## 2017 Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery

### Physician Schedule

**Wednesday, November 8**
- **6:00 PM** Registration Sign-In – Open Until 8:00 p.m.
- **7:00 AM** Registration Sign-In & Buffet Breakfast
- **7:45 AM** Course Introduction – Ken Gross, M.D.; Howard Steinman, M.D.; Carlos Garcia, M.D.
- **8:00 AM** Basic Mohs Technique – Ken Gross, M.D.
- **8:45 AM** Mohs Mapping – Howard Steinman, M.D.
- **9:30 AM** Refraction Break & Exhibits
- **9:50 AM** Laboratory & Cryostat Techniques – Rene Bermudez, D.O.
- **10:30 AM** Establishing a Mohs Practice; Patient Scheduling – Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
- **11:10 AM** Optimizing the Microscope for Mohs Surgery – Ken Gross, M.D.
- **11:30 AM** Question & Answer Session
- **11:45 AM** Box Lunch & Video-Projected Mohs Case Review – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
- **1:15 PM** Indications for Mohs Surgery – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
- **1:50 PM** Patient Preparation, Office Set-up & Instrumentation – Kevin Crawford, M.D.
- **2:40 PM** Histopathology of Basal Cell Carcinoma – Ronald Rapini, M.D.
- **3:25 PM** Refraction Break & Exhibits
- **3:40 PM** Histopathology of Squamous Cell Carcinoma – Ronald Rapini, M.D.
- **4:40 PM** Advanced Mohs Mapping – Howard Steinman, M.D.
- **5:20 PM** Refraction Break & Exhibits
- **5:35 PM** Elective Microscope Session I - Laboratory Faculty
- **6:00 PM** Small Group Pathology Discussion – John Campbell, M.D.
- **8:30 PM** Thursday Session Adjourns

**Friday, November 10**
- **6:00 AM** Elective Microscope Session II – Laboratory Faculty
- **7:00 AM** Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
- **7:35 AM** Daily Announcements – Howard Steinman, M.D.
- **8:00 AM** Mohs for Melanoma – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
- **8:30 AM** Vertical & Horizontal Histopathology of Normal Skin – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
- **9:10 AM** Facial Danger Zones in Mohs Surgery – Howard Steinman, M.D.
- **9:30 AM** Refraction Break & Exhibits
- **9:50 AM** Cryostat Specimen Quality – John Campbell, M.D.
- **10:30 AM** Histopathology of Unusual Tumors – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
- **11:10 AM** Staining & IHC “Pearls” for Mohs Surgeons – Antoanella Calame, M.D.
- **11:35 AM** History of the ASMS; ASMS Preceptorship Program – Howard Steinman, M.D.
- **12:05 PM** Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
- **12:30 PM** Elective Microscope Session III – Laboratory Faculty
- **1:45 PM** Mohs Coding & Reimbursement – Alexander Miller, M.D.
- **2:25 PM** Cryostat Laboratory Introduction for Physicians – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
- **2:35 PM** Group A: Physician Tissue Cutting Session – Elective (No CME) Laboratory Staff – Carlos Garcia, M.D. (Director); Rene Bermudez, D.O.; Kevin Crawford, M.D.; Rainer Sachse, M.D.; James Schiro, M.D.

**Thursday, November 9**
- **3:35 PM** Group A: Video-Projected Mohs Case Review – Alexander Miller, M.D.
- **4:00 PM** Group B: Physician Tissue-Cutting Session – Elective (No CME) Laboratory Staff – Carlos Garcia, M.D. (Director); Rene Bermudez, D.O.; Kevin Crawford, M.D.; Rainer Sachse, M.D.; James Schiro, M.D.
- **5:00 PM** Friday Session Adjourns - Enjoy San Diego

**Saturday, November 11**
- **6:00 AM** Elective Microscope Session IV – Laboratory Staff
- **7:00 AM** Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
- **7:55 AM** Daily Announcements – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
- **8:00 AM** Closure Considerations Following Mohs Surgery – James Schiro, M.D.
- **8:15 AM** The Politics of Mohs Surgery – James Schiro, M.D.
- **8:55 AM** Laboratory Technician Supervision – Alex Lutz, B.S.
- **9:15 AM** OSHA/CLIA Requirements & Mohs Surgery – Nicole James
- **9:45 AM** Refreshment Break & Exhibits
- **10:20 AM** Quality Assurance for Mohs Surgery – Lee S. Portnoff, M.D.
- **11:00 AM** Plastic Surgery & Mohs – Rainer Sachse, M.D.
- **11:20 AM** Mohs in Difficult Locations – Carlos Garcia, M.D.
- **12:00 PM** Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
- **12:30 PM** Elective Microscope Laboratory V – Laboratory Staff
- **1:30 PM** Intraneural & Perineural Cancers – Alexander Miller, M.D.
- **2:15 PM** Post-Mohs Radiation – Kenneth Shimizu, M.D.
- **2:35 PM** Refreshment Break & Exhibits
- **2:50 PM** Peer Review: Common Errors & How to Prevent Them – Lee S. Portnoff, M.D.
- **3:30 PM** Mohs Surgical “Pearls” – Ken Gross, M.D.; Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
- **5:15 PM** Refreshment Break & Exhibits
- **5:30 PM** Practical Self-Assessment Slides – Laboratory Staff
- **6:00 PM** Small Group Pathology Discussion – John Campbell, M.D.
- **8:00 PM** Saturday Session Adjourns

**Sunday, November 12**
- **6:00 AM** Elective Microscope Session VII – Laboratory Staff
- **7:00 AM** Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
- **8:15 AM** Daily Announcements – Ken Gross, M.D.; Howard Steinman, M.D.; Carlos Garcia, M.D.
- **8:30 AM** More Mohs Pearls – Ken Gross, M.D.; Andrew Weinstein, M.D.
- **9:30 AM** Video Projected Mohs Cases – Valencia Thomas, M.D.
- **11:30 AM** Discussion of Video Projected Self-Assessment Slides – John Campbell, M.D.
- **1:00 PM** Conclusion of Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery Course
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Mohs Technician Schedule

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

Thursday, November 9
7:00 AM  Registration Sign-In (cont.)
7:00 AM  Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
7:40 AM  NSH Contact Hours Sign-In
7:45 AM  Course Introduction – Brickstones Room (Technician Lecture Hall) – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
8:00 AM  Faculty Introductions and Group Assignments – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
Group 1 (Less than 5 Years’ Experience)
Group 2 (Greater than 5 Years’ Experience or Past Course Attendance)
8:15 AM  Group 1: Frozen Section Technique – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
Group 2: Tissue Cutting Session – Laboratory Faculty
9:15 AM  Group 1: Tissue Processing Video
Group 2: Tissue Cutting Session – Laboratory Faculty
9:30 AM  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
9:50 AM  Mohs Laboratory Introduction: Stations & Cameras
11:30 AM Question & Answer Session
11:45 AM Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
1:30 PM  Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
3:15 PM  Groups 1 & 2: Ethical Processing in the Mohs Lab – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
3:30 PM  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
4:00 PM  Groups 1 & 2: Question & Answer Session – Laboratory Faculty
5:00 PM  Friday Session Adjourns

Friday, November 10
6:00 AM  Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
7:00 AM  Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
7:50 AM  NSH Contact Hours Sign-In
7:55 AM  Daily Announcements – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
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.
Groups 1 & 2: Attaining Full Margins (Getting the Epi) – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
5:00 PM  Saturday Session Adjourns

Saturday, November 11
6:00 AM  Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory
7:00 AM  Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
7:55 AM  Daily Announcements – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
8:00 AM  Groups A & B – Tissue Cutting Session
9:40 AM  Refreshment Break and Exhibits
10:00 AM  Group A – Testing: Lab Practicum
10:00 AM  Group B – Written Exam
12:00 PM Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
1:45 PM  Groups 1 & 2: CLIA Documentation in the Mohs Lab – Daniel H. Gong, M.S.
3:15 PM  Groups 1 & 2: Attaining Full Margins (Getting the Epi) – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
3:30 PM  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
4:00 PM  Groups 1 & 2: Question & Answer Session – Laboratory Faculty
5:00 PM  Friday Session Adjourns

Sunday, November 12
7:00 AM  Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
8:10 AM  NSH Contact Hours Sign-In
8:15 AM  Daily Announcements – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
8:30 AM  Mohs Tech Truisms: Recap of Mohs Concepts – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
10:00 AM FMS Program Concludes (Mohs Technicians only)
Mohs Technician Schedule

Wednesday, November 8

7:15 AM  Registration & Contact Hours Sign-In
          Buffet Breakfast & Exhibits
8:00 AM  Announcements – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
8:15 AM  Mohs Surgery Protocol: In the Door to Out the Door – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
8:45 AM  Whole Mounted Specimens – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
9:15 AM  Establishing Speed in the Mohs Lab – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
9:45 AM  Refrigeration 101 – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
10:15 AM Refreshment Break & Exhibits
10:30 AM Mart 1 IHC for Melanoma – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
11:15 AM Aggressive Mohs Cases: When You Hit Bone – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
11:45 AM Processing Wedge Cases – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
12:30 PM Buffet Lunch & Exhibits
1:45 PM  Mucosal/Conjunctival Epithelium Processing Considerations – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
2:15 PM  Microtome Blade Issues – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
2:45 PM  Tumors and Errors – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
3:30 PM  Refreshment Break & Exhibits
3:45 PM  Mohs Tech Cloning – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
4:15 PM  History of the ASMS – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
4:45 PM  Question & Answer Session
5:00 PM  Conclusion of Advanced Mohs Technician Course