2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING



PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION MATERIALS



27TH ANNUAL MEETING May 6-8, 2021

Early Registration Deadline: March 31, 2021 • www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting

Registration Information

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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 March 31, 2021.

Registration Fees

	Member (2021 dues paid)	Non-Member
Early Registration On or Before March 31, 2021	\$325	\$525
Regular Registration April 1 - April 30, 2021	\$350	\$550

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.

Meeting Cancellation

Registration fees, minus a \$75 administration fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation if the request is received at the ASMH office no later than April 22, 2021. Submit your request for refund in writing via fax at (414) 276-3349, 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 Virtual 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.

For exhibit hall hours and for a listing of exhibitors, visit www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting.

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 by phone at (414) 918-9813, by email at info@mohstech.org, or by mail 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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Message from the President

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I invite you to virtually attend the 2021 Annual Meeting! This will be an outstanding inaugural virtual meeting.

I would like to acknowledge our Program Committee Chair, Norma Anderson, HT (ASCP) and The Annual Meeting Program Committee who continue to work hard in providing once again an outstanding and comprehensive program which appeals to all levels of Mohs technical experience. My gratitude goes to the numerous volunteers who have enthusiastically jumped in to help make this the best virtual event possible. Everyone has done an outstanding job!

In addition to the educational knowledge and technical experience we take away from these conferences, we also have the opportunity to virtually network and connect with one another. Don't miss the popular networking reception which will be held Friday evening, May 7, in the Virtual Exhibit Hall. Be sure to take the opportunity to visit our vendors virtually, see the latest ideas, devices or services that may benefit your practice or your lab. I would like to extend my gratitude to our vendors who continue to make our annual meetings possible.

Be sure to attend the virtual Business Meeting on Saturday, May 8, 10:00 am Central time, for the year in review.

Even in the midst of a pandemic we are continuing to advance our society. The shift to virtual platforms will only help build the strong foundational momentum laid down in previous years. It's an exciting time to continue to be a member of the ASMH. I'm proud to be your President and appreciate your continued support in growing this great Society. Every member of the Society is highly valued; please join each other in our networking sessions to celebrate our Society and all that we do for our patients on a daily basis.

I hope to connect virtually with you all. This will be an Annual Meeting to remember for years to come.

Sincerely,

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Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM President, ASMH President@mohstech.org

ACMS Annual Meeting Scholarship

The ACMS Annual Meeting Scholarship is funded by a generous grant by the American College of Mohs Surgery and will be awarded to two individuals who have been ASMH members in good standing for at least one year and who are attending the ASMH Annual Meeting for the first time. Recipients will be acknowledged at the ASMH Business Meeting on Saturday, May 8. Each will receive up to \$500 to cover the cost of Annual Meeting registration and optional workshop fees. Scholarship recipients will be required to submit an article for a future ASMH newsletter highlighting their experience as a first-time attendee.

The application process is now open. **All application materials must be received no later than March 31, 2021 to be considered.** Applications will be blindly reviewed by the ASMH Educational Scholarships Committee. Recipients will be selected and notified in early April. For more information and to submit your application, visit http://www.mohstech.org/annual-meeting.

Mohs Histotechnology Workshops

Thursday, May 6 and Friday, May 7, 2021

Cost per workshop:

1-1/2 hour workshops: \$50 ASMH members, \$75 non-members

2-1/2 hour workshops: \$75 ASMH members, \$125 non-members

The ASMH is offering optional workshops prior to the start of the meeting on Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7. Workshops include the following sessions. Times listed are in the Central time zone.

See the schedule below, and workshop descriptions on Page 3.

Thursday, May 6		
9:00 – 10:30 am	Beginner Tissue Processing Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
9:00 – 10:30 am	Organizational Leadership Billy Parsons, MBA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
9:00 – 10:30 am	Relaxing Tissue and the Slide Method Norma L. Anderson, HT (ASCP)	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	The Basics of Immunohistochemistry on Mohs Sections Sakina A. Sadiq, BS, HT, HTL, QIHC	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	CLIA: What You Need to Know Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT; Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)cm	ASMH Members: \$75 Non-members: \$125
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls <i>Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS; Mohammad Shams</i>	ASMH Members: \$75 Non-members: \$125
Friday, May 7		
9:00 – 10:30 am	Implementing Procedure and Document Control in the Mohs Lab Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Kahul G. Patel, BSMT	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
9:00 – 10:30 am	Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm}	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
9:00 – 10:30 am	Advanced Tissue Processing Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75
9:00 – 10:30 am	Troubleshooting Mohs IHC Stains Sakina A. Sadiq, BS, HT, HTL, QIHC	ASMH Members: \$50 Non-members: \$75

Workshop Descriptions

Beginner Tissue Processing

An overview of basic techniques utilized in Mohs tissue processing. Topics covered in this session will include mapping, color coded ink margins, basic relax cuts and scoring, and an overview of different embedding options including the reverse slide mount, heat extractor, cryoembedder, and embedding well/bar (the one represented in this session will be the reverse slide mount method). Embedding instruction for "Whole Mount" and "Bi-Sected/Multi-Sected" specimens, simple wedge specimen and cartilage will also be covered. Presenters will provide technical cryostat information including proper adjustment of the anti-roll plate, brush techniques, and routine troubleshooting tips.

Organizational Leadership

There are definitive differences between leaders and managers. In this workshop we will explore the primary characteristics of each, define what it means to be a true leader, and discuss the many tools used by leaders to develop credibility and build loyalty.

Relaxing Tissue and the Slide Method

This workshop will focus on relaxing tissue in preparation for embedding using the Slide Method. A PowerPoint presentation including videos demonstrating relaxing techniques and several variations utilizing the Slide Method will be shown.

The Basics of Immunohistochemistry on Mohs Sections

A demonstration by the presenter to provide the Mohs tech with a visual of step-by-step IHC staining. This basic introduction will include a discussion of the commonly used antibodies, names and classification of reagents and a recommended staining protocol.

CLIA: What You Need to Know

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

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. A presentation encompassing all the steps in Mohs procedures from A to Z and how best to troubleshoot issues that may arise. See mohstech.org/annual meeting for details on submitting slide images in advance.

Implementing Procedure and Document Control in the Mohs Lab

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.

Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides

Hematoxylin and Eosin stain is considered the gold standard which has been used for over a century for the clinical diagnosis in the histopathology laboratory. Since this is the most routine stain, we often overlook the problems associate with it. An overview will be given of the chemistry behind the mechanism of hematoxylin and eosin and how to troubleshoot the common problems associated with this stain. Understanding the causes/complaints of the problems and learn how to correct them will be the main topic of this workshop. The pros and cons of manual vs automated H&E staining and the future of routine staining will also be discussed.

Advanced Tissue Processing

An in-depth overview of advanced techniques utilized in Mohs tissue processing. Topics covered in this session will include "not your average specimen" mapping, color coded ink margins, strategic relax cuts, and scoring of cartilage and wedge specimens, and achieving a quality representative section of adipose tissue (fat). An overview of different embedding options will be given, including the reverse slide mount, heat extractor, cryoembedder, and embedding well/bar (the reverse slide mount method will be represented in this workshop). Embedding instruction will be given for wedge specimens, cartilage, and "Whole Mount" challenging specimens. Presenters will provide technical cryostat information including proper adjustment of the antiroll plate, brush techniques, and routine troubleshooting tips.

Troubleshooting Mohs IHC Stains

This is an interactive workshop dedicated to the Mohs tech that executes the IHC staining protocol but the Mohs surgeon sometimes sees different results. This workshop will review the IHC protocol, with emphasis on critical staining steps, provide troubleshooting techniques and recommendations for resolve. Attendees will also be encouraged to share their successes during the workshop.

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Thursday, May 6	
9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Roundtables (Optional, no CEU offered)
2:30 – 4:00 pm	General Session 1 (1.5 CEU)
2:30 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Technical Tips and Tricks Rodney K. Barber; Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm} ; Marilyn McCulloch, CLT; William H. Phillips; Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP) ^{cm}
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Improving Wisely John G. Albertini, MD, FACMS
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 – 6:00 pm	General Session 2 (1.75 CEU)
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Basic Reading of Mohs Slides Jill McKenzie, MD, FACMS
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Panel: How COVID-19 has Changed Clinic Practice in Mohs Surgery TBA
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Don't believe everything you see: Artifacts, Mimickers, and Challenges in Frozen Sections <i>Valencia D. Thomas, MD, FACMS</i>
Friday, May 7	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	General Session 3 (1.5 CEU)
10:45 – 11:15 am	"TBD" Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS
11:15 – 11:45 am	Artifacts in Mohs- Distinguishing 'The Good From the Bad From the Ugly' Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Practice Efficiency in the Mohs Lab Jeremy Kampp, MD, FACMS
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 – 3:00 pm	General Session 4 (1.5 CEU)
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Treatment Options When Mohs Is Not an Option, Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards and Longitudinal Care Bryan T. Carroll, MD, PhD, FACMS
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Employee Engagement Billy Parsons, MBA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Roundtables (Optional, no CEU offered)
3:00 – 4:45 pm	General Session 5 (1.75 CEU)
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Embedding Panel Rodney K. Barber, Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM, Marilyn McCulloch, CLT; Kathryn R. Miller
3:45 – 4:15 pm	A Day in the Life of a Mohs Tech Kathryn R. Miller
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27th Annual Meeting Scientific Program

Saturday, May 8	
10:00 – 11:00 am	ASMH Business Meeting (members only)
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	General Session 6 (2 CEU)
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Regulatory Requirements: Transitioning from CLIA to CAP - Holding Your Laboratory to a Higher Standard Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm} ; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Ergonomics in the Mohs Lab William H. Phillips
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Achieving ASCP Certification Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP) ^{cm} ; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Staining 101 Gil Genna Manuel; Brandon W. Possum
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Roundtables (Optional, no CEU offered)
2:30 – 4:30 pm	General Session 7 (2 CEU)
2:30 – 3:00 pm	How COVID-19 has Affected the Inspection Process Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT
3:00 – 3:30 pm	TBD TBA
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Mart-I for Rapid Staining Kelly Griffith-Bauer, MD
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Repairs and Follow-up for Mohs Surgery Daniel Berg, MD, FACMS

Special Events

Saturday, May 8

10:00 - 11:00 am • ASMH Business Meeting (members only) ASMH members are encouraged to attend the annual membership Business Meeting. This important meeting brings members up-to-date on issues of significance.

Exhibitors

(2020 Exhibitor Listing - Meeting Canceled)

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 Virtual Exhibit Hall to learn about their quality offerings. A complete list of exhibitors and product descriptions will be included in the Final Program.

Exhibit Hall Hours: Thursday, May 6, 9:30 am - 7:30 pm; Friday, May 7, 9:30 am - 6:30 pm; Saturday, May 8, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

ACMS MohsAlQ Registry	Castle Biosciences, Inc.	Medtronic	Rushabh Instruments, LLC
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REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT (registration will not be processed without full payment):

Meeting content will be available on demand for 90 days following the meeting. Workshop content will be available for 90 days after the meeting to those registering for the workshop. More than one workshop can be selected during each time slot. The registration fee does not include admission to workshops. Registrants must sign up for workshops separately and pay the additional fee for each workshop.

Active members of the United States military will receive a 10% discount off meeting registration and workshop fees. Proof of active military service must be included with registration to receive military discount.

	Discounted Registration (on or before March 31)	Pre-registration (April 1 - April 30)
□ ASMH Member	\$325	\$350
□ Non-Member	\$525	\$550
	ASMH Member	Non-Member
Optional Workshops, 1-1/2 Hour	\$50	\$75
Optional Workshops, 2-1/2 Hour	\$75	\$125
Workshop bundle - purchase 10 workshops and receive \$100 discount	\$450	\$750

WORKSHOPS - THURSDAY

The Basics of Immunohistochemistry on
Mohs Sections
□ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (1.5 hours)
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□ 11:00 am – 1:30 pm (2.5 hours)
The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical
Guidance on Potential Pitfalls
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WORKSHOPS – FRIDAY

Implementing Procedure and Document Control in the Mohs Lab
□ 9:00 – 10:30 am (1.5 Hours)
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Registration Fee	\$
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Military Services 10% discount	\$
TOTAL DUE:	\$

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Name		ASMI	H Member# (Not Required)
Company			
Mohs Surgeon			
Address			
City	_State/Region	ZIP Code	Country
Phone	Fax		
Email			

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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