2023 **Fundamentals** of Mohs Surgery

**Physician Schedule**

**Directors:** Carlos A. Garcia, M.D.; Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.; Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.

**Wednesday, November 1**
6:00-8:00 PM Registration Sign-in

**Thursday, November 2**
7:00 AM Registration Sign-in & Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
7:45 AM Course Introduction – Ken Gross, M.D.; Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
8:00 AM Overview of Mohs Surgery – Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
8:45 AM Basic Mohs Mapping – Eduardo Weiss, M.D.
9:45 AM Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits
10:05 AM Laboratory & Cryostat Techniques – Janelle Pavlis, M.D.
10:45 AM Establishing a Mohs Practice; Patient Scheduling – Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
11:25 AM Anti-Coagulants, Antibiotics and Pacemakers/Defibrillators During Mohs Surgery – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
11:45 AM Question & Answer Session
12:00 PM Buffet Lunch – Visit Exhibits
12:25 PM Video-Projected Mohs Case Review - Kevin Crawford, M.D.
1:40 PM Indications for Mohs Surgery – Janelle Pavlis, M.D.
1:50 PM Patient Preparation, Office Set-up & Instrumentation – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
2:40 PM Vertical and Horizontal Normal Histology – Antonioella Calame, M.D.
3:10 PM Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits
3:20 PM Histopathology of Basal Cell Carcinomas – Ron Rapini, M.D.
3:50 PM Histopathology of Squamous Cell Carcinomas – Ron Rapini, M.D.
4:20 PM Panel Discussion: Is this stage positive or negative: "Pearls" for Recognizing Histopathology of Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Carcinomas on a Mohs Section – Antonioella Calame, M.D.; Ron Rapini, M.D.
5:20 PM Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits
6:15 PM Small Group Histopathology Discussion – John Campbell, M.D.
5:20-8:40 PM Elective Microscope Session I – Laboratory Faculty
8:40 PM Thursday Program Adjourns

**Friday, November 3**
6:00-7:55 AM Elective Microscope Session II – Laboratory Faculty
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
7:55 AM Daily Announcements
8:00 AM Advanced Mohs Mapping – Eduardo Weiss, M.D.
8:40 AM Primer: Unusual Tumors – Antonioella Calame, M.D.
9:20 AM Overview of IHC in Mohs for Mohs Surgeons – Antonioella Calame, M.D.
9:45 AM Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits
10:00 AM Cryostat Specimen Quality – Alex Lutz, B.S. (Non-CME)
10:40 AM Facial Danger Areas – Jim Schiro, M.D.
11:00 AM Mohs Surgery for Melanoma – Nathaniel Miletta, M.D.
11:25 AM History of the ASMS; ASMS Preceptorship Program – Ken Gross, M.D.
11:55 AM Buffet Lunch – Visit Exhibits
12:30 PM Elective Microscope Session III – Laboratory Faculty
1:45 PM Mohs Coding & Reimbursement – Jim Schiro, M.D.
2:25 PM Cryostat Laboratory Introduction for Physicians – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
2:35 PM Group A: Elective Physician Tissue-Cutting Session – Kevin Crawford, M.D. (Director); Rainer Sachse, M.D.; Jim Schiro, M.D.; Andrew Weinstein, M.D.; Laboratory Faculty
Group B: Video-Projected Mohs Case Review – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
3:35 PM Group A: Video Projected Mohs Case Review – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
Group B: Elective Physician Tissue-Cutting Session – Kevin Crawford, M.D. (Director); Rainer Sachse, M.D.; Jim Schiro, M.D.; Andrew Weinstein, M.D.; Laboratory Faculty
5:00 PM Friday Program Adjourns

**Saturday, November 4**
6:00-7:55 AM Elective Microscope Session IV – Laboratory Faculty
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
7:55 AM Daily Announcements
8:00 AM Politics of Mohs Surgery – Jim Schiro, M.D.
8:25 AM OSHA/CLIA Requirements & Mohs Surgery - Nicole James
8:55 AM How and Where I Use Mohs in My Plastic Surgery Practice – Rainer Sachse, M.D.
9:15 AM Quality Assurance for Mohs Surgery – Lee Portnoff, M.D.
10:10 AM Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits
10:40 AM Save Time by Producing QualityMohs Slides – Jim Schiro, M.D.
11:20 AM How Can We Improve This Slide? A Discussion of “Pearls” for Producing Quality Mohs Slides – Jim Schiro, M.D.; Alex Lutz, B.S.
11:40 AM Peer Review: Common Errors & How to Prevent Them – Lee Portnoff, M.D.
12:20 PM Buffet Lunch – Visit Exhibits
12:50 PM Elective Microscope Session V - Laboratory Faculty
2:00 PM Intraneural & Perineural Cancers – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
2:20 PM Post-Mohs Radiation – Kenneth Shimizu, M.D.
2:45 PM Mohs Surgical “Pearls” – Ken Gross, M.D.; Andrew Weinstein, M.D. (Non-CME)
4:30 PM Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits
5:00 PM Practical Self-Assessment – Laboratory Faculty
Small Group Histopathology Discussion – John Campbell, M.D.
8:30 PM Saturday Program Adjourns

**Sunday, November 5**
6:00-8:15 AM Elective Microscope Session VI – Laboratory Faculty
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast – Visit Exhibits
8:15 AM Daily Announcements
8:20 AM Wrapping up the Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery – Carlos Garcia, M.D., Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
10:30 AM Video-Projected Discussion of Self-Assessment Slides – John Campbell, M.D.
12:00 PM Course Concludes
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Mohs Technician Schedule

Mohs Laboratory: Director, Juan (B.J.) Villarreal and Co-Director, Lawrence J. Ladd

Wednesday, November 1
6:00 PM Registration Sign-in – Open Until 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 2
7:00 AM Registration Sign-in (cont.)
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
7:45 AM Course Introduction – (Technician Lecture Hall) – B.J. Villarreal
8:00 AM Faculty Introductions and Group Assignments – B.J. Villarreal
Group 1 (Less than 5 Years’ Experience)
Group 2 (Greater than 5 Years’ Experience or Past Course Attendance)
8:15 AM Cryostat Introduction Avantik and Mercedes Medical
9:00 AM Frozen Section Technique - B.J. Villarreal
Tissue Processing Video
9:45 AM Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:05 AM Mohs Laboratory Introduction: Stations & Cameras
12:00 PM Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
1:30 PM Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
5:30 PM Refreshment Break & Exhibits
5:30 PM Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
6:00 PM Thursday Session Adjourns

Friday, November 3
6:00 AM Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
7:50 AM NSH Contact Hours Sign-In
8:00 AM Question & Answer Session
8:30 AM Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
9:30 AM Refreshment Break & Exhibits
9:50 AM Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
12:00 PM Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
1:45 PM Groups 1 & 2: CLIA Documentation in the Mohs Lab – Daniel H. Gong, M.S., MSO, C-PM

Saturday, November 4
6:00 AM Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
7:55 AM NSH Contact Hours Sign-In
8:00 AM Groups A & B – Tissue Cutting Session
9:40 AM Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:00 AM Group 1 – Testing: Lab Practicum
10:00 AM Group 2 – Lecture Cryostat Cleaning and Maintenance – Chris Cunningham
11:00 AM Course Recap Lecture – B.J. Villarreal
12:00 PM Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
1:45 PM Group 1 – Lecture Cryostat Cleaning and Maintenance – Chris Cunningham
1:45 PM Group 2 – Lab Practicum
2:45 PM Course Recap Lecture – B.J. Villarreal
3:45 PM Groups 1 & 2 – Lab Tissue Cutting Session
5:00 PM Refreshment Break & Exhibits
6:00 PM Saturday Session Adjourns – Cryostat Laboratory Breakdown

Sunday, November 5
7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast & Visit Exhibits
7:00 AM Q&A – Lab Faculty
8:10 AM NSH Contact Hours Sign-In
10:00 AM FMS Program Concludes (Mohs Technicians only)