AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MOHS SURGERY

Hampton Inn Tropicana – Las Vegas, NV

The Closure Course
March 3-4, 2018

Directors:
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Jointly Provided by the American Society for Mohs Surgery and Baylor Scott & White Health

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Course Description
The *Closure course* provides 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 and includes valuable question and answer sessions following each unit of study. Concepts presented may be assimilated immediately into practice, and participants will develop increased confidence in selecting and executing optimal reconstruction approaches for various defect types and anatomic locations.

The optional but highly recommended hands-on laboratory session will feature visco-elastic model heads for practice in implementing newly learned principles. Each model will be shared between two participants, facilitating collaborative discussions. A laboratory workbook is provided, and faculty members will be readily available to provide direction and advice.

Educational Objectives
Following participation in this activity, physician attendees should be able to:
- Demonstrate improved skill in the closure of skin surgery defects
- Incorporate new techniques and closure types, including flaps, grafts, and fusiforms
- Apply specific closure techniques as appropriate for different anatomic regions
- Recognize reconstruction options appropriate for specific defect types and anatomic locations

Faculty
Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.
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Anne K. Truitt, M.D.

Laboratory Faculty
Leslie A. Mark, M.D.D
Howard K. Steinman, M.D.

Topic Overview
- Biopsy Pearls
- Closure Considerations Specific to Anatomic Areas
- Closure Pearls
- Dealing with Complications
- Evaluating Options in Selecting a Closure Technique
- Flap Refinements
- Fusiform Excision
- Fusiform Flap Theory
- Local Anesthesia
- Skin Grafting
- Surgery Set-Up and Instrumentation
- Visco-Elastic Model Laboratory
- Z-Plasty Flap Theory

See complete schedule online 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.

Credit Designation Statement
The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health designates this live activity for 17.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Planner/Faculty Disclosure
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Hotel Reservations and Meeting Registration

Group Rate: $129

Telephone Reservations:
702-948-8100; Group Code: MOH

Note: Reservations cut-off date is February 16, 2018

Hampton Inn Tropicana - Las Vegas, Nevada
4975 S. Dean Martin Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Online Registration: www.mohssurgery.org

Physician Fees
ASMS Member Physician $650
Non-ASMS Member Physician $850
Current Dermatology Resident (requires letter from Program Director) $450
Elective Closure Lab Model Fee $295

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 Thursday, March 1st will be assessed a late fee of $100.
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Register Online at www.mohssurgery.org
or by telephone; 800-616-2767
Visit our website for course schedule.