

# 2017 Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery

## Physician 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 & 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 Refreshment 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 Refreshment 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 Refreshment 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

7:55 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 Refreshment 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.

Group B: Video-Projected Mohs Case Review – Alexander Miller, M.D.

3:35 PM

4:00 PM

Refreshment Break & Exhibits

Group A: Video-Projected Mohs Case Review – Alexander Miller, M.D.

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.

Friday Session Adjourns - Enjoy San Diego

5:00 PM

### 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

1:45 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

8:30 PM Small Group Pathology Discussion – John Campbell, M.D.

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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# 2017 Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery

**Director:** Alex G. Lutz, B.S. **Co-Directors, Mohs Laboratory:** Rick A. Wolf, LPN and Juan (B.J.) Villarreal

## 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

3:25 PM

Refreshment Break & Exhibits

3:40 PM

Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory

5:00 PM

Refreshment Break & Exhibits

5:30 PM

Tissue Cutting Session: Cryostat Laboratory

6:00 PM

Thursday 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.

2:45 PM

Groups 1 & 2: Attaining Full Margins (Getting the Epi) – Alex G. Lutz, B.S.

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

### Saturday, November 11

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 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

Group B – Lab Practicum

3:45 PM

Group A – Written Exam  
Groups A & B – Lab Practicum Incomplete: Test Completion Tissue Cutting Session

4:30 PM

Group A & B – Question and Answer Forum

5:00 PM

Refreshment Break & Exhibits

5:30 PM

Saturday Session Adjourns – Cryostat Laboratory Breakdown

### 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)

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# 2017 Advanced Mohs **Technician** Course

**Director:** Alex G. Lutz, B.S.

## Mohs Technician Schedule

### Wednesday, November 8

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

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