuvant therapy in immunocompromised populations.

PAUL GIANCOLA



Paul Giancola's practice is focused on healthcare compliance, transactions and regulatory matters for healthcare organizations and physicians. These matters include: fraud and abuse compliance (False Claims Act, Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute, Medicare billing and coding, and practice compensation structures), and responding to investigations (CMS, AHCCCS, commercial insurers, and the Department of Justice); business

transaction structures and agreements for joint ventures, management and/or professional services, and outpatient treatment facilities and ambulatory surgery centers; and, among other things, medical staff matters involving privileges and peer review, licensing board investigations, and HIPAA privacy and security compliance and investigations. He has often served as a mediator and arbitrator.

NIRUSHA LACHMAN, PHD



Nirusha Lachman, PhD is Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Anatomy at Mayo Clinic with joint appointment in the Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery at Mayo Clinic. Her primary focus lies in integrating patient centered anatomical knowledge for practice and research using anatomical data in translational approaches to close clinical practice gaps. Dr. Lachman's main educational focus is built on Mayo

Clinic's BOLD FORWARD initiative of technological integration and advancement in driving new authentic anatomy curricula for practice-based learning. She is one of few clinical anatomists in the world who works collaboratively on a daily basis with clinicians in an active practice-based setting. Dr Lachman's leadership role extends to Mayo Clinic institutional committees, the Council of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists, and holds the position of Associate Editor of Anatomical Sciences Education Journal under the oversight of the American Association of Anatomists.

GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

FREDERICK J. MENICK, MD



Frederick J. Menick, MD is recognized as the world's foremost expert in nasal reconstruction, and his expertise is sought after by patients around the globe. Dr. Menick graduated from the Yale School of Medicine. He completed general surgical training at Stanford University and the University of Arizona.

He then specialized in plastic surgery with advanced fellowships at the University of California, Irvine, Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead, England, and the University of Miami under D. Ralph Millard, MD.

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He is a past president of the Rhinoplasty Society as well as former Chief of Plastic Surgery at both the University of Arizona and the Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Hospital.

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Nahid Vidal, MD
Mentorship Award Recipient

"I was fortunate to be the recipient of the ACMSF Research Mentorship Award and a part of the inaugural class for the Mohs Surgeons Leading the Future Program. Funding and leadership training through these programs provided unique opportunities for personal growth,

professional development, and networking and truly kickstarted my academic career."



Ramin Fathi, MD
MSLF Participant

"Participating in the ACMS Leadership Program was a transformative experience that enhanced my leadership skills and fostered my professional growth. Working on the creation of a patient-centric digital flipbook allowed me to contribute to our community in a meaningful way, while

reinforcing my commitment to providing exceptional patient care."



Ji Won Ahn, MD
MSLF Participant

"The Mohs Surgeons Leading the Future (MSLF) program has deeply influenced my career over the last year. Through the program, I have made lifelong friends, mentors, and colleagues with whom I am not only conducting research but also working on projects that can better

inform the ACMS organization about the current and future Mohs surgery workforce."



Erica Lee, MD
Investigator Award Recipient

"I am grateful to the ACMS Foundation to be a beneficiary of the research grant. With the grant, I was able to conduct a large-scale prospective, multicenter study on patient-reported outcomes. The funds covered costs from patient incentives to high level research support. This grant has continued

to advance my academic growth and allowed me to provide meaningful patient-centered data for our specialty."

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS • WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Fellows-in-Training Hands-on Cutaneous Flap Workshop

(5.00 Credit Hours)

\$75.00 registration fee

Workshop directors Drs. Ramona Behshad and Bradley G. Merritt alongside course faculty will demonstrate and instruct Fellows-in-Training on how to perform multiple skin flaps on surgical training models. There will be one faculty member paired with two Fellows-in-Training for each surgical head. This will be an invaluable experience for Fellows-in-Training to gain individualized knowledge by working alongside experienced Mohs surgeons. The workshop will take place at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown and the registration fee includes breakfast and lunch (for workshop registrants only). Space is limited to 75 registrants and granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Directors: Ramona Behshad, MD, FACMS; Bradley G. Merritt, MD, FACMS

1:30 – 7:00 pm

Mohs Surgery Histotechnology & Lab Set Up Workshop

(3.50 Credit Hours)

\$75.00 registration fee

ACMS members and Fellows-in-Training will learn how to design a Mohs lab to have optimum workflow, implement lab policy in accordance with CLIA regulations, and process tissue specimen for microscopic evaluation.

Schedule:

1:30 – 3:30 pm: Hands-on workshop for 30 ACMS members

3:30 – 5:00 pm: Didactic portion for all registrants

5:00 – 7:00 pm: Hands-on workshop for 30 Fellows-in-Training

Director: Linda Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP)

Faculty: Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM

4:00 – 6:00 pm

International Mohs Surgery Symposium: Perspectives from Around the World

(Non-CME Session)

The ACMS is hosting the first ever International Mohs Surgery Symposium in order to bring together Mohs surgeons from around the world. The goals of this session will be to gain a better understanding of the challenges and successes of international Mohs surgery practices as well as to help foster future collaborations that can create educational pathways and ensure the standards of Mohs surgery worldwide.

Moderator: Glenn D. Goldman, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Krisinda C. Dim-Jamora, MD (Philippines); Walayat Hussain, MD, FACMS (United Kingdom)

Guest Speakers: Felipe B. Cerci, MD, MSc (Brazil); Pieter J. du Plessis, MBChB, MMed, FC Derm (South Africa)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:00 – 8:15 am

Concurrent Morning Mini-Sessions

101.1 Practical Pearls and Updates on Perioperative Management

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Appraise the pregnant patient's preoperative risks;
- 2) Formulate a multimodal analgesic plan to maximize patient comfort;
- 3) Implement effective hemostasis and assess bleeding risks;
- 4) Construct an efficient educational plan for patients with low health literacy.

Moderator: Bryan T. Carroll, MD, PhD, FACMS

Speakers: Nicholas J. Golda, MD, FACMS; Divya Srivastava, MD, FACMS; John M. Strasswimmer, MD, PhD, FACMS

Health literacy, antibiotics, and anxiolysis

Bryan T. Carroll, MD, PhD, FACMS

Tranexamic acid in second intention and hemostasis literature review

Nicholas J. Golda, MD, FACMS

Tumescent anesthesia, articaine and navigation of lidocaine shortages

John M. Strasswimmer, MD, PhD, FACMS

Dermatologic surgery in pregnancy and lactation

Divya Srivastava, MD, FACMS

101.2 Reconstruction of Eyelids and Ears: Moderate to Complex ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe in detail several different moderate or complex repairs for ear and eyelid repair;
- 2) Perform a helical rim advancement flap, wedge excision repair, post-auricular pull-through flap and feel more comfortable in repairing full-thickness eyelid repairs;
- 3) Provide several pearls to completing moderate or complex repairs for eyelid and ear defects.

Moderator: Andrew J. Kaufman, MD, FACP, FACMS

Speakers: Mariah R. Brown, MD, FACMS; Walayat Hussain, MD, FACMS; Ian A. Maher, MD, FACMS

Helical rim advancement flaps; Post-auricular pull-through flaps

Andrew J. Kaufman, MD, FACP, FACMS

Ear interpolation flaps

Mariah R. Brown, MD, FACMS

Pearls for ear wedge repairs; Alternatives to skin grafting for medium to large defects of ear with cartilage loss; Lower medial canthal/nasojugal defect repairs with bridge rotation flaps; Large lower eyelid defect repair by posterior lamellar extirpation

Walayat Hussain, MD, FACMS

Cheek rotation flaps for large full-thickness lower eyelid repair; Hughes tarsoconjunctival flaps

Ian A. Maher, MD, FACMS

101.3 Evidence Based Management of Rare Tumors ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Select appropriate diagnostic test and criteria to identify and differentiate rare non-melanoma skin cancers;
- 2) Determine appropriate surgical approaches and excision margins for selected rare non-melanoma skin cancers;
- 3) Seek interdisciplinary consultation and recommend multidisciplinary care for rare non-melanoma skin cancers when this is indicated.

Moderator: Murad Alam, MD, MSCI, MBA, FACMS

Speakers: Kelly Harms, MD, PhD, FACMS; Nour Kibbi, MD; Nahid Y. Vidal, MD, FACMS

Ecrrine-apocrine carcinomas & rare tumor registry benefits and challenges

Murad Alam, MD, MSCI, MBA, FACMS

Merkel cell carcinoma

Kelly Harms, MD, PhD, FACMS

Sebaceous carcinoma

Nour Kibbi, MD

Paget's disease

Nahid Y. Vidal, MD, FACMS

101.4 Leading, Seeking Balance, and Avoiding Burnout

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Determine their leadership style and apply it to workplace and volunteer positions;
- 2) Identify strategies to establish balance in life;
- 3) Implement methods to identify and avoid burnout in your work life.

Moderator: Mary E. Maloney, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Shawn Allen, MD, FACMS; Jeremy S. Bordeaux, MD, MPH, FACMS; Marta J. Van Beek, MD, MPH, FACMS

8:30 – 9:00 am

Welcome & AAD Update

(0.50 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify the activities of the ACMS and its many committees;
- 2) Recognize the AAD's strategic focus and some of the activities in place to advance it;
- 3) Recognize the challenges and opportunities that the ACMS and AAD will face in the coming year.

Sumaira Z. Aasi, MD, FACMS, ACMS President; Seemal R. Desai, MD, AAD President-Elect; Todd E. Holmes, MD, FACMS, Scientific Program Chair

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • THURSDAY, MAY 2

9:00 – 10:00 am

Literature Review: What You Might Have Missed or Didn't Have Time to Read

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe recent developments in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers and reconstruction, emphasizing publications found both in the dermatology and non-dermatology literature;
- 2) Analyze the practical application of recent research findings, integrating insights from current publications into their own practices;
- 3) Evaluate the strength and reliability of the evidence supporting recent advancements in dermatologic surgery and cutaneous oncology.

Moderator: David R. Carr, MD, MPH, FACMS

Speakers: Sarah T. Arron, MD, PhD, FACMS; Jeremy Etzkorn, MD, MS, FACMS; Adam V. Sutton, MD, MBA, FACMS

9:30 am – 7:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break

(CME not offered)

10:15 – 11:00 am

Taking Tough Layers: Periocular ♦

(0.75 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Appreciate the layered anatomy and quadrants of the periorbital region, safe and danger zones, as well as the anterior and posterior lamella of the eyelid;
- 2) Recall the tear production and nasolacrimal drainage systems and the implications of preservation or disruption during Mohs resection on postop outcomes and complications;
- 3) Implement proper technical approaches and instrumentation to harvest Mohs layers in the periocular region that maintain tissue integrity for proper histologic examination.

Guest Moderator & Speaker: Nirusha Lachman, PhD

Moderator: John G. Albertini, MD, FACMS

Speaker: Ann G. Neff, MD, FACMS

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tromovitch Award Abstract Session

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify recent advances in cutaneous oncology and pathology;
- 2) Recognize the current state of the practice of Mohs surgery;
- 3) Recall young investigators' research and scholarly activities.

Moderators: Cerrone N. Giordano, MD, FACMS (Chair, Tromovitch Award Committee); Tyler J. Willenbrink, MD (2023 Tromovitch Award Winner)

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Networking Lunch (provided onsite) / Exhibit Hall Open

(CME not offered)

Enjoy lunch and the time to network with your colleagues!

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Challenging Pathology: To Cut or Not to Cut ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Evaluate challenging pathology that may be encountered by Mohs surgeons;
- 2) Identify histopathology of benign and malignant mimickers of tumors as seen on frozen sections;
- 3) Discuss challenging cases where accurate diagnosis leads to precise and efficient tumor extirpation while minimizing morbidity.

Moderator: Sailesh Konda, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Kent J. Krach, MD, FACMS; Mark A. Russell, MD, FACMS; Valencia D. Thomas, MD, FACMS

1:45 – 2:45 pm

A Rational Approach to Reconstruction

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Consider simpler options for larger or more complicated wounds when appropriate;
- 2) Incorporate second intent healing, partial closures, or primary closures when in the best interest of the patient;
- 3) Avoid complex, multistep reconstructions when feasible, by considering appropriate alternatives.

Moderators: Glenn D. Goldman, MD, FACMS; Christine H. Weinberger, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Stephen D. Antrobus, MD, FACMS; Mike Wentzell, MD, FACMS; John A. Zitelli, MD, FACMS

Partial closures

Christine H. Weinberger, MD, FACMS

Second intention healing

John A. Zitelli, MD, FACMS

Primary closure

Stephen D. Antrobus, MD, FACMS

Alternatives to staged repairs

Mike Wentzell, MD, FACMS

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Break

(CME not offered)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • THURSDAY, MAY 2

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Updates in Melanoma and High-Risk SCC ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Define optimal evidence based approaches to use of genetic expression risk assessment for the management of high-risk CSCC and melanoma;
- 2) Recognize the role of neoadjuvant immunotherapy for the treatment of resectable advanced high-risk CSCC and melanoma;
- 3) Describe the potential uses of intralesional therapy for the treatment of resectable advanced high-risk CSCC and melanoma.

Moderator: Vishal A. Patel, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Christopher K. Bichakjian, MD, FACMS; David G. Brodland, MD, FACMS; Emily S. Ruiz, MD, MPH, FACMS

Updates for High-risk CSCC: GEP and risk assessment

Vishal A. Patel, MD, FACMS

Updates for melanoma

Christopher K. Bichakjian, MD, FACMS

Updates for melanoma

David G. Brodland, MD, FACMS

Updates for High-risk CSCC: Novel therapies beyond surgery

Emily S. Ruiz, MD, MPH, FACMS

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Rapid Pearl Abstracts: Oncology/Reconstruction

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to recall anecdotal pearls in Mohs surgery technique, frozen section pathology, reconstructive surgery, cutaneous oncology, and/or practice management.

Moderators: Elizabeth M. Billingsley, MD, FACMS; Eva A. Hurst, MD, FACMS

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Morbidity and Mortality: Unraveling Lessons from Adverse Outcomes ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify opportunities to reduce preventable errors in dermatologic surgery;
- 2) Recognize challenges and options in managing cutaneous oncology patients with biopsy/surgery fatigue;
- 3) Identify ways to optimally manage patients with unanticipated surgical complications.

Moderator: Allison T. Vidimos, MD, RPh, FACMS

Speakers: Christopher J. Arpey, MD, FACMS; Clark C. Otley, MD, FACMS; Ally-Khan Somani, MD, PhD, EMBA

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome Reception

(CME not offered)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • FRIDAY, MAY 3

7:00 – 8:15 am

Concurrent Morning Mini-Sessions

201.1 Not Just Your Basic Skin Graft ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe execution, indication, practical advice, and updates in the literature for split thickness and composite grafts and their use in facial reconstruction;
- 2) Describe execution, indication, practical advice, and updates in the literature for cartilage grafting on the nose;
- 3) Describe execution, indication, practical advice, and updates in the literature for full thickness skin grafting in their use in facial reconstruction.

Moderator: H. William Higgins II, MD, MBE, FACMS

Speakers: Jonathan L. Cook, MD, FACMS; Steven M. Rotter, MD, FACMS

Full-thickness skin grafts

H. William Higgins II, MD, MBE, FACMS

Split thickness and composite grafts

Jonathan L. Cook, MD, FACMS

Cartilage grafting on the nose

Steven M. Rotter, MD, FACMS

201.2 Mohs for Melanoma: Practical Tips on Incorporating IHC ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe the difference in surgical technique from non-melanoma Mohs, and the importance of a debulk specimen in staging;
- 2) Properly interpret benign vs. malignant pathology and understand some common confounders and troubleshooting techniques within the staining protocol;
- 3) Recall how to start a MART-1 lab in practice with emphasis on regulation and cost-effectiveness.

Moderator: Cerrene N. Giordano, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Kelsey E. Hirotsu, MD; Geoffrey F.S. Lim, MD, FACMS; Abigail H. Waldman, MD, FACMS

Surgical technique and debulk management

Abigail H. Waldman, MD, FACMS

Interpretation of benign vs. malignant

Kelsey E. Hirotsu, MD

Staining protocol and troubleshooting

Cerrene N. Giordano, MD, FACMS

Purchasing, billing, and cost-effectiveness in private practice

Geoffrey F.S. Lim, MD, FACMS

201.3 Taking Tough Layers: Nails ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Approach Mohs surgery on the nail unit with knowledge of anatomy and oncologic preparedness unique to this site;
- 2) Take layers preserving epithelium and including bone;
- 3) Promote healing after Mohs surgery.

Moderator: Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Julia O. Baltz, MD, FACMS; Charlene Lam, MD, MPH, FACMS

Pre-op considerations for Mohs surgery on the nail unit

Charlene Lam, MD, MPH, FACMS

Surgical pearls to execute well on the nail unit

Julia O. Baltz, MD, FACMS

Tackling Tough Cases: Tips for success

Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FACMS

201.4 BCC and SCC: When Surgery is Not Needed or Not Enough ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Recall non-surgical local and systemic therapy options for BCC and SCC;
- 2) Describe intratumoral immunotherapy options for BCC and SCC;
- 3) Implement neoadjuvant treatment options for SCC;
- 4) Utilize assessment tools and systematic approaches for determining surgical candidacy for patients near the end of life and/or with cognitive impairment.

Moderator: Nicole M. Annest, MD, MS, FACMS

Speakers: Michael R. Migden, FACMS; Rajiv I. Nijhawan, MD, FACMS; Nathalie C. Zeitouni, MD, FACMS

8:30 – 9:30 am

How Would You Reconstruct It?

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Discuss how the qualities of the wound, relevant local anatomy, and patient characteristics affect the options for reconstruction of challenging Mohs defects;
- 2) Describe the key steps in the planning and execution of different repair options;
- 3) Identify strategies to mitigate potential pitfalls and post-operative complications of various repair options.

Moderator: Thuzar M. Shin, MD, PhD, FACMS

Speakers: Nicole M. Annest, MD, MS, FACMS; Arif Aslam, MBChB, FRACP, FACD; Bradley G. Merritt, MD, FACMS

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9:30 – 10:15 am

Taking Tough Layers: Periauricular ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Map and preserve the facial nerve when Mohs layers require full-thickness cartilage excision of the ear canal and tragus;
- 2) Explain landmarks to anticipate vessels and maintain hemostasis during challenging Mohs layers of the ear;
- 3) Explain strategies to increase access and visualization during challenging Mohs layers of the ear.

Guest Moderator & Speaker: Nirusha Lachman, PhD

Moderator: Christopher J. Miller, MD, FACMS

Speaker: Glenn D. Goldman, MD, FACMS

9:30 am – 6:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

(CME not offered)

10:30 – 11:15 am

Clinical Abstract Session

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to identify new research developments in Mohs surgery and oncology.

Moderators: Matthew C. Fox, MD, FACMS; Siegrid S. Yu, MD, FACMS

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Reconstruction of Full Thickness Nasal Defects ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Appraise a variety of full-thickness nasal wounds and appreciate the complexity of nasal reconstruction;
- 2) Create and implement advanced reconstructive plans for full-thickness nasal defects, utilizing two- and three-stage forehead flaps;
- 3) List and describe available options to restore nasal lining;
- 4) Explain the need for multiple surgical stages to achieve optimal results when reconstructing full-thickness nasal wounds.

Guest Speaker: Frederick J. Menick, MD

12:00 – 1:45 pm

ACMS Annual Business Meeting & Lunch

(Non-CME session)

ACMS members are encouraged to attend the annual membership business meeting and lunch. This important meeting brings members up to date on issues of significance. The winners of the prestigious Frederic E. Mohs Award and Distinguished Service Award will be recognized.

1:45 – 2:00 pm

Break

(CME not offered)

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Excellence in Pathology: Addressing the Knowledge Gaps ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Discern cutaneous malignancies and histologic mimickers encountered on Mohs sections;
- 2) Summarize regulatory guidelines pertaining to Mohs surgery and the Mohs laboratory;
- 3) Interpret and troubleshoot immunohistochemical stains used in Mohs surgery;
- 4) Discuss significant aspects of tumor biology that may influence tumor prognosis and Mohs surgery pathology management.

Moderators: Diana Bolotin, MD, PhD, FACMS; Thomas J. Knackstedt, MD, MPH, FACMS

Speakers: Mariam Mafee, MD, FACMS; Ally-Khan Somani, MD, PhD, EMBA

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Point and Counterpoint: Addressing Uncertainty in Mohs Surgery

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe therapeutic options for management of squamous cell carcinoma in situ;
- 2) Review different diagnostic approaches to management of high-risk squamous cell carcinomas;
- 3) Define aggressive management options for high-risk squamous cell carcinomas.

Moderator: Emily S. Ruiz, MD, MPH, FACMS

Speakers: Sean R. Christensen, MD, PhD, FACMS; Glenn D. Goldman, MD, FACMS; Nour Kibbi, MD

Evidence for and against aggressive work up and management of high-risk SCC

Glenn D. Goldman, MD, FACMS

Emily S. Ruiz, MD, MPH, FACMS

Evidence for and against treating SCC in situ with MMS

Sean R. Christensen, MD, PhD, FACMS

Nour Kibbi, MD

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3:45 – 4:30 pm

Scientific Abstract Session

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to identify new research developments in Mohs surgery and oncology.

Moderators: Travis W. Blalock, MD, FACMS; John A. Carucci, MD, PhD, FACMS

4:30 – 5:15 pm

Reconstruction of the Lip ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Select reconstructive alternatives for challenging wounds of the upper and lower lips;
- 2) Predict how minor modifications in flap design can improve functional and aesthetic outcomes in reconstruction of the lips.

Moderator: Jonathan L. Cook, MD, FACMS

Guest Speaker: Frederick J. Menick, MD

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Program Directors' Session

(Non-CME session)

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Fellows-in-Training Reception

(CME not offered)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • SATURDAY, MAY 4

7:00 – 8:15 am

Concurrent Morning Mini-Sessions

301.1 Strategies for Establishing and Operating a Successful Practice

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Develop a comprehensive plan for establishing and operating a Mohs surgery practice, including location selection, budgeting, and team building;
- 2) Implement strategies to enhance operational efficiency and improve the patient experience in their practice;
- 3) Navigate legal, ethical, and medical challenges effectively, ensuring compliance and patient safety in their Mohs surgery practice.

Moderator: Ramin Fathi, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Sherrif F. Ibrahim, MD, PhD, FACMS; Naomi Lawrence, MD, FACMS; Matthew R. LeBoeuf, MD, PhD, FACMS

Building a Solid Foundation: Key considerations when establishing a Mohs surgery practice

Matthew R. LeBoeuf, MD, PhD, FACMS

Operational efficiency and patient experience

Sherrif F. Ibrahim, MD, PhD, FACMS

Financial management and growth strategies

Ramin Fathi, MD, FACMS

Managing Challenges: Legal, ethical, and medical considerations

Naomi Lawrence, MD, FACMS

301.2 Reconstruction of the Forehead, Temples and Scalp ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to identify both new techniques and fundamental tenets in the reconstruction of complex scalp, temporal and forehead defects.

Moderator: Teo Soleymani, MD

Speakers: Anna A. Bar, MD, FACMS; Joel Cook, MD, FACMS; Ravi S. Krishnan, MD, FACMS

301.3 Radiation Therapy for the Management of Cutaneous Malignancies ♦

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Implement the treatment modalities, indications, clinical scenarios, purpose and dosing regimen needed to treat a variety of skin cancers with radiation;
- 2) Confidently recommend and incorporate radiation therapy in the treatment of skin cancers when indicated.

Moderator: Deborah F. MacFarlane, MD, MPH, FACMS

Guest Speaker: Samir H. Patel, MD

301.4 Making Sense of Policies and Acronyms that Make Your Life Difficult: CMS, MIPS, MACRA, What the RUC?

(1.25 Credit Hours)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe recent changes to the physician fee schedule and anticipate factors likely to impact future payment policy;
- 2) Recall the role the AMA Relative Value Update Committee plays in valuing physician work and properly complete a RUC survey;
- 3) Evaluate the current state of quality initiatives for ACMS members.

Moderator: Mollie A. MacCormack, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Murad Alam, MD, MSCI, MBA, FACMS; Brent R. Moody, MD, FACMS; Howard W. Rogers, MD, PhD, FACMS

ACMS, CMS, and the PFS: Present day payment policy and predictions for the years ahead

Murad Alam, MD, MSCI, MBA, FACMS

ABC's of the RUC

Brent R. Moody, MD, FACMS

MIPS for Mohs surgeons

Howard W. Rogers, MD, PhD, FACMS

8:30 – 9:30 am

Stress, Anxiety and Lawsuits

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Recall the terminology and process of a medical malpractice lawsuit;
- 2) Learn how to navigate the essential steps of litigation;
- 3) Identify the physiologic warning signs of chronic stress and anxiety that lawsuits and current professional challenges create;
- 4) Discuss simple and inexpensive ways to improve parasympathetic activation.

Moderator: Timothy M. Johnson, MD, FACMS

Guest Speaker: Paul Giancola

Speakers: Sumaira Z. Aasi, MD, FACMS; Ann G. Neff, MD, FACMS

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

9:30 – 10:00 am

Rapid Pearl Abstracts: Pathology/Practice Management

(0.50 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to recall anecdotal pearls in Mohs surgery technique, frozen section pathology, reconstructive surgery, cutaneous oncology, and/or practice management.

Moderators: Ramona Behshad, MD, FACMS; Ramin Fathi, MD, FACMS

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break

(CME not offered)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • SATURDAY, MAY 4

10:15 – 11:00 am

Reconstruction of the Nose: Other than Full Thickness ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Define unique properties of the nose that affect reconstructive choices;
- 2) Perform single-stage nasal reconstruction with understanding of flap biomechanics and tissue movement;
- 3) Utilize paranasal skin for nasal defects.

Moderator: Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Joel Cook, MD, FACMS; Tatyana R. Humphreys, MD, FACMS

Contouring considerations in nasal reconstruction

Tatyana R. Humphreys, MD, FACMS

Single-stage reconstruction of nasal defects

Nathaniel J. Jellinek, MD, FACMS

Paranasal skin in the reconstruction of nasal defects (NLF, cheek interpolation and paranasal interpolation)

Joel Cook, MD, FACMS

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Multidisciplinary Tumor Board ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe the roles and contributions of key members of cutaneous malignancy tumor boards for complex patient scenarios;
- 2) Outline the clinical course, histopathologic, radiologic, laboratory, and prior management information necessary for a productive discussion by board participants;
- 3) Select appropriate steps in surgical, reconstructive, adjuvant radiotherapy, systemic chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and palliative approaches for high-risk skin cancer patients based on tumor board suggestions.

Moderator: Christopher J. Arpey, MD, FACMS

Guest Panelists: Vasu Divi, MD; Samir H. Patel, MD; Panos S. Savvides, MD, PhD, MPH

Panelists: Jerry D. Brewer, MD, MS, FACMS; Ashley Wysong, MD, MS, FACMS

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch (provided) / Exhibit Hall Open

(CME not offered)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Excellence in Pathology: How Would You Fix it? ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify issues with microtomy that result in suboptimal Mohs sections;
- 2) Enumerate strategies to improve common staining problems;
- 3) Specify solutions to correct issues with immunohistochemistry.

Moderator: Daniel B. Eisen, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Daniel H. Gong, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP; Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CL; Leah Minnick; Kishwer S. Nehal, MD, FACMS; Mark A. Russell, MD, FACMS

2:00 – 2:20 pm

Mohs Surgeons Leading the Future Project Presentation

(0.25 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Outline the projects completed by the participants of the Mohs Surgeons Leading the Future (MSLF) Program;
- 2) Describe the findings of the Mohs Workforce Adequacy Project and the Mohs Histopathology Flipbook Project;
- 3) Analyze the practical application of the MSLF Projects.

Moderator: David R. Carr, MD, MPH, FACMS

Speakers: Christine Ahn, MD; Misty Eleryan, MD, MS; Rachel Kylo, MD, FACMS; Franki Lambert Smith, MD, FACMS; Patricia Richey, MD; Laura Rosenzweig, MD, FACMS; Kathryn Shahwan, MD; Ramone F. Williams, MD, MPhil

2:20 – 3:20 pm

Do Overs: Revising Undesirable Surgical Outcomes ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Analyze common challenges in facial reconstruction that can translate into suboptimal outcomes and displacement of anatomic free margins;
- 2) Differentiate between various methods of surgical and nonsurgical revisions through the examination of multidisciplinary case studies and videos;
- 3) Apply effective strategies for surgical revision, outlining step-by-step instructions and emphasizing meticulous planning and techniques for restoration of normal function and cosmesis.

Moderator: Joseph F. Sobanko, MD, FACMS

Guest Speaker: Frederick J. Menick, MD

Speakers: Iren Kossintseva, MD, FRCPC; Tri H. Nguyen, MD, FACMS

3:20 – 3:35 pm

Break

(CME not offered)

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3:35 – 4:45 pm

Billing/Coding Refresher

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Recognize reconstruction and modifier guidelines to maximize reporting accuracy;
- 2) Describe how Improving Wisely anonymous feedback can assist in more uniform clinical performance;
- 3) Demonstrate performance and documentation standards for special site reconstructions and lesion removal methods.

Moderator: Howard W. Rogers, MD, PhD, FACMS

Speakers: John G. Albertini, MD, FACMS; Mollie A. MacCormack, MD, FACMS

Improving Wisely Update

John G. Albertini, MD, FACMS

Modifiers, Flaps, and Complex Reconstructions

Mollie A. MacCormack, MD, FACMS

Mohs and Reconstruction Coding Conundrums

Howard W. Rogers, MD, PhD, FACMS

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Fellow-In-Training Clinicopathologic Case Competition Award Winner

(0.25 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to recall an uncommon or rare pathology or a Mohs case that illustrates prototypical diagnostic challenges and keys to diagnosis or tumor detection.

Moderator: Melissa Pugliano-Mauro, MD, FACMS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM • SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:45 – 8:45 am

Taking Tough Layers: Genital and Perianal ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Review superficial and deep anatomy of the anogenital and perineal regions;
- 2) Discuss technical and clinical pearls unique to performing Mohs in the anogenital region involving patient preparation and positioning, surgical field exposure, tumor extirpation, and tissue processing;
- 3) Identify intraoperative and postoperative risks and complications when performing Mohs in the anogenital region;
- 4) Summarize best practices for post operative wound management, pain control, and transitioning care in the setting of multidisciplinary treatment.

Guest Moderator & Speaker: Nirusha Lachman, PhD

Moderator: Nahid Y. Vidal, MD, FACMS

Speaker: Christopher J. Miller, MD, FACMS

8:45 – 9:45 am

Tips and Tricks for Managing Acute and Chronic Wounds ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify reasonable and suboptimal clinical scenarios to consider second intent wound healing;
- 2) Discuss relevant skin substitutes, suturing techniques, and biologic dressings for wound healing;
- 3) Identify relevant topical applications and dressings for wound healing;
- 4) Identify potential solutions for challenging chronic wounds.

Moderator: Christian L. Baum, MD, MS, FACMS

Speakers: Mariah R. Brown, MD, FACMS; Shari A. Ochoa, MD, MS, FACMS; Melissa Pugliano-Mauro, MD, FACMS

9:45 – 10:00 am

Break

(CME not offered)

10:00 – 11:00 am

Unleashing the Potential of Familiar Flaps in Unconventional Locations ♦

(1.00 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Design and implement familiar flaps in unconventional locations;

- 2) Design and implement various reconstructive techniques for both simple and challenging defects;
- 3) Break down reconstructive techniques that minimize complications and optimize cosmesis.

Moderator: Rajiv I. Nijhawan, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Todd E. Holmes, MD, FACMS; Justin J. Leitenberger, MD, FACMS; Seaver Soon, MD, FACMS

11:00 – 11:45 am

Incorporating IHC for NMSC ♦

(0.75 Credit Hour)

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe the cytokeratin stains useful in Mohs surgery with an emphasis on applications of AE1/AE3, p63, p40 for challenging SCC and CK7 as an essential component of treating EMPD;
- 2) Discuss the pros and cons of each cytokeratin immunostain and develop an awareness of the settings each is most helpful, as well as limitations of each stain;
- 3) Incorporate IHC into the Mohs surgery lab, including acquiring reagents, validation of protocol, meeting CLIA/CAP requirements and troubleshooting common challenges in staining and interpretation.

Moderator: Bradley G. Merritt, MD, FACMS

Speakers: Cerrene N. Giordano, MD, FACMS; Teo Soleymani, MD

Cytokeratin for EMPD

Bradley G. Merritt, MD, FACMS

Cytokeratin stains and where they can be most useful

Cerrene N. Giordano, MD, FACMS

Cytokeratin for SCC

Teo Soleymani, MD

11:45 am

Meeting adjourns

EXHIBITORS

(as of 12/18/23)

You are encouraged to visit the exhibits during the ACMS Annual Meeting. A variety of companies of interest to Mohs surgeons will be displaying their products, equipment, and services. Please be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall to learn about their quality offerings. A complete list of exhibitors, product descriptions, and a locator map will be included in the Annual Meeting mobile app and in the Final Program.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:

Thursday, May 2 9:30 am – 7:30 pm
Friday, May 3 9:30 am – 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 4 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

VIEW FULL EXHIBITOR DESCRIPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS TAB AT WWW.MOHSCOLLEGE.ORG/ANNUALMEETING.

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The 2024 American Society for Mohs Histotechnology Annual Meeting will take place concurrently with the ACMS Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4.

Program details at www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting

- General sessions
- Cryostat and immunohistochemistry workshops
- Speakers
- Special events



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FRIDAY, MAY 3	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
7:00 – 8:30 am	Beginners Cryostat Workshop
7:00 – 8:30 am	Advanced Cryostat Workshop
8:45 – 10:15 am	General Session 1 [1 CEU]
8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00 – 9:30 am	MART-1/ Melanoma cases
9:30 – 10:15 am	Validations of Antibodies
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break / Exhibit Hall
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Session 2 [1.5 CEU]
10:30 – 11:00 am	Clinical Impact of the Lab
11:00 – 11:30 am	Grossing Special Sites
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Lab Safety
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 3:30 pm	General Session 3 [2.5 CEU]
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Special Sites
1:30 – 2:15 pm	CLIA and CAP Inspection Preparedness - "Ready or Not, Here They Come"
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Troubleshooting Forum
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
3:30 – 4:45 pm	General Session 4 [1.25 CEU]
3:30 – 4:15 pm	The Macroscopic and Microscopic Features of Key Tumour Types Seen in Mohs
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Designing and Automating a Modern Mohs Laboratory
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Networking Reception - Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 4	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
7:00 – 8:30 am	CLIA/JC/CAP/COLA Understanding the Regulatory Standards and Process for a Mohs Laboratory Workshop
7:00 – 8:30 am	Advanced Cryostat Workshop
8:45 – 9:45 am	Business Meeting (Members Only)
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break / Exhibit Hall
10:00 – 12:00 pm	General Session 5 [2 CEU]
10:00 – 10:30 am	How to Prepare for Mohs with IHC
10:30 – 11:00 am	What I Want to See Under the Microscope
11:00 – 11:30 am	Workplace Accommodations in the Mohs Lab
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Lab Errors and Reporting
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 3:00 pm	General Session 6 [2 CEU]
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Excellence in Pathology: How Would You Fix It? Collaborative Session with ACMS
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Troubleshooting Forum Panel - Staining to Slide Review
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
3:15 – 5:00 pm	General Session 7 [1.75 CEU]
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Embedding Panel
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Common Mistakes that Impede Good Slides
5:00 pm	Meeting Adjourned

REGISTRATION FEES		
	2024 Member	Non-Member
Early Registration (on or before January 31, 2024)	\$350	\$550
Regular Registration (through April 19, 2024)	\$375	\$575
On-Site Registration	\$400	\$625
Workshop Cost	\$75	\$100

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NOTE: ASMH Annual Meeting registration will be opening soon! Members will be notified via email. Prospective ASMH attendees should NOT use the ACMS registration link to register for the ASMH meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2024

- 8 Abstract submission deadline
- 31 Early meeting registration ends

FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 Regular registration period begins
- 8 Deadline for Fellows-in-Training Clinicopathologic Case Competition

APRIL 2024

- 8 Pre-registration & hotel block closes

MAY 2024

- 2-5 ACMS Annual Meeting
- 6 CME claim site opens

