

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** –
Antoanella 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** – Antoanella 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** – Antoanella Calame, M.D.

9:20 AM **Overview of IHC in Mohs for Mohs Surgeons** –
Antoanella 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.

11:35 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 Quality Mohs 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, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP

2:45 PM **Attaining Full Margins (Getting the Epi)** – Christie Powlison

3:15 PM **Groups 1 & 2: Ethical Processing in the Mohs Lab** – B.J. Villarreal

4:00 PM **Groups 1 & 2: Question & Answer Session** – Laboratory Faculty

5:00 PM **Friday Session Adjourns**

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)**