



**PRACTICAL
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WINTER

WINTER26

VAIL, COLORADO

JAN 29 - FEB 1, 2026

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WELCOME!



I am honored to present the 2nd annual Practical Symposium | Winter educational meeting in Vail, Colorado. The symposium will emphasize essential dermatologic topics and how dermatologists and dermatopathologists work together to establish accurate diagnoses and optimal treatment plans. Based on feedback from the Practical Symposium | Summer meeting, we are expanding our educational offering to incorporate winter activities. Also, the symposium's agenda allows for numerous networking opportunities between attendees, faculty, and industry executives.

The symposium is a great fit for dermatologists, Mohs surgeons, dermatopathologists, pathologists, and other clinicians seeking to deepen their dermatologic knowledge base. Industry research doctors who attend will better understand the important roles their companies play within the dermatology specialty. Our self-paced e-slide library assists residents, fellows, and physicians in preparing for the certification or re-certification exam. The Practical Symposium | Winter will be accredited for approximately 12 CME hours for those attendees needing continuing education credits.

The Practical Symposium | Winter offers educational sessions in the early morning and late afternoon/early evening, allowing ample time to hit the slopes or enjoy the majestic Colorado Rocky Mountains, which are truly spectacular in the winter. I look forward to seeing you in Vail and sharing a learning, networking, and skiing weekend.

With my best personal regards,

Clay Cockerell

Clay J. Cockerell, MD, MBA, JD

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EDUCATIONAL GOALS

ACHIEVE your educational goals with the ability to earn approximately 12 CME CREDIT hours.

COMPREHENSIVE agenda topics cover numerous dermatology and dermatopathology aspects through engaging lectures with clinicopathologic correlation.

ADVANCE your knowledge base by interacting in live demonstrations featuring emerging dermatologic techniques and technologies.

ACCESS to specialty and industry luminaries to strengthen your clinical and diagnostic skill sets.

EXPAND your professional and social networks by mingling with colleagues, key opinion leaders, and industry executives.

PREPARE for the board or recertification exam by accessing the comprehensive Dermpath On Demand library of e-slides and videos.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Dermatologists
- Mohs Surgeons
- Dermatology PA & NP
- Dermatopathologists
- Pathologists
- Dermatology Residents
- Mohs Fellows
- Dermatopathology Fellows
- Pathology Residents
- Other specialties that treat skin disorders

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- Agenda
- Faculty with Bios
- Hotel & Travel Info
- Industry Partners
- Pics, etc...

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Practical Symposium | Winter Accreditation

- Practical Symposium | Winter
- January 29 - February 1, 2026 | Vail, CO | <https://www.dermatology.academy/practical-symposium-winter>
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Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners involved in caring for patients with dermatologic disorders.

Program Overview

This symposium aims to strengthen the clinical skills of physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners focused on treating dermatologic disorders.

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Discuss & translate the current trends and future innovations associated with clinical dermatology and dermatopathology
- Demonstrate an improved knowledge base of the various treatment options and the use of multiple modalities in treating specific dermatologic disorders.
- Recall the basic principles for treating dermatologic disorders, including biologics, combination therapy, and future treatments.
- Discuss & implement learned skills about the clinical and histopathologic features, management, and treatment of common skin cancers and non-cancerous skin disorders.
- Appraise & evaluate new diagnostic and treatment algorithms for pigmented neoplasms (including melanoma), carcinomas, and inflammatory conditions.
- Assess the use of physical therapies, including cryotherapy, radiation therapy, photodynamic therapy, and light therapy, in treating skin lesions.

Faculty

[Click here](#) to view the 2026 Practical Symposium | Winter faculty.

Program Agenda

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Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER) and Cockerell Educational Foundation. MER is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician Credit

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of ~12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Credit

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of ~12.25 nursing contact hours. Nurses will be awarded contact hours upon successful completion of the activity.

Physician Assistant Credit

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