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On-Site Registration

The ASMH registration desk will be open at the Hilton Chicago on the following days and times (subject to change):

Wednesday, May 2: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 3: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday, May 4: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 5: 6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Contact Hours

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Children under 18 years of age are NOT permitted to enter the Exhibit Hall at any time during the meeting. This restriction includes installation, exhibition and dismantling hours. If children are present, they will be required to leave the Hall immediately.

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720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

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Check-in time: 3:00 pm; Check-out time: 12:00 pm

Early check-in and late check-out are subject to availability and approval.

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Chicago Midway Airport (*30 minutes/11 miles West of Hilton Chicago*)

Gary-Chicago Airport (*40 minutes/25 miles South of Hilton Chicago*)

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During early May: Average high: 64°F; Average low: 51°F

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Special Events

Friday, May 4

Continental Breakfast

Continental Ballroom A/B, Lobby Level

Continental breakfast will be provided to all meeting attendees from 7:00 – 7:30 am in the General Session room.

Networking Reception

Stevens Salon D/Lower Level

A networking reception will take place from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with beer, wine, and soda. Please join us to meet and network with fellow attendees and exhibitors.

Saturday, May 5

Annual Business Meeting (ASMH Members Only)

Continental Ballroom A/B, Lobby Level

The ASMHS 2018 Annual Business Meeting will be held at 8:45 – 9:45 am in Continental Ballroom A/B, Lobby Level. Breakfast will be provided.

ACMS Anniversary Reception

Join colleagues and special guests to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the American College of Mohs Surgery and honor the rich legacy of Dr. Frederic Mohs. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres amid the historic charm of the Palmer House Hilton, where the College's first meeting was held 50 years ago.

Special invited guests will recount the early days of chemosurgery and the ACMS. Guests will be able to visit the room that held the first meeting 50 years ago. Prepare to enjoy the sounds of Chicago's own The Night Shift Orchestra as they perform throughout this very special evening. You don't want to miss this event! Tickets are available at the ASMHS Registration Desk for \$100. Celebrate in cocktail attire please.

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Welcome from the President

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to the ASMH 24th Annual Meeting in Chicago at the Hilton Chicago. I would also like to extend a special welcome to our new members.

The Scientific Program Committee has developed a diverse and informative program, which will appeal to all levels of Mohs technical knowledge and experience. Our invited speakers include our ASMH members, who will be sharing their technical pearls, the ACMS members, who will be sharing their clinical expertise, and our guest speakers, who will impart other valuable knowledge.

Our pre-conference workshop day will be held prior to the General Session, which will allow members to experience interactive forums while gaining and sharing knowledge with workshop leaders and peers. Due to the success of our inaugural pre-conference workshop day last year, we have doubled the number of topics being offered this year.

I am excited to announce the debut of the ASMH's Annual Meeting mobile app for convenient access to our program schedule, speakers, exhibitors, event information, attendees and documents. The app is optimized for all devices—including laptops, tablets and phones—and across mobile platforms like iOS, Android, and Windows. In addition, evaluations for individual sessions and the meeting as a whole will be completed via the app, so please familiarize yourself with the directions on page 9. This feedback is very important to planning future meetings, so please take a few moments to offer your input!

ASMH members are encouraged to attend the annual membership Business Meeting and breakfast on Saturday, May 5 at 8:45 am. This important meeting brings members up to date on issues of significance such as the ASMH Strategy and Planning Session that was held this past year. The Board of Directors is looking forward to revealing each of the components to the membership at large that will direct the future of ASMH, including our new mission statement:

ASMH Mission Statement: To promote and advance the profession of Mohs Histotechnology through continued education, research, and commitment to the highest standards that directly impact patient care.

Thank you to Robin Seaver, Program Committee Chair, Angelic Maden, Program Co-Chair, the Program Committee and the workshop leaders for their hard work and enthusiasm in planning another great Annual Meeting. I also thank the many volunteers who are the essence of our Society. Thank you to Mary Randall, ASMH Executive Director, and the staff at Executive Director, Inc. for your detailed planning of this event.

Please join me at the Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall on Friday evening. This event offers the opportunity to network and socialize with each other. Also, visit the vendors in the Exhibit Hall who will be displaying their products and services that may benefit you and your laboratory.

Enjoy the meeting and don't forget to download our new app!

Histologically yours,

Linda Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP)
President, ASMH



Welcome from the Program Chairs

Welcome to the 24th Annual Meeting of the ASMH! To new members and first time attendees, we are so glad you have come. The learning, networking, and service opportunities available to you here are wonderful, I and we are excited to have you participate. For those of us that are repeat attendees, your experience and guidance is valued and appreciated. We find that even after all these years, we learn something new at each meeting too. Let's all have a productive and fun weekend here in Chicago, Illinois!

Please take a moment to complete the survey feedback forms using your Annual Meeting app. Your suggestions and feedback help to improve and expand our programs. Please add your voice to planning next year's meeting.

Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)^{cm}, Program Chair
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Welcome to our New Members

As of March 30, 2018

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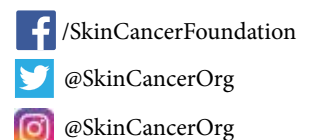
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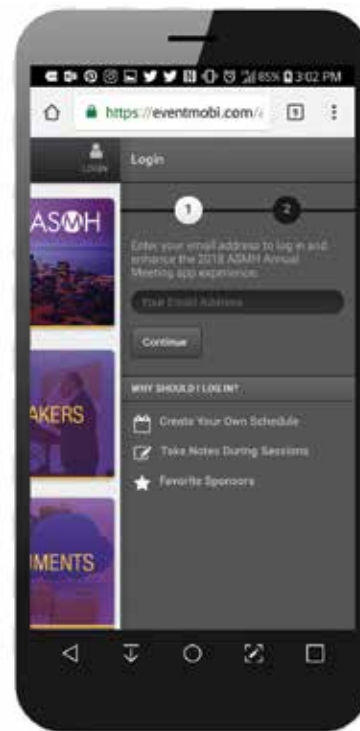
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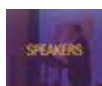
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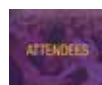
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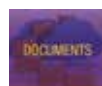
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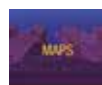
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Wednesday, May 2		
1:00 – 6:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information Desk Open	Continental Ballroom Foyer/Lobby Level
Thursday, May 3		
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information Desk Open	Continental Ballroom Foyer/Lobby Level
7:30 – 9:00 am	Yoga	PDR 3/Level 3
7:30 – 9:00 am	IHC Phase I: Where Do I Begin?	Buckingham Room/Lobby Level
9:15 – 10:45 am	IHC Phase II: The Technique of Immunohistochemistry	Buckingham Room/Lobby Level
9:15 – 10:45 am	Implementing Procedure and Document Control in the Mohs Lab	Continental Ballroom C/Lobby Level
9:15 – 11:45 am	Tipping Your Cap for CAP: Tips on How to Make Inspections Go Smoothly	Continental Ballroom A/Lobby Level
9:30 am – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
12:45 – 3:15 pm	IHC Phase III: Immunohistochemistry Theory and Details for the IHC Lab	Buckingham Room/Lobby Level
12:45 – 3:15 pm	The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls	Continental Ballroom C/Lobby Level
12:45 – 3:15 pm	CLIA: What You Need to Know	Continental Ballroom A/Lobby Level
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Yoga	PDR 3/Level 3
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Tricks for Setting Up Your New Mohs Lab	Buckingham Room/Lobby Level
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides	Continental Ballroom C/Lobby Level
3:30 – 5:00 pm	More Mohs, More Mohs, More Mohs	Stevens Salon C-6/Lower Level
Friday, May 4		
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information	Continental Ballroom Foyer/Lobby Level
7:00 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Continental Ballroom Foyer/Lobby Level
7:30 – 9:45 am	General Session 1	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
7:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP), ASMH President</i>	
7:45 am	Welcome to Mohs <i>Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL</i>	
8:15 am	Maximizing Efficiency in a Mohs Practice <i>Christopher R. Urban, MD</i>	
8:45 am	Behind Every Great Mohs Surgeon is a Great Mohs Tech <i>Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS</i>	
9:15 am	Statistics in the Mohs Lab <i>Robert L. Milewski, HT</i>	
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break in the Exhibit Hall	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Session 2	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
10:00 am	Don't Be Fooled: Tumor Mimickers in Mohs <i>Shari A. Nemeth Ochoa, MD, MS, FACMS</i>	
10:30 am	New Dog, Old Tricks <i>Robin Y. Ramirez, HT (ASCP)</i>	
11:00 am	Troubleshooting Open Forum <i>Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)^{pm}; Angelic R. Maden, HT (ASCP)^{pm}</i> <i>Drop off questions at the Registration Desk</i>	
10:00 am – 6:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
1:00 – 3:30 pm	General Session 3	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
1:00 pm	The Ups and Downs of Maintaining Your Cryostat <i>James F. Kovach, Tech One Biomedical</i>	
2:00 pm	Only the Lonely: Misadventures in a Single-Person Lab <i>Donna S. Ingersoll, BS HTL CT (ASCP); Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT, (ASCP)^{pm}</i>	
2:30 pm	Frederic Mohs: The Man, The Myth <i>Jacqueline Dowdle Marsing, HT (ASCP)</i>	
3:00 pm	Whole Mount Sections <i>Scott W. Fosko, MD, FACMS; Nina C. Rzewnicki</i>	

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Friday, May 4, continued		
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Beginner Cryostat Workshop	Stevens Salon C-5/Lower Level
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Advanced Cryostat Workshop	Stevens Salon C-6/Lower Level
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Workshop – IHC Phase I: Where Do I Begin?	Buckingham Room/Lobby Level
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
Saturday, May 5		
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Meeting Registration/Information Desk Open	Continental Ballroom Foyer/Lobby Level
7:00 – 8:30 am	Advanced Cryostat Workshop	Stevens Salon C-6/Lower Level
7:00 – 8:30 am	Workshop – IHC Phase II: The Technique of Immunohistochemistry	Buckingham Room/Lobby Level
8:45 – 9:45 am	ASMH Business Meeting (members only)	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
9:30 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	General Session 4	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
9:45 am	2018 Abstract Award Winner Relaxation Cuts: Preventing Common Tissue Problems Through Proper Grossing <i>Nick Quinn, BS; Rebecca Scray, BS; Kyle D'Alberto, BS</i>	
10:15 am	Communication in the Lab <i>Sumul A. Gandhi, MD, MBA, MPH; Richard S. Lewis, MD, FACMS; Hubert Chodkiewicz, MD; Kathi McAdoo; Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL; Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)sm</i>	
11:00 am	Troubleshooting Open Forum <i>Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)sm; Angelic R. Maden, HT (ASCP)sm</i> <i>Drop off questions at the Registration Desk</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
1:00 – 2:30 pm	General Session 5 (1.5 CEU)	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
1:00 pm	Haematoxylin: The Story of the Blues <i>Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS</i>	
1:45 pm	Histotechnology From the Bedside to the Slide Through the Eyes of the Surgeon <i>Randall L. Proctor, MD</i>	
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break in the Exhibit Hall	Stevens Salon D/Lower Level
2:30 – 4:30 pm	General Session 6	Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level
2:30 pm	Managing Multiple Mohs Labs and Utilizing In-House Training Resources <i>Camille J. McKay</i>	
3:00 pm	Ergonomics in the Laboratory <i>Allison Eck, HTL (ASCP)sm, QLS, AHI, Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, Pennsylvania</i>	
4:00 pm	Making High Quality Cartilage and Periosteum Sections <i>Brian T. Carroll, MD, PhD, FACMS; Angelic R. Maden, HT (ASCP)sm</i>	
4:30 pm	Meeting Adjourned	

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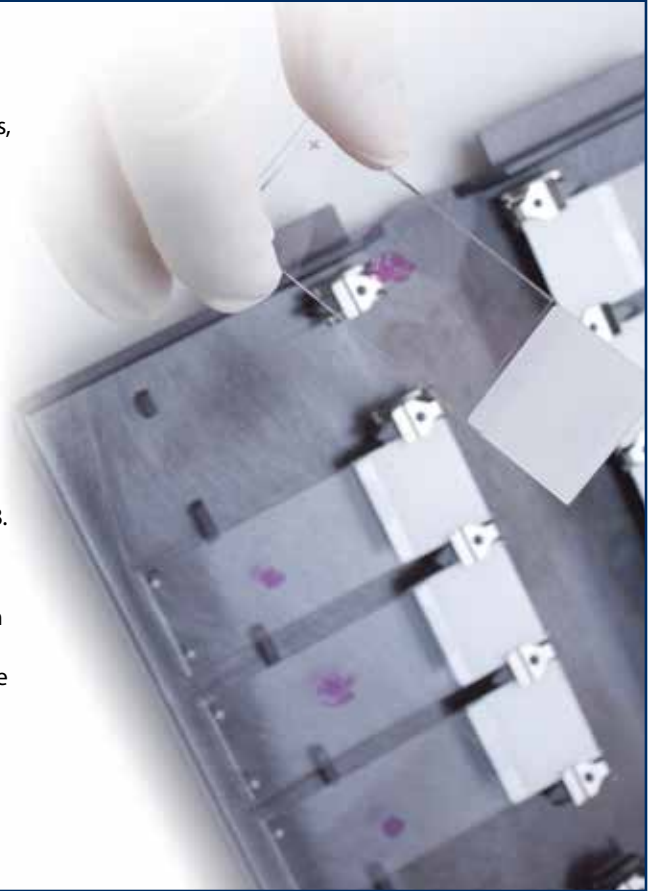
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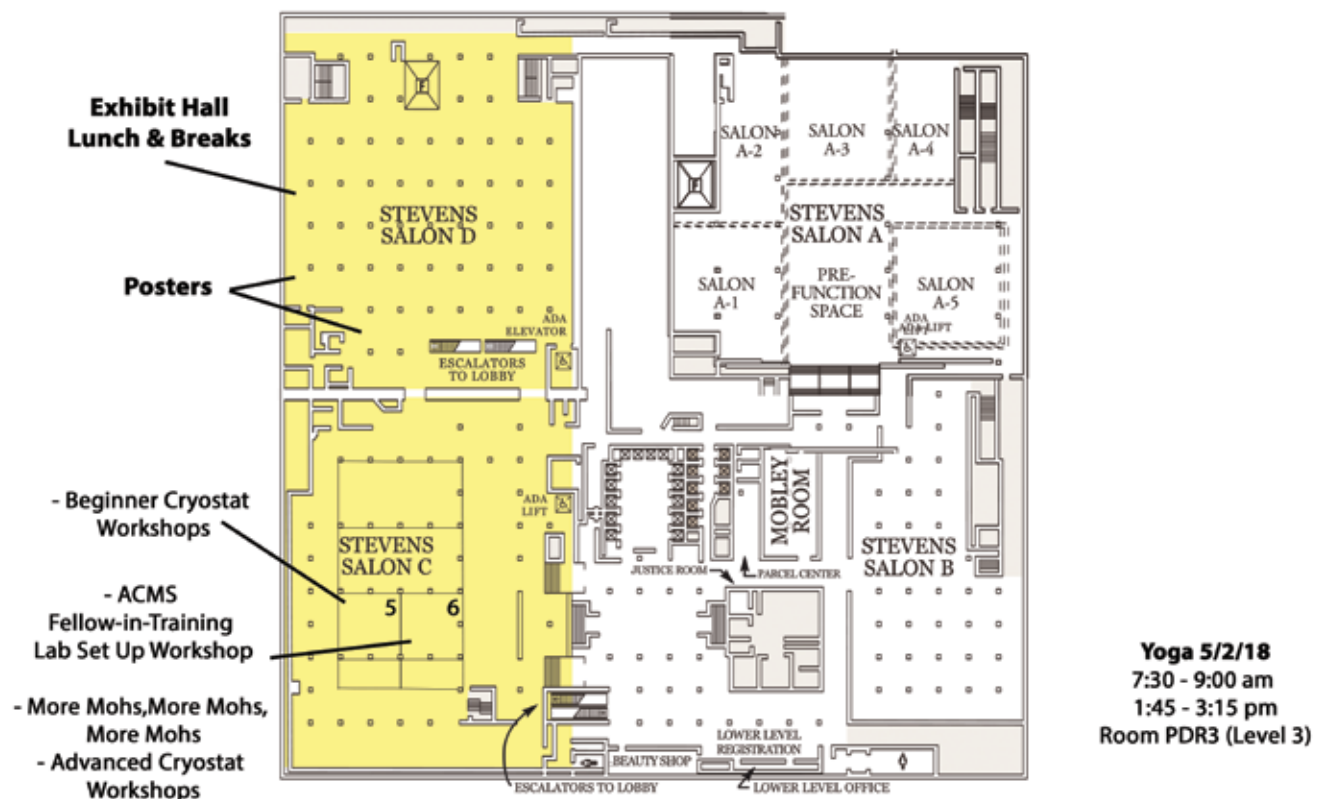
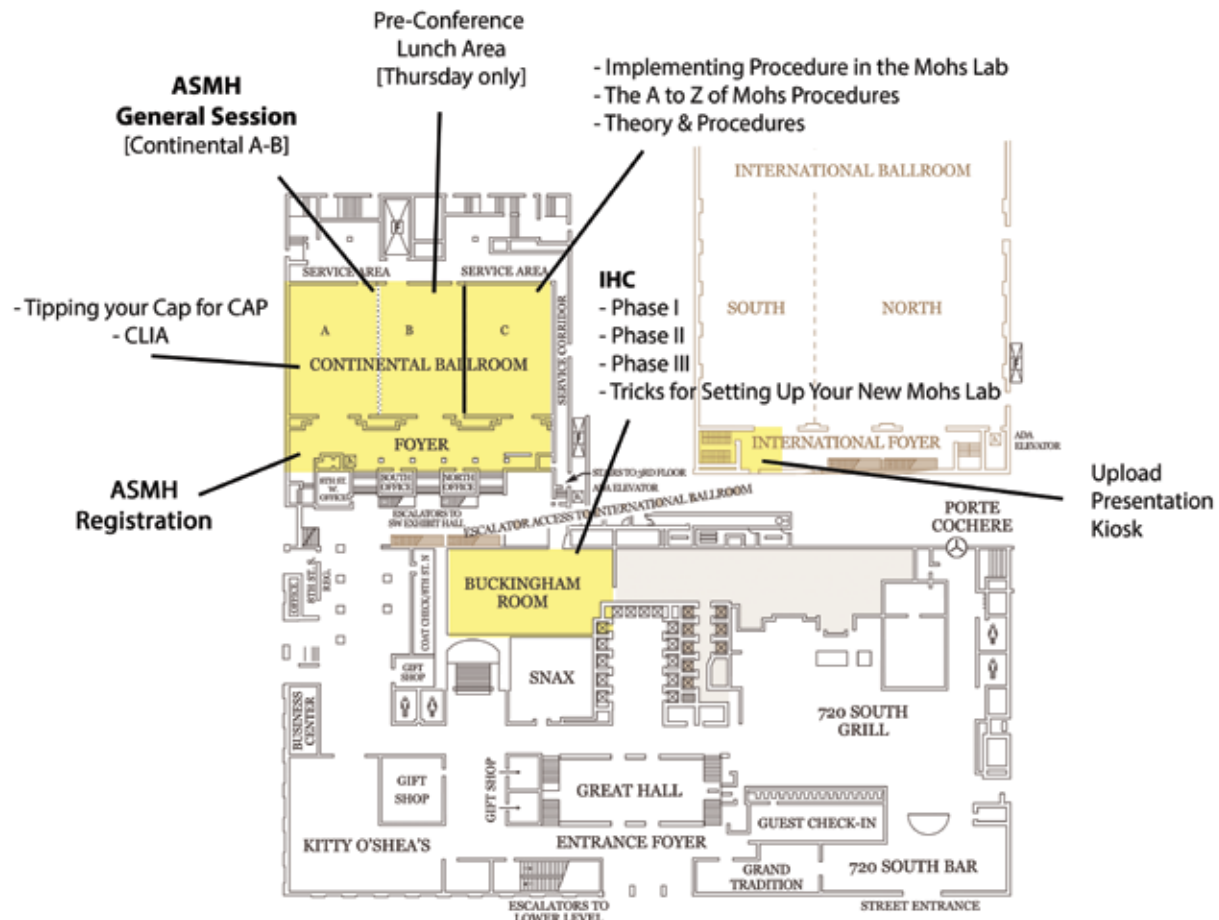
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Pre-Conference Workshops – Thursday, May 3

Yoga – PDR 3/Level 3

7:30 or 9:00 am OR 1:45 – 3:15 pm

Kathi McAdoo

Calling all sore bodies! 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.

IHC Phase I: Where Do I Begin?

Buckingham Room/Lobby Level

7:30 – 9:00 am

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Implementing Procedures and Document Control in the Mohs Lab – Continental Ballroom C/Lobby Level

9:15 – 10:45 am

Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Kahul G. Patel, BSMT

Procedure and documentation is critical in running your lab to maintain a safe environment and to assure quality patient care. The first step in preparing for a regulatory inspection is having the necessary laboratory policies and procedures in place. We will cover a methodical approach to creating and implementing policies and procedures in the Mohs lab. Participants will learn how to build a manual to entail technical procedures, Quality Assurance (QA), Quality Management (QM), alternate proficiency assessment, competency assessment, and safety guidelines. We will also discuss electronic document control such as MediaLab and the CLIA/CAP application process. Bring your procedure manual questions with you to this workshop.

Tipping Your Cap for CAP: Tips on How to Make Inspections Go Smoothly – Continental Ballroom A/Lobby Level

9:15 – 11:45 am

M. Maureen Gagnot, HT (ASCP); Angelic R. Maden, HT (ASCP)^{cm}; Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)

This workshop will cover how to prepare for inspections, understand the difference between CAP and CLIA and how they work together while developing a structured format to ensure success. Bring your procedure manual questions with you to this workshop.

IHC Phase III: Immunohistochemistry Theory and Details for the Mohs Lab – Buckingham Room/Lobby Level

12:45 – 3:15 pm

Robert L. Milewski, HT

This presentation of the biochemistry of immunohistochemical techniques will include how antibodies work and the development of detection systems. Also included will be detailed description of pH, use of a concentrated antibody, 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. This is an introduction to a variety of antibodies other than MART-1 and their uses in the Mohs laboratory.

The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls – Continental Ballroom C/Lobby Level

12:45 – 3:15 pm

Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS; Mohammad Shams

This workshop will focus on debate and discussion of participants' Mohs technical problems, along with suggested remedies. A presentation encompassing all the common artifacts seen in Mohs laboratories and how best to troubleshoot and avoid these occurring will also be given.

CLIA: What You Need to Know

Continental Ballroom A/Lobby Level

12:45 – 3:15 pm

Kimberly R. Brock, BS, HT (ASCP); Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)

This workshop will offer a comprehensive discussion and open forum on CLIA compliance and regulatory requirements for the Mohs laboratory. Bring your procedure manual questions with you to this workshop.

Tricks for Setting Up Your New Mohs Lab

Buckingham Room/Lobby Level

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL; Donna S. Ingersoll, BS, HTL, CT (ASCP)

Tips and tricks for setting up an efficient Mohs lab will be discussed in this workshop.

Pre-Conference Workshops – Thursday, May 3

Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides

Continental Ballroom A/Lobby Level

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP)^{cm}

This presentation of typical staining for the screening of Mohs frozen sections will include the chemistry and procedures of various stains (monochromatic, polychromatic, progressive, regressive), how they color tissue, suggested protocols, and troubleshooting problems. Manual vs. automatic staining procedure will be discussed. Participants are encouraged to bring in stained slides for troubleshooting. This workshop will not include the wet staining of slides.

More Mohs, More Mohs, More Mohs

Stevens Salon C-6/Lower Level

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)^{cm}

A cryostat workshop focusing on the extemporaneous events that occur in the Mohs lab during a surgical clinic. We will touch on pearls of wisdom, interesting ideas, and work arounds to get out of trouble. New Mohs techs as well as seasoned techs will find a gem in this workshop.

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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Scientific Program – Friday, May 4

General Session 1

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

7:30 – 7:45 am

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP), ASMH President

7:45 – 8:15 am

Welcome to Mohs

Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL

Are you ready for the curve balls that come when you are a Mohs tech? The best and worst part of being a Mohs tech is the not knowing what the day holds for you. In this talk I will discuss some of the curve balls that I faced as a new tech as well as some that I have dealt with over the last 10 years of working in the field of Mohs.

8:15 – 8:45 am

Maximizing Efficiency in a Mohs Practice

Christopher R. Urban, MD

Maximizing efficiency in a Mohs practice elevates patient satisfaction, staff well-being, and maintains productivity. Useful strategies include selective patient scheduling and utilizing techniques to better delineate tumor margins.

8:45 – 9:15 am

Behind Every Great Mohs Surgeon is a Great Mohs Tech

Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS

This session will highlight some of the ways that the Mohs surgeon and the Mohs tech should work as a team to optimize communication and efficiency while preventing errors to achieve the best possible outcome for patients.

9:15 – 9:45 am

Statistics in the Mohs Lab

Robert L. Milewski, HT

What to count, how to compile a report, and how to analyze the information. Why is this information important to the Mohs surgeon, the other staff in the Mohs team, the business aspect of your organization, CLIA, and CAP.

9:45 – 10:00 am

Break

Stevens Salon D/Lower Level

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

General Session 2

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

10:00 – 10:30 am

Don't Be Fooled: Tumor Mimickers in Mohs

Shari A. Nemeth Ochoa, MD, MS, FACMS

This session will review common as well as rare histologic findings that mimic tumor on frozen sections but are actually benign processes.

10:30 – 11:00 am

New Dog, Old Tricks

Robin Y. Ramirez, HT (ASCP)

Learn a few old tricks of the trade that the seasoned techs have taught me over the years. Techniques include cutting difficult tissue types, staining, troubleshooting and more.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Troubleshooting Open Forum

Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)^{cm}; Angelic R. Maden, HT (ASCP)^{cm}

Meeting attendees, both new and experienced, are encouraged to attend this open-format discussion for tips, tricks and techniques from fellow Mohs technicians. Questions and concerns can be submitted anonymously and dropped off in advance at the Registration Desk or presented in person during the forum.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

Stevens Salon D/Lower Level

1:00 – 3:30 pm

General Session 3

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

1:00 – 1:30 pm

The Ups and Downs of Maintaining Your Cryostat

James F. Kovach, Tech One Biomedical

Learn how to diagnose and resolve problems with your cryostat, before you call for service. Disassembling, cleaning and adjusting your knife holder will be discussed.

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Frederic Mohs: The Man, The Myth

Jacqueline Dowdle Marsing, HT (ASCP)

An inside look at the man behind the myth through excerpts from the Biography of Dr. Frederic Mohs, written by Frederic Mohs Jr.

Scientific Program – Friday, May 4

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Only the Lonely – Misadventures in a Single Person Lab

Donna S. Ingersoll, BS, HTL, CT (ASCP); Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT, (ASCP)^{cm}

Being the only tech in a busy lab can be very rewarding. It can also be frustrating, terrifying and comical. This presentation will outline some of the more interesting issues and challenges of the lonely tech and some possible solutions.

Scientific Program – Saturday, May 5

8:45 – 9:45 am

ASMH Business Breakfast Meeting & Breakfast*

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

Business meeting to announce 2018 Board of Directors election results, ASMH year in review, as well as plans and goals for the coming year.

**Breakfast will be served during the Business Meeting only.*

ASMH Members Only

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

General Session 4

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

9:45 – 10:15 am

2018 Abstract Award Winner (see page 22 for details)

Relaxation Cuts: Preventing Common Tissue Problems Through Proper Grossing

Nick Quinn, BS; Kyle Harvey, BA; Rebecca Scray, BS; Kyle D'Alberto, BS

Tissue specimens that were relaxed properly were compared with tissues that had been relaxed poorly or not at all. Proper relaxation of tissue specimens combined with the glass slide embedding technique is shown to give the most accurate representation of the tissue to the Mohs surgeon.

10:15 – 11:00 am

Communication in the Lab

Sumit A. Gandhi, MD, MBA, MPH; Richard S. Lewis, MD, FACMS; Hubert Chodkiewicz, MD; Kathi McAdoo; Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL; Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)^{cm}

The questions most asked on a daily basis by the Mohs surgeon and Mohs tech will be discussed, along with the most frequent answers and tips on communication. Audience participation is encouraged.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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3:00 – 3:30 pm

Whole Mount Sections

Scott W. Fosko, MD, FACMS; Nina C. Rzewnicki

The session will focus on the advantages and benefits of processing Mohs specimens as Whole Mount Sections. The technical aspects of how to perform this technique will be reviewed.

Professional Headshots

Available FREE to all meeting attendees (optional). On Saturday, May 5 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall, professional headshots will be taken by our photographer. Images will be sent electronically following the meeting for personal use. All photos will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until 2:00 pm.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

Stevens Salon D/Lower Level

1:00 – 2:15 pm

General Session 5

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Haematoxylin: The Story of the Blues

Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS

Haematoxylin (derived from the Greek haematos: blood and xylos: tree) was originally derived from the heartwood (logwood) of the tree *Hematoxylon campechianum*. The history and versatility of use of this dye spans four centuries and dates back to the Mayan civilization. Arguably it is the most valuable dye of all time! Despite the advent of synthetic dyes, haematoxylin used for staining tissue has endured to the present day. Here the story behind the dye will be revealed.

1:45 – 2:15 pm

Histotechnology From the Bedside to the Slide Through the Eyes of the Surgeon

Randall L. Proctor, MD

The session will cover the steps in the process of producing a Mohs slide through the eyes of the surgeon, with attention to detail on what is most important (and why) from the surgeon's perspective. Photos illustrating the techniques we use in our office will be shown, along with an explanation on why everything we do and how we do it matters.

2:15 – 2:30 pm

Break

Stevens Salon D/Lower Level

Scientific Program – Saturday, May 5

2:30 – 4:30 pm

General Session 6

Continental Ballroom A-B/Lobby Level

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Managing Multiple Mohs Labs and Utilizing In-House Training Resources

Camille J. McKay

Managing multiple sites can be challenging-especially when you have multiple Mohs surgeons and different techniques and styles. When new people come in it can be challenging. Utilizing experienced techs to help assist with the training is instrumental.

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Ergonomics in the Laboratory

Allison Eck, HTL (ASCP)^{cm}, QLS, AHI

Doylestown Hospital

Everything that we do in our workflow can have an effect on our body. This workshop will look at the history of ergonomics, how to set up workstations properly, and how to adjust your workflow to prevent musculoskeletal injuries. This workshop will also teach a short sequence of exercises that can be done in a work environment to mitigate injuries caused by repetitive movements.

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Making High Quality Cartilage and Periosteum Sections

Brian T. Carroll, MD, PhD, FACMS; Angelic R. Maden, HT (ASCP)^{cm}

This presentation will cover methods to calibrate and verify devices to comply with CAP, CLIA, and other regulatory agencies to include: Cryostats, thermometers, timers, micropipettes, pH meters, weighing scales, reagents, controls, and newly established procedures utilizing NIST standards, ISO standards, and time keeping contacts. Examples of documentation will be viewed and are available upon request.

Cryostat and Immunohistochemistry Workshop Details

The following workshops require a separate ticket for entry.

Cryostat Workshops

Beginner Cryostat – Stevens Salon C-5/Lower Level

Friday, May 4, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)^{cm}

Receive direct guidance and advice from experienced workshop volunteers to learn tips and refine techniques that will help you with cryostat use in the Mohs lab. Cryostat embedding and cutting techniques and maintenance will also be covered.

Advanced Cryostat – Stevens Salon C-6/Lower Level

Friday, May 4, 3:30 – 5:00 pm OR Saturday, May 5, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)

An in-depth presentation on processing full-thickness wedge specimens, this workshop will also provide instructions on how to acquire a complete representative section of fatty (non-cutting) type tissue, how to manipulate the contours of cartilage and to transition epidermis to an even plane with the deep margin.

Immunohistochemistry Workshops

IHC Phase I: Where Do I Begin? – Buckingham Room/Lobby Level

Friday, May 4, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Robert L. Milewski, HT

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Anniversary Reception

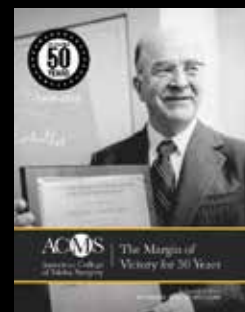
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50th Anniversary Commemorative Book

This custom, illustrated 80-page hardcover volume, "ACMS: The Margin of Victory for 50 Years," chronicles the genesis and evolution of Mohs surgery, including the perspectives of 10 important figures from founding to present. Books will be distributed at the ACMS Registration Desk to those who pre-ordered. Copies will also be available for \$75 onsite and online after the meeting.



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Call for Newsletter Submissions

The ASMH is seeking your ideas and submissions for the Summer issue of the ASMH 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 July 18.** The Spring 2018 e-newsletter is due out August 2018. Email info@mohstech.org with your ideas or submissions.

2018 Abstract Award Winner

Relaxation Cuts: Preventing Common Tissue Problems Through Proper Grossing

Nick Quinn, BS; Rebecca Scray, BS; Kyle D'Alberto, BS
Saturday, May 5, 9:45 – 10:15 am

RELAXATION CUTS: PREVENTING COMMON TISSUE PROBLEMS THROUGH PROPER GROSSING

Nick Quinn, BS; Kyle Harvey, BA; Rebecca Scray, BS; Kyle D'Alberto, BS;
Manish J. Gharia, MD
Madison Medical Affiliates, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Subject: How proper relaxation cuts during the grossing step can help prevent common problems in Mohs tissue processing when used in conjunction with the glass slide embedding technique.

Methods: Illustrate the proper technique of relaxation cuts and compare results of tissue specimens that were relaxed properly versus tissues that had been relaxed poorly or not at all. Tissue was received from multiple surgeons in many different thicknesses and sizes. Special attention was paid to possible false positives, instances of chunking or tissue loss, and complete tissue representation in the least amount of sections.

Results: Proper relaxation cuts helped to greatly reduce instances of chunking with the thinnest tissue specimens. In all tissue specimens, relaxation cuts allowed complete tissue representation to be obtained with far fewer sections taken. This reduced the risk of false positives and helped prevent tissue loss from cutting too deeply into the block.

Conclusions: Proper relaxation of tissue specimens combined with the glass slide embedding technique gives the most accurate representation of the tissue to the Mohs surgeon. This results in easier and more confident slide readings by surgeons and better patient outcomes.



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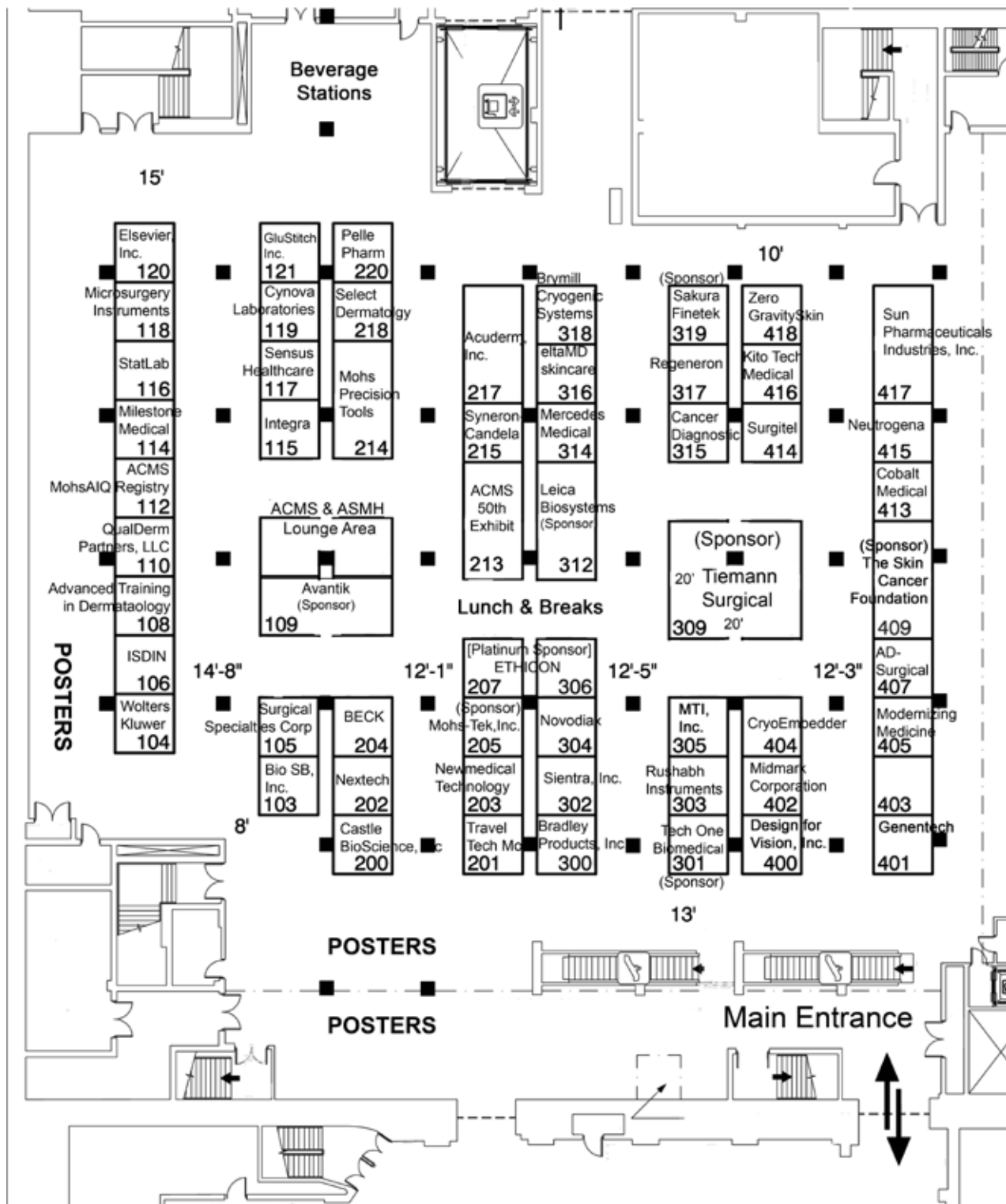


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Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, May 3: 9:30 am – 7:30 pm

Friday, May 4: 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 5: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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