The Closure Course
May 24-25, 2017

Dermatologic Surgery:
Focus on Skin Cancer
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Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort –
Miramar Beach, FL

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Jointly Provided by the American Society for Mohs Surgery and Baylor Scott & White Health
The American Society for Mohs Surgery promotes excellence in patient care through member education in cutaneous oncology, peer discussion, and patient advocacy. In fulfillment of our Mission, we:

- Teach and perfect the Mohs technique and provide educational programs related to all aspects of cutaneous oncology.
- Facilitate and protect patient interests relative to Mohs surgery and cutaneous oncology.
- Promote the highest standards in the care of skin cancer and Mohs surgery, as an integral part of the practice of dermatology.
- Provide a variety of forums for the exchange of methodology in Mohs surgery and cutaneous oncology.

ASMS membership consists of over 1150 physicians, primarily Board certified M.D. and D.O. dermatologists, and Mohs technicians.

Education Overview
The ASMS sponsors four educational meetings each year. In addition to the Closure Course and Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer outlined in this brochure, we offer Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Cancer Dermatopathology and Fundamentals of Mohs Surgery in the fall.

Accreditation Statement and Credit Designation
These activities have 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 – Closure Course
The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health designates this live activity for 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Credit Designation Statement – Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer
The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health designates this live activity for 26 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Planner/Faculty Disclosure
As a provider accredited by the ACCME, it is the policy of The A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education of Baylor Scott & White Health to require the disclosure of anyone in a position to control the content of an educational activity. All relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest and/or manufacturer must be disclosed to participants before the beginning of the Activity.
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.
Alexander Miller, M.D.
Anne K. Truitt, M.D.

Laboratory Faculty
Henry W. Clever III, M.D.
Carlos A. Garcia, M.D.
Edward H. Yob, D.O.

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
Physician Course Description
The ASMS presents another exciting program for dermatologic surgeons, including the introduction of several new breakout sessions focusing on problematic Mohs, repair and complication cases, histopathology challenges and innovative suturing techniques. Participants are encouraged to bring their own cases for group discussion.

Educational Objectives
- Analyze skin cancer diagnosis based upon the most current visual and histologic diagnostic criteria.
- Select skin cancer treatment options guided by the latest evidence based data.
- Integrate new and evolving skin cancer prevention techniques into patient care.
- Employ current medical and surgical techniques in the treatment of skin cancer and pre-cancerous lesions.
- Apply recent political and regulatory updates affecting dermatologists and Mohs surgeons.
- Apply varying surgical techniques in skin cancer treatment using Mohs micrographic surgery.
- Select new and refined approaches to post-surgical reconstruction.

Faculty
Sanjiv S. Agarwala, M.D.
Brian Berman, M.D., Ph.D.
John B. Campbell, M.D.
Roger I. Ceilley, M.D.
Henry W. Clever III, M.D.
Kevin M. Crawford, M.D.
Terrence A. Cronin, Jr., M.D.
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Carlos A. Garcia, M.D.
Kenneth G. Gross, M.D.
Whitney A. High, M.D., J.D.
Clifford Warren Lober, M.D., J.D.
Robert J. Loewinger, M.D.
Alexander Miller, M.D.
Nishit S. Patel, M.D.
Lee S. Portnoff, M.D.
Ronald P. Rapini, M.D.
Darrell S. Rigel, M.D.
Howard W. Rogers, M.D., Ph.D.
Merrick I. Ross, M.D.
James A. Schiro, M.D.
Anne K. Truitt, M.D.
Andrew H. Weinstein, M.D.
Edward H. Yob, M.D.
Jonathan S. Zager, M.D.

Topic Overview
- Actinic Keratosis Management
- Aggressive Skin Cancer Features
- Challenging Non-Melanoma Tumors
- Controversies in Melanoma Diagnosis
- Critical Mohs Steps and Improvements
- Imaging Studies in Skin Cancer Workups
- Immunotherapy for Melanoma
- Interactive Reconstruction Forum
- MACRA Update
- Melanoma Panel Case Studies
- Microscopy Laboratory Sessions
- Mohs Literature Update
- Solid Organ Transplant Patients in Dermatology
- Valuation of Dermatologic Services
- Vitamin D Update

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Mohs Technician Course Description

Our technician program focuses on advanced topics pertaining to Mohs tissue processing, as well as important laboratory safety and regulatory guidelines. Physicians on faculty will discuss the critical surgeon-technician interface in Mohs surgery, and interactive discussions will examine challenging slides and other difficulties encountered in daily practice. Participants are encouraged to bring their own slides for group discussion.

NSH Contact Hours (Medical Education Credit)

Mohs technicians participating in the Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer will receive medical education credit in the form of Contact Hours provided by the National Society for Histotechnology (NSH).

Mohs Technician Faculty

Brian W. Beck
Carlos A. Garcia, M.D.
Daniel H. Gong, M.S.
Alex G. Lutz, B.S.
Karen Lutz, B.S.
Alexander Miller, M.D.
Ronald P. Rapini, M.D.
Juan (B.J.) Villarreal
Rick A. Wolf, LPN

Topic Overview

- Aggressive Mohs Cases
- Breakout Discussion Session - Mohs Lab Scenarios
- Challenges in the Mohs Lab
- Being Prepared for CLIA/JHACO.
- Contagions in the Mohs Lab
- Embedding Techniques for Problem Cases
- Establishing Speed in the Mohs Lab
- Ethical Considerations in Mohs Tissue Processing
- Histopathology of Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Carcinomas
- History of the ASMS
- Irregular Staining: Causes and Solutions
- Integrating Dermatopathology Into Your Mohs Lab
- Mart-1 IHC for Melanoma
- Microtome Blade Issues
- Mohs Lab Videos: Attendee Submissions
- Mohs Closures
- Mohs Surgery Protocol: From In the Door to Out the Door
- Mucosal/Conjunctival Epithelium Processing Considerations
- Processing Wedge Cases
- Question and Answer Forum
- The “Ideal” Mohs Surgery Day
- Video Microscope Session for Problem Slides
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort has been selected for its spectacular location and amenities. Situated in Northwest Florida on the Gulf of Mexico, Sandestin is carved from 2,400 acres and features more than seven miles of sugar-white beach and pristine Bayfront. Also available are four championship golf courses, world-class tennis courts, myriad sparkling swimming pools, a beautiful marina with family water sports of all types, certified children's programs, and a deluxe fitness center and spa. A quaint pedestrian village on property features boutique shopping, casual and fine dining restaurants, and nightlife. All in all, Sandestin is the perfect destination for your Memorial Day weekend.

**Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort – Florida**

9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy West, Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Recommended Airports: VPS-Ft. Walton or ECP-Panama City

http://www.Sandestin.com/airport-information

**Group Rates:**
- Village Studio and Grand Complex Studio - $179
- Grand Complex 1 bdrm. - $199

A 12% Resort Fee will be added to the pre-tax room rate.

(Other rooming options available; please contact resort to inquire.)

**Telephone Reservations:**
800-320-8115; Group Code 23M9W6

**Online Reservations:**

**Note:** Reservations cut-off date is Saturday, April 22, 2017

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**Registration Form**

(A $100 fee will be assessed for onsite registrations without prior notification of intent to register.)

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**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**

- $275

Sub-Total Closure Course

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**Non-Physician Fees**

- PA/NP Employed by ASMS Member Physician: $650
- PA/NP Employed by Non-ASMS Member Physician: $850
- Mohs Technician Employed by ASMS Member Physician: $400
- Mohs Technician Employed by Non-ASMS Member Physician: $600

Save $100 if attending both Closure Course and Dermatologic Surgery: Focus on Skin Cancer -$100

Total Amount Due

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

American Society for Mohs Surgery (ASMS)
6475 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Box 700
Long Beach, CA 90803

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

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

Member physicians must log on using current ASMS user name and password. Non-member physicians must register as a first-time site user prior to completing online registration. If any questions about this process, or to register by phone, please contact our office as above.
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