

2025 Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery

Physician Schedule

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Wednesday, November 5

12:00 - 6:00 PM Exhibitor Set Up
6:00 - 8:00 PM Registration Sign-in

Thursday, November 6

7:00 AM Registration Sign-in & Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
7:45 AM Course Introduction – Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.; Carlos Garcia, M.D.
8:00 AM Overview of Mohs Surgery – Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.
8:35 AM Anticoagulants, Antibiotics and Pacemakers/ Defibrillators During Mohs Surgery – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
9:15 AM Establishing a Mohs Practice; Scheduling – Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.
10:10 AM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits
10:30 AM Patient Preparation, Set up & Instrumentation – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
11:30 AM Vertical and Horizontal Normal Histology – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
12:00 PM Histopathology of Basal Cell Carcinoma – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch – Visit Exhibits
1:10 PM Histopathology of Squamous Cell Carcinoma – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
1:40 PM Panel Discussion (moderated): Is this stage positive or negative “Pearls” for Recognizing Histopathology of BCC and SCC in Mohs sections – Antoanella Calame, M.D.; Valencia Thomas, M.D.; Ron Rapini, M.D.
2:40 PM Basic Mohs Mapping – Kevin Wright, M.D.
3:20 PM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits
3:40 PM Laboratory & Cryostat Techniques – Janelle Pavlis, M.D.
4:10 PM Video Projected Mohs Case Review – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
5:10 PM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits
5:30 - 6:15 PM Small Group Histopathology Discussion/Projection – Kevin Wright, M.D.
5:30 - 8:30 PM Elective Microscope Session I – Laboratory Faculty
8:30 PM Thursday Program Adjourns

Friday, November 7

6:00 - 7:55 AM Elective Microscope Session II – Laboratory Faculty
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
7:45 AM Daily Announcements – Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.; Carlos Garcia, M.D.
8:00 AM Primer: Unusual Tumors – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
8:45 AM Overview of IHC for the Mohs Surgeon – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
9:10 AM Advanced Mohs Mapping – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
9:50 AM Mohs for Melanoma – Nathaniel Miletta, M.D.
10:20 AM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits
10:40 AM Cryostat Specimen Quality – Alex Lutz, B.S. (Non-CME)
11:20 AM History of the ASMS and ASMS Preceptorship Program – Howard Steinman, M.D.

11:40 AM Facial Danger Areas – James Schiro, M.D.
12:10 PM Buffet Lunch – Visit Exhibits
1:05 PM Elective Microscope Session III – Laboratory Faculty
2:00 PM Politics of Mohs Surgery – James Schiro, M.D.
2:30 PM Cryostat Lab Introduction for Physicians – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
2:35 PM Group A: Video Projected Case – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
Group B: Elective Physician Tissue - Cutting Session – Kevin Crawford, M.D. (Director); Rainer Sachse, M.D.; James Schiro, M.D.; Laboratory Faculty
3:45 PM Group A: Elective Physician Tissue - Cutting Session – Kevin Crawford, M.D. (Director); Rainer Sachse, M.D.; James Schiro, M.D.; Laboratory Faculty
Group B: Video Projected Case – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
5:15 PM Friday Program Adjourns

Saturday, November 8

6:00 - 7:55 AM Elective Microscope Session IV – Laboratory Faculty
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
7:55 AM Daily Announcements – Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.; Carlos Garcia, M.D.
8:00 AM How and Where I Use Mohs in My Plastic Surgery Practice – Rainer Sachse, M.D.
8:20 AM Save Time by Producing Quality Slides – James Schiro, M.D.
9:10 AM How Can We Improve This Slide? – James Schiro, M.D.; Alex Lutz, B.S.
9:40 AM Quality Assurance for Mohs Surgery – Lee Portnoff, M.D.
10:40 AM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits
11:10 AM Peer Review: Common Errors & How to Prevent Them – Lee Portnoff, M.D.
12:10 PM Intraneural & Perineural Cancers – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch – Visit Exhibits
1:05 PM Elective Microscope Session V – Laboratory Faculty
2:00 PM Post-Mohs Radiation – Kenneth Shimizu, M.D.
2:30 PM Mohs Surgery Pearls and Tips – Eduardo Weiss, M.D.
3:30 PM How to Avoid Disasters in Mohs Surgery – Howard Steinman, M.D.
4:00 PM Refreshment Break & Visit Exhibits
5:00 PM Practical Self-Assessment – Laboratory Faculty
Small Group Histopathology Discussion/Projection – Kevin Wright, M.D.
8:30 PM Saturday Program Adjourns

Sunday, November 9

6:00 - 8:15 AM Elective Microscope Session VI – Laboratory Faculty
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
8:15 AM- 1:00 PM Exhibitor Breakdown
8:15 AM Daily Announcements – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
8:20 AM CLIA for the Mohs surgeon – Rainer Sachse, M.D.
8:40 AM Slow Mohs for Melanoma – Rainer Sachse, M.D.
9:00 AM Wrapping up the Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery – Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.; Carlos Garcia, M.D.
11:00 AM Course Concludes