Basal Cell & Squamous Cell Cancer Dermatopathology
(Introduction and Advanced)
November 7-8, 2017

Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery
November 9-12, 2017
Advanced Mohs Technician Session November 8, 2017

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Overview
Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Cancer Dermatopathology offers two full days of instruction, organized as Introductory and Advanced sessions. This course has been developed for physicians already performing Mohs surgery and those planning to introduce Mohs into their surgical practices. Doctors in both categories will gain valuable new insights in the treatment of skin cancer as a result of this “pure pathology” approach.

Course content includes microscope review of slide sets and lecture material by Board-certified dermatopathologists. Course will emphasize BCC and SCC tumors, as differentiated from anatomical structures, common mimickers of these cancers, and certain reactive changes evident at recent biopsy sites.

Participants may register to attend one of both days of the dermatopathology course. The Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery training course immediately follows on November 9-12, and features its own microscope laboratory with over 500 Mohs cases for additional study of BCC, SCC and other tumors. To maximize the learning potential of each course, you are encouraged to register for both meetings.

See detailed BCC and SCC Dermatopathology schedule at www.mohssurgery.org.
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 The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health and the American Society for Mohs Surgery (ASMS). The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Credit Designation Statement – Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery
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Mohs Technician Credit (Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery)
Mohs technicians participating in the Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery course will receive medical education credit in the form of Contact Hours provided by the National Society for Histotechnology (NSH).

About the American Society for Mohs Surgery

The ASMS is a professional medical education society with over 1100 active physician and Mohs technician members. Our physician membership is comprised primarily of Board-certified M.D. and D.O. dermatologists and dermatologists in training. Membership opportunities in the ASMS are available to U.S. and international physicians and Mohs technicians.

Our educational programs are tailored to the ongoing development of members’ dermatologic surgery, Mohs surgery, reconstruction, and histopathology skills as they relate to skin cancer treatment. Due to Mohs surgery's efficacy in treating basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma, high-quality Mohs training is advocated for all surgically-oriented dermatologists. We are pleased to see an increase in the number of international physicians training in Mohs surgery, signaling a growing awareness and utilization of this procedure worldwide.

In addition to the courses described in this brochure, the ASMS sponsors an annual Closure course and Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer clinical symposium. We also provide an educational Peer Review program in which members regularly submit cases for quality assurance feedback. Our Clinical Observational Preceptorship program pairs newer Mohs surgeons with other highly-experienced Mohs practitioners, enabling discussion of multiple surgeries and histopathologic interpretations performed in real time. Each issue of our quarterly newsletter, The Beveled Edge, contains Mohs quality assurance-related articles and summaries of the educational material presented in all four of our courses.
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**Topic Overview**

**Basal and Squamous Cell Cancer Dermatopathology**
- BCC, SCC and Anatomic Structures
- Common BCC and SCC Mimics
- Day 1: Introductory Session; Day 2: Advanced Session
- Independent Microscope Slide Review Sessions
- Inflammatory and Reparative Findings at Biopsy Sites
- Non-Mohs “Pure Pathology” Approach Presented by Board-Certified Dermatopathologists
- Projecting Microscope Case Presentation and Discussion (Day 2)

**Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery**
- Basic Mohs Technique
- Cryostat Specimen Quality
- Establishing a Mohs Practice
- Histopathology of BCC, SCC and Unusual Tumors
- Independent Slide Review with Faculty Assistance Available
- Indications for Mohs Surgery
- Intraneural and Perineural Cancer
- Laboratory Director Responsibilities and Supervision
- Mapping, Basic to Advanced
- Microscope Lab Small Group Teaching Sessions
- Mohs Surgical Pearls
- Office Set-up and Patient Flow Considerations
- Post-Mohs Radiation Discussion
- Quality Assurance Issues
- Tissue Staining Protocols
- Video Microscope Case Review
**Hotel Reservation and Meeting Information**

**DoubleTree Hotel San Diego, Mission Valley**

7450 Hazard Center Drive  
San Diego, CA 92108  
Telephone: 619-297-5466  
Toll-Free Reservations: 1-800-222-8733

**Online Reservations Link:**  
https://aws.passkey.com/go/MOH2017  
(Group Code: MOH)

**Guest Room Rate:** $175 per night (Single or Double Occupancy) - Queen/King Bed Options

**Reservations Cut-Off Date:** October 25, 2017

**For Planning Purposes, ASMS Onsite Registration Begins:**

- **Basal and Squamous Cell Cancer Dermatopathology**  
  Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 a.m.

- **Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery**  
  Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:00 p.m.  
  (continues on Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:00 a.m.)

**Registration Form**

**Basal Cell & Squamous Cell Cancer Dermatopathology and Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery**

**Membership Application:** Qualified physicians may apply for ASMS membership. Completed application must be received by October 13 to allow time for processing prior to start of course. Take advantage of the member-discounted course registration fee. Contact Mary Imbach at mimbach@mohssurgery.org

**Special Needs:** The ASMS encourages participation by all individuals. If you have special dietary, mobility or other needs, please notify ASMS at 800.616.2767. (Meeting content is presented in English. If interpretative assistance is required, participant must arrange this in advance via an independent translation service.)

**Advance Reservation Required:** Due to space limitations and other planning considerations, advance registration is required. We will make every effort to accommodate late registration requests. Those received after Friday, November 3 will be assessed a late fee of $100.

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November 7-8, 2017

**Current ASMS Member Physician**

- Introduction (Day 1) Only $350  
- Advanced (Day 2) Only $350  
- Introduction + Advanced (Both days) $650

**Non-ASMS Member Physician**

- Introduction (Day 1) Only $475  
- Advanced (Day 2) Only $475  
- Introduction + Advanced (Both days) $900

**Current Dermatology Resident**

- Introduction (Day 1) Only $200  
- Advanced (Day 2) Only $200  
- Introduction + Advanced (Both days) $350

**Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery**  
November 9-12, 2017

**Physician Fees**

- Current ASMS Member Physician $1525  
- Non-ASMS Member Physician $2125  
- Current Dermatology Resident $900  
- Active Duty Military Physician $900  
- Slide Review Only $600  
  (Requires prior FMS attendance)

**Mohs Technician Fees**

- Mohs Technician Employed by Member  
  1 Day Advanced Tech Course (Nov. 8) $150  
  Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery $1275  
- Mohs Technician Employed by Non-Member  
  1 Day Advanced Tech Course (Nov. 8) $250  
  Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery $1950

**Save $100 if Attending Two Courses**  
-$100  

**Additional Materials: (Optional)**

**Recommended Mohs Textbooks**

- Mohs Surgery: Fundamentals & Techniques* $130  
- Mohs Surgery & Histopathology: Beyond the Fundamentals* $175  
- Recommended Pathology Textbook  
  Atlas of Mohs and Frozen Section Cutaneous* $160  
  *Shipping Fee (per book) $10.95  

**Total Amount Due**
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- [ ] Email Broadcasts
- [ ] Other

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### Mail or fax form with check or credit card information to:

**American Society for Mohs Surgery**  
Attn: Novella Rodgers, Executive Director  
6475 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Box 700  
Long Beach, CA 90803-4201

**Email:** mimbach@mohssurgery.org  
**Phone:** 1-800-616-ASMS (2767)  
**Fax:** 714-362-9540

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**Online Registration:** www.mohssurgery.org

In order to register for meetings online, physicians and Mohs technicians must have an existing user name and password or register as a first-time user to obtain individual log-in credentials.
Overview

The primary aim of the Fundamentals course – for both physicians and Mohs technicians – is enhanced patient care in the treatment of skin cancer. This activity presents a broad, comprehensive overview of Mohs surgical and laboratory processes. The ASMS acknowledges, however, that Mohs competency is achieved through a combination of rigorous skin surgery and dermatopathology training in Residency, supplemental post-residency Mohs training opportunities, ongoing CME activities focusing on multiple aspects of skin cancer treatment, and the shared experiences of other highly-qualified Mohs practitioners.

This course is designed for dermatologists, dermatology Residents and other specialists who desire additional exposure to basic Mohs surgical technique. Physicians will gain knowledge of Mohs histopathology, office and laboratory set-up and supervision, patient scheduling, Mohs coding and reimbursement, and CLIA-OSHA considerations. An interactive Mohs “pearls” session offers numerous “tried and true” surgical tips and pointers that participants may readily incorporate into practice.

The physician and Mohs technician roles are critically interwoven in the successful performance of Mohs surgery. For this reason, technician training is an important aspect of Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery. This technician session runs concurrently with the physician training, and provides the basic tenets of Mohs tissue processing, equipment maintenance, safety concerns, and regulatory standards. Experienced technicians will have an opportunity to discuss more advanced troubleshooting and quality assurance concerns in a 1-day supplemental session on November 8. Faculty members are adept at working with trainees at all levels of skill and experience, helping them to gain confidence, improve efficiency, and more fully realize their potential as vital partners on the Mohs team.


Educational Objectives

After participation in this activity, physicians should be able to:

- Identify important Mohs practice efficiencies, including the use of specialized instrumentation and the management of patient flow and tissue specimen transfer.
- Recognize appropriate indications for Mohs surgery based on histologic subtype and anatomic location.
- Identify Mohs mapping techniques to ensure proper orientation of the specimen and correlate histologic findings with the surgical wound.
- Summarize technical skill and/or precision necessary in the execution of the Mohs technique.
- Explain the appropriate method(s) for surgical removal of tissue specimen, to aid in optimal histopathologic examination of deep and lateral margins.
Both Physician and Mohs Technician Educational Sessions Available for Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery

(See Complete Program Schedules at www.mohssurgery.org)