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ASME 23rd Annual Meeting
April 28 - 29, 2017

Early Registration Deadline: February 19, 2017 • www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting

Registration Information

ASMH 23rd Annual Meeting

April 28-29, 2017
San Francisco, California

Early Registration Deadline: February 19, 2017

Receive \$25 off your meeting registration by registering early. To receive this registration discount, your meeting registration form must be postmarked or faxed to the ASMH office on or before February 19, 2017.

Registration Fees

	Member (2017 dues paid)	Non-Member
Early Registration On or Before February 19, 2017	\$275	\$575
Regular Registration February 20 – March 24, 2017	\$300	\$600
On-Site Registration April 26-29, 2017	\$350	\$650

Registration Confirmation Emails

Registrants who mail or fax their registration will receive confirmation via email approximately two to three weeks after their registration and payment is received at the ASMH office. Those registering for the Annual Meeting online will receive a confirmation almost immediately via email. Please print the confirmation and bring it with you to the meeting to help facilitate your registration process.

On-Site Registration

Pre-registration must be received by the ASMH office on or before March 24, 2017. The office will not accept any registrations after this date and will require you to register and pay on-site. Payment must be present when registering for the meeting on-site; no registrations will be invoiced. On-site registration payment must be made via credit card. The registration desk will be open at the Hilton Union Square on the following days and times (subject to change):

Wednesday, April 26: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 27: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, April 28: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 29: 6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Meeting Cancellation

Meeting registrations cancelled prior to February 28, 2017 will be refunded minus a \$75.00 processing fee. Submit your request for refund in writing via e-mail to info@mohstech.org or via mail to the ASMH office (555 E. Wells St., Suite 1100 Milwaukee, WI 53202). **Refunds will not be given after that date.**

Annual Meeting Exhibits

The ACMS/ASMH Exhibit Hall provides an invaluable resource for Mohs histotechs and other meeting participants to learn about the newest equipment, supplies, and services related to Mohs surgery.

Special Needs

The ASMH wishes that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of auxiliary aids and/or service(s). If you need an auxiliary aid or service(s) identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act or any assistance in registering for this meeting, contact the ASMH office at (414) 918-9813, info@mohstech.org, or at 555 E. Wells St., Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Register online at
www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting

NOTE: Prospective ASMH attendees should NOT use the ACMS Registration link to register for the ASMH meeting.

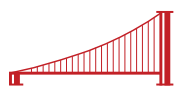


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Hotel & Travel Information



The 2017 ASMH Annual Meeting will be held at:
Hilton San Francisco Union Square
333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 771-1400
www.hiltonsanfranciscohotel.com

- Only a few blocks from the Powell Street Station on the BART transit line
- Steps to the Theatre District and Chinatown
- Only 13 miles from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and 13 miles from Metropolitan Oakland International Airport (OAK)
- Walking distance to the Cable Cars

Reservations

The ASMH secured the reduced nightly base room rate of \$259 for single/double occupancy. Rates are subject to state and local taxes: an 8.75% sales tax and a 16.45% hotel occupancy tax.

To receive this discounted rate you must identify yourself as being with ASMH and must have already registered for the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Make your reservations early. These reduced group rates are available only through Monday, April 6, 2017 or until sold out. Reservation requests after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the group rate.

By phone:
(415) 771-1400

Ask for "American Society for Mohs Histotechnology Annual Meeting." Be sure you registered for the Annual Meeting and refer to the group and meeting name when registering.

Online:
Visit www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting and click the 'Book Online' link.

Hotel check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm.

Airport

San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
(13 miles South of Hilton Union Square)
(650) 821-8211
www.flysfo.com

Transportation from San Francisco International Airport
For information on numerous transportation options including taxis, shuttles, car service or rentals, rapid rail, commuter rail, buses, and more, visit the 'To & From SFO' page at www.flysfo.com/to-from/overview.

Driving Directions

From SFO Airport, take Highway 101 north and exit at 7th St. Turn right on Folsom St. Then left on 5th St. Cross Market St. and turn left on Ellis St. to Mason St. Garage entrance is on Ellis St. between Mason & Taylor Streets.

Hilton San Francisco Union Square Parking

Rates excluding tax (subject to change)
Self-parking (garage): \$53.58
Valet: \$62.70

San Francisco Weather

Average during late April: High: 63°F, Low: 50°F

Special Note to the Physically Challenged

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Pre-Conference Histotechnology Workshops

Thursday, April 27, 2017
Hilton San Francisco Union Square
Cost per workshop: ASMH Members: \$75; Non-members: \$125



For the first time, the ASMH is offering a full-day, pre-conference workshop program that will include the following hands-on sessions. See the schedule below, and workshop descriptions on Page 3.

6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information
7:15 – 9:45 am	Immunohistochemistry Procedure for Melanoma: A Wet Workshop
7:15 – 9:45 am	Immunohistochemistry Theory and Details for the IHC Lab
8:30 – 9:30 am	Yoga
9:30 am – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Immunohistochemistry Procedure for Melanoma: A Wet Workshop
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Compliance and Regulatory Requirements for the Mohs Lab
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Cryostat-Enhanced Techniques of Embedding and Cutting Tissue for Mohs
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Immunohistochemistry Theory and Details for the IHC Lab
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides
1:30 – 4:00 pm	The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls



Pre-Conference Workshop Descriptions

Immunohistochemistry Procedure for Melanoma: a Wet Workshop

An in-depth and interactive demonstration of slide staining for immunohistochemistry (MART-1) including procedures, equipment and suggested staining protocols. Discussion will include staining questions and the issues involving many aspects of IHC staining as well as troubleshooting pearls. Staining demonstrations and lab instruction will reinforce immunohistochemistry discussion. Materials and slides will be provided for participants.

Immunohistochemistry Theory and Details for the IHC Lab

A presentation of the biochemistry of Immunohistochemical techniques to include how antibodies work and the development of detection systems. Detailed description of pH. Use of a concentrated antibody and how to properly develop and document a working dilution using a micropipette and the advantages/disadvantages of concentrated antibodies versus manufacturer ready-to-use antibodies. Introduction to a variety of antibodies other than MART-1 and their uses in the Mohs laboratory. Note that this workshop will not include the wet staining of slides.

Yoga

Calling all sore bodies! As Mohs histotechs, we use our large muscle groups all day, but do you know how to care for those muscles? Many of us spend hours standing while we work, and even one day of such work can cause lower back pain. Yoga has been studied and is increasingly recommended to promote relaxation, reduce stress and even reduce or eliminate some medical conditions. Long-term yoga practitioners have also reported musculoskeletal and mental health improvements. Come join us to learn about the benefits of yoga, including easing tension, avoiding the tightening of shoulder and neck muscles, and fighting problems often caused by standing for long hours, such as varicose veins, slouching, and fatigue. We will also learn effective breathing to increase oxygen levels, lower stress, and improve your overall well-being. This will be a fully immersive class, so please bring a towel and wear comfortable clothing that you can move freely in. Beginners welcome and encouraged to attend.

Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides

A presentation of typical staining for the screening of Mohs frozen sections. This will include the chemistry and history of various stains (monochromatic, polychromatic, progressive, regressive), how they color tissue, suggested protocols, and troubleshooting problems. Participants are encouraged to bring in stained slides for troubleshooting. Note that this workshop will not include the wet staining of slides.

Compliance and Regulatory Requirements for the Mohs Lab

This workshop will offer a comprehensive discussion and open forum on CLIA and CAP compliance and regulatory requirements for the Mohs Laboratory. Participants are encouraged to bring their procedure manuals for review by an experienced compliance panel, along with suggested modifications.

Cryostat-Enhanced Techniques of Embedding and Cutting Tissue for Mohs

This workshop will give direct guidance and advice from experienced technicians on varying enhancements, problems, and refinements to your technique to take back to your Mohs lab. Cryostat embedding, sectioning, and grossing techniques and maintenance will be covered.

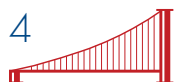
The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls

This workshop will focus on debate and discussion of participants' Mohs technical problems, along with suggested remedies. See mohstech.org/annual-meeting for details on submitting slides in advance. A presentation encompassing all the common artifacts seen in Mohs laboratories and how best to troubleshoot and avoid these occurring will also be given.

Workshop attendees are eligible for CEUs through the National Society for Histotechnology, in addition to, CEUs from the General Session/Workshops during the Annual Meeting.

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Wednesday, April 26	
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information
Thursday, April 27	
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information
9:30 am – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
Friday, April 28	
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information
7:00 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:00 – 7:30 am	New Member and FirstTime Attendee Welcome Session
7:30 – 9:45 am	General Session 1
7:30 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome <i>Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP), ASMH President</i>
7:45 am	Troubleshooting H&E Stain <i>Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP), CM</i>
8:15 am	Melanoma Staining with MART-1 <i>Anna A. Bar, MD, FACMS</i>
8:45 am	Quality Assurance TBA
9:15 am	Mohs Layers Surgically Removed at a 90 Degree Cut <i>Norma L. Anderson, HT (ASCP); Kathryn R. Monroe</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break (complimentary beverage/snack available in Exhibit Hall)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Session 2
10:00 am	Whole Mount Sections from a Surgeon's Perspective <i>James O. Barlow, MD, FACMS</i>
10:30 am	Whole Mount Sections from a Technical Perspective <i>Alex G. Lutz, BS</i>
11:00 am	Troubleshooting Open Forum
11:30 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 3:30 pm	General Session 3
1:00 pm	Skin Histology and Common Skin Cancers: The Basics and Beyond <i>Karen Connolly, MD</i>
1:30 pm	Optimizing Mohs Frozen Sections <i>Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)</i>
2:00 pm	Working in a War Zone: Maintaining the Integrity of the Process Amidst Conflict <i>Kristin Cox, HT</i>
2:30 pm	TBD TBA
3:00 pm	Cryostat Maintenance and Repair TBA
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Beginner Cryostat Workshop (see p.5 for details)
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Advanced Cryostat Workshop (see p.5 for details)
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Beginner Immunohistochemistry Workshop (see p.5 for details)
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception



23rd Annual Meeting Scientific Program

Saturday, April 29	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 – 8:30 am	Advanced Cryostat Workshop (<i>see below for details</i>)
7:00 – 8:30 am	Advanced Immunohistochemistry Workshop (<i>see below for details</i>)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	ASMH Business Breakfast Meeting <i>Members only</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Session 4
10:00 am	2017 Abstract Award Winner <i>To be announced</i>
10:30 am	Immunohistochemistry During Mohs Surgery <i>Christopher J. Arpey, MD, FACMS</i>
11:00 am	Troubleshooting Open Forum
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	General Session 5
1:00 pm	Using Spatial Awareness to Set Patterns During Mohs Tissue Processing <i>Marie A. Tudisco, PhD, HT (ASCP)</i>
1:30 pm	Proper and Effective Communication Between the Technician and Surgeon <i>Matthew C. Fox, MD, FACMS</i>
2:00 pm	TBD <i>TBA</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (<i>complimentary beverage/snack available in Exhibit Hall</i>)
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	General Session 6
2:45 pm	Seasoned Specialists Sharing Knowledge <i>Camille J. McKay; Barbara A. Strippoli, HT (ASCP)</i>
3:15 pm	TBD <i>TBA</i>
3:30 pm	Channeling Your Inner MohsGyver <i>Debra L. Keith, HT (ASCP)</i>
4:00 pm	How to Calibrate and Verify Mohs Laboratory Devices <i>Robert L. Milewski, HT</i>
4:30 pm	Meeting Adjourned

(Program subject to change)

Cryostat Hands-On Workshop

Receive direct guidance and advice from experienced technicians and refine your technique to take back to your Mohs lab. Cryostat embedding, cutting techniques, and maintenance will be covered.

Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Hands-On Workshop

This workshop features a demonstration of slide staining for MART-1 including procedures, equipment, and staining protocols. Experienced technicians will assist with staining questions and issues involving many aspects of MART-1 staining and troubleshooting.

Exhibitors

(as of 1/23/17)

You are encouraged to visit the technical exhibits during the ASMH Annual Meeting. A variety of companies of interest to Mohs surgeons and histotechnologists will be displaying their products, equipment, and services. Please be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall to learn about their quality offerings. A complete list of exhibitors, product descriptions, and a locator map will be provided with the on-site registration materials.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Friday, April 28 9:30 am – 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 29 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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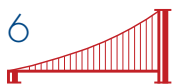
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ASMh Registration Form

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23rd Annual Meeting
April 28-29, 2017
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, California

Early Registration Deadline: February 19, 2017

All pre-registrations due by March 24, 2017. After this date, you must register on site.

Name _____ ASMh Member# (not required) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Region _____ ZIP Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Indicate how you would like your first name to appear on your badge:

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

☐ Yes, I (the registrant) require an auxiliary aid or service identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Explain: _____

If you have a religious or food allergy-related dietary need, please check the appropriate box below. Vegetarian options will be available at all functions. Please do not include food preferences.

☐ Yes, I (the registrant) require specially-prepared food at group functions: ☐ Kosher ☐ Halal ☐ Food Allergy/Other

☐ No Dietary Restrictions

Other: _____

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – THURSDAY

Immunohistochemistry Procedure for Melanoma: A Wet Workshop (pick one)
<input type="checkbox"/> 7:15 – 9:45 am <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Immunohistochemistry Theory and Details for the IHC Lab (pick one)
<input type="checkbox"/> 7:15 – 9:45 am <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 – 4:00 pm
Yoga
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 – 9:30 am
Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides (pick one)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am – 12:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Compliance and Regulatory Requirements for the Mohs Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Cryostat-Enhanced Techniques of Embedding and Cutting Tissue for Mohs
<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 – 4:00 pm
The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls
<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 – 4:00 pm

WORKSHOPS – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

(Ticket required; participants must be employed by an ACMS member) To accommodate more participants, the Advanced Cryostat workshop will be offered twice. Should your preferred workshop session be sold out, you will be given the option of being added to the wait list for that workshop. Please indicate below if you wish to be added to the alternate Advanced Cryostat workshop (if space allows) instead. Tickets may be purchased on-site for additional session(s) until capacity is reached. Additional session(s) refunded upon written notice through February 19, 2017. **Refunds will not be given after that date.**

Cryostat Hands-On Workshops
Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Advanced (pick one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, 3:30 – 5:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 7:00 – 8:30 am
Please add me to the alternate Advanced Cryostat workshop should my preferred workshop time be sold out <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Hands-On Workshops
Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, 7:00 – 8:30 am

Registrant's Name _____

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT

(registration will not be processed without full payment) The registration fee does not include admission to workshops. Registrants must sign up for these sessions separately and pay the extra fee for each session.

	Discounted Registration (on or before February 19)	Pre-registration (February 20 – March 24, 2017)	On-Site Registration (April 26-29)
ASMH Member	\$275	\$300	\$350
Non-member	\$575	\$600	\$650
Thursday Workshops – ASMH Member	\$75	\$75	\$75
Thursday Workshops – Nonmember	\$125	\$125	\$125
Friday/Saturday Workshops – ASMH Member	\$50	\$50	\$50
Friday/Saturday Workshops – Nonmember	\$75	\$75	\$75

Registration Fee	\$ _____
Workshops Thursday	\$ _____
Workshop Friday pm	\$ _____
Workshop Saturday am	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

I also plan to attend the following no-cost sessions	
Lunch (Thursday) (Must be registered for workshops)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
New Member and First-Time Attendee Welcome Session (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Continental Breakfast (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Networking Reception (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
ASMH Business Meeting/Breakfast (Saturday) (Members Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

PAYMENT METHOD:

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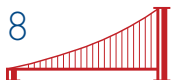
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Print name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

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ASMHI

Membership Bulletin
E-Newsletter for Mohs Histotechnologists

Call for Newsletter Submissions

The ASMHI is seeking your ideas and submissions for the Spring issue of the ASMHI Membership Bulletin e-newsletter. Please consider your recent Mohs lab experiences; are there things you've done or learned that your fellow members may want to know about? Think of successes, tips, tricks or anything else that helps advance our work as Mohs technicians.

Here are a few general ideas to get you thinking:

- **Achievements:** Any recent accomplishments or recognition?
- **Education and certification:** How did you or will you prepare for HT or HTL certification?
- **Trends:** How do you and your colleagues keep up with what's new in the field?
- **Jargon:** What technical shorthand have you picked up, used or created?
- **Equipment:** Any new tools, technology or tips for using them in your lab?
- **Quality Control:** How do you deal with standards, enforcement, charts and more?
- **Records:** Paper or electronic, what do you do to keep clear, organized records?
- **Safety:** How do you ensure safety around chemical and biological hazards in your lab?

The target word count for most pieces is between 300-600 words. Please also think of what visuals you could provide. **Articles are due March 13.** The Spring 2017 e-newsletter is due out in early April. **Email info@mohstech.org with your ideas or submissions.**

Promote Your Business on the ASMHI Careers Page



Does your organization provide training for technicians or temporary laboratory staffing? If so, you may wish to promote your business on the ASMHI website at www.mohstech.org/careers. The Careers page is available as a directory of organizations that provide training or staffing. Directory listings include company logo, description, contact information and services offered, and are available at a cost of \$500 per year for ASMHI members and \$750 per year for non-members. For more information, please contact Mary Randall at mranda@mohstech.org.

Also available on the Careers page is a link to the Mohs Surgery Career Center. Histotechns, surgeons, physician assistants, dermatopathologists, practice managers, administrative staff and others can search openings, post resumes, and connect with employers. Learn more at careers.mohscollege.org

Save the Date
24TH ANNUAL MEETING
May 4-5, 2018

Chicago, Illinois



The American Society for Mohs Histotechnology

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Improve Your Skills as a Mohs Tech



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Thursday, March 9 - Friday, March 10
Avantik Training Campus, Springfield, New Jersey

ASMh members: \$750 / Non-members: \$1,000
\$50 discount per trainee for practices sending
more than one tech

Registration closes February 19; no refunds after this date

Through its Mohs Technician Quality Assurance (MTQA) Training Initiative, the American Society for Mohs Histotechnology is offering a customized training program exclusively to technicians currently working for ACMS member surgeons. This on-site training will include lecture and hands-on instruction on mapping and inking, embedding, staining, cryosectioning, CLIA regulations, troubleshooting, and more.

Upon completion, trainees can claim 12 CEUs through the National Society for Histotechnology and will receive a certificate of completion from the ASMh/ACMS.

For details, hotel reservations, and to register, visit
www.mohstech.org/mtqa17

