The Closure Course

MAY 25-26, 2016

Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa
Newport Beach, California

Directors:
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Alexander Miller, M.D.

Jointly Provided by the American Society for Mohs Surgery and Baylor Scott & White Health
Location
Enjoy our pre-Memorial Day Closure Course and stay for Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer, all the while enjoying the unique coastal city of Newport Beach, California. The Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa is conveniently located near many diverse attractions—from natural wonders and family-friendly outdoor activities to fine dining, upscale shopping, and cultural and sporting events. Take a look at the city’s visitor website, www.visitnewportbeach.com to see everything that this beautiful area has to offer, as well as other Orange County leisure activities just a short drive away.

Program Overview
The Closure Course has been designed to provide a uniquely practical learning experience for dermatologists who are already comfortable with basic dermatologic surgery closures, but wish to take their reconstruction skills to the next level of competency.

The course is fast-paced, with valuable question and answer sessions following each unit of study. Attendees will be exposed to flaps, grafts, fusiform closures, and anatomic site-specific discussions. Many valuable tips and pearls are imparted by faculty members with the important aim of improving patients’ cosmetic and functional outcomes. Concepts presented will quickly be assimilated into attendees’ practices, as they gain confidence in selecting and performing the optimal reconstruction techniques for a variety of defects.

An important feature of the Closure Course is an elective – but highly recommended – hands-on laboratory experience, to help attendees integrate newly-learned concepts and gain additional perspectives from other experienced dermatologic surgeons. Participants will utilize realistic visco-elastic training models to practice closing surgical wounds on the scalp, forehead, temple, eyebrow, cheek, nose, eyelids, lips, chin and ears. Each model is shared by two attendees for additional idea collaboration and discussion.

Educational Objectives
Following participation in this activity, physician attendees should be able to:

- Demonstrate improved skill levels in the closure of skin surgery defects
- Incorporate new techniques and closure types, including flaps, graft, and fusiform
- Apply specific closure techniques as appropriate for different anatomic regions
- Recognize optimal reconstruction options for specific surgical defect types and anatomic locations

Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Scott & White and the American Society for Mohs Surgery (ASMS). Scott & White is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

Credit Designation Statement
Scott & White designates this live activity for a maximum of 16.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure
As a provider accredited by the ACCME, it is the policy of Scott & White to require the disclosure of anyone in a position to control the content of an educational activity. All relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests and/or manufacturers must be disclosed to participants at the beginning of the activity.
The ASMS is a professional medical education society with over 1150 physician and Mohs technician members, primarily Board-certified dermatologists with extensive education and experience in dermatologic surgery and the Mohs surgical technique. Due to the high incidence of skin cancer worldwide and the efficacy of Mohs surgery in the treatment of basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas, the ASMS advocates high quality Mohs training for all surgically-oriented dermatologists. We also acknowledge and welcome Society participation by other international specialists who routinely utilize the Mohs technique in their respective countries.

We support our members through highly interactive educational programs, strong Mohs advocacy efforts, practice issues assistance, and patient education and referral resources. Our Peer Review program provides important quality assurance feedback on a regular basis. Our Clinical Observational Preceptorship program offers exceptional one-on-one training opportunities by pairing new Mohs surgeons with highly-experienced surgical mentors. Our quarterly member newsletter, The Beveled Edge, informs Mohs surgeons of vital policy issues, announces new Society programs and services, and includes educational highlights from our annual courses.

The ASMS’s educational activities now total four. Spring (May) meetings include The Closure Course and Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer. Fall (November) meetings include Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Cancer Pathology for Mohs Surgeons and Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery. New and expanded topics are regularly introduced to keep pace with current educational needs.
## Closure Course Schedule

### Tuesday, May 24

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<td>Surgery Set-up and Instrumentation – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>Local Anesthesia – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>Fusiform Flap Theory – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>Z-Plasty Flap Theory – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>Hand and Foot Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>11:40 a.m.</td>
<td>Oh-Oh, What Now?: Dealing with Complications – Alexander Miller, M.D.</td>
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<td>12:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>NON-CME Optional Session: Suturing Techniques – Jason Sommers, R.N., M.B.A.</td>
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<td>Skin Grafting – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>Scalp Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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<td>Forehead Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.</td>
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Thursday, May 26

6:00 a.m.  
CME Sign-In and Buffet Breakfast

7:00 a.m.  
Nose Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.
Q & A

8:20 a.m.  
Lip Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.
Q & A

9:20 a.m.  
Refreshment Break

9:40 a.m.  
Ear Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.
Q & A

10:45 a.m.  
Eyelid Closure Considerations – Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.
Q & A

11:25 a.m.  
Flap Refinements – Alexander Miller, M.D.
Q & A

12:05 p.m.  
Choosing a Closure Technique: Evaluating Options – Alexander Miller, M.D.
Q & A

12:30 p.m.  
Lunch

2:30 p.m.  

6:00 p.m.  
Conclusion of Closure Course
The Closure Course

**Wednesday – Thursday, May 25-26, 2016**
(See separate brochure for ASMS Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer Symposium May 26-29)

Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa
900 Newport Center Drive
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**Important Reservation Dates:**
Group Discount Cut-off Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016
(Group Rate Inclusive Dates: May 23-May 31, 2016)

**Reservation Methods:**
Toll-Free Telephone Number: 877-622-3056
Online: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AmericanSocietyforMohs

**Guest Room Rates:**
- Single or Double - $179.00
- Triple - $199.00
- Quad - $219.00

**Location:**
The Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa is located 5 miles from the Orange County/John Wayne Airport (SNA) – an approximately 15 minute commute.

**All About the Newport Beach Area:**  www.visitnewportbeach.com
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Online Registration: www.mohssurgery.org  Click on Education

Closure Course Registration
ASMS Member Physician $650
Non-ASMS Member Physician $800
Dermatology Resident (Program Director Letter Required) $450

Elective Closure Lab Model Fee $275
Onsite Registration Charge $50

Total Amount Due $______________

Save $100 if attending both Closure Course and Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer.
(Take discount on Focus on Skin Cancer registration form.)

Registrant Information
Please print name as you wish it to appear on course roster and name badge

Physician Name __________________________ Suffix __________________________
M.D./D.O.

Practice Name __________________________

Practice Address __________________________

City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip __________________________

Practice Phone Number __________________________ Cell Phone Number __________________________

Practice Fax Number __________________________ Email __________________________

Please Indicate Any Special Needs __________________________
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execdir@mohssurgery.org

(Please call to verify that your faxed registration was received if ASMS confirmation/credit card receipt is not emailed within 24 hours.)

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