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The ASMH Registration Desk will be open at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on the following days and times (subject to change):

Wednesday, May 11: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Thursday, May 12: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm Friday, May 13: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, May 14: 6:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Restriction on Minors

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

Special Events

Friday, May 13

Networking Reception

Franklin Hall, Level 4 5:00 - 6:30 pm

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 14

ASMH Business Meeting (ASMH Members Only)

Liberty Ballroom 8:45 - 9:45 am

ASMH members are encouraged to attend the annual membership Business Meeting. This important meeting brings members up-to-date on issues of significance.

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Available FREE to all meeting attendees (optional). On Saturday, May 14 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall, professional headshots will be taken by our photographer. All photos will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until 2:00 pm.

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Welcome Messages

Welcome from the President

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome you to Philadelphia, PA – a very historical city for our first in-person Annual Meeting in over two years! I'm so excited we will have an opportunity to be meeting in person this year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members, as well as our returning members.

I would like to acknowledge our Program Committee Chair, Linda Cesario, Co-Chair, Christina Terteac, and the Program Committee for their outstanding work on the Program this year. The Program Committee has worked hard to provide, once again, an outstanding and comprehensive program which appeals to all levels of Mohs technical experience. Much gratitude goes to the numerous volunteers who have eagerly jumped in to help wherever they are needed. Everyone has done an outstanding job! My sincere thanks to Mary Randall, our Executive Director, and the rest of the staff at Executive Director Inc., whose extensive planning and organizing will make this in-person Annual Meeting an event to remember.

In addition to the educational knowledge and technical experience we take away from these conferences, we will be able to network and connect with one another in person this year. Do not miss the ever-popular Networking Reception which will be held on Friday evening in the Exhibit Hall. Be sure to take the opportunity to visit our vendors and see the latest ideas, devices or services that may benefit your practice or your lab. Many thanks to our vendors who continue to make our Annual Meetings possible. Also, if you are an ASMH member, please be sure to attend the Business Meeting on Saturday for the year in review.

As we continue to reopen from a pandemic, we are continuing to advance our Society. The shift to virtual platforms will only help build the strong foundational momentum that was laid down in previous years. It is an exciting time to continue to be a member of the ASMH. The in-person Mohs Technician Training Program will offer a training opportunity June 16-17, 2022, at the Mercedes Medical Campus in Sarasota, FL. This is exciting news as we look to continue growing our Mohs Technician Training Program in conjunction with our educational industry partners.

It has been a pleasure and honor being your President, and I 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 daily.

Enjoy the meeting!

Sincerely,

Daniel Gong, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP President, ASMH President@mohstech.org



Welcome from the Program Chairs

Hello from Philly!

On behalf of the Program Committee, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the ASMH 28th Annual Meeting in historic Philadelphia, PA. We would like to take the time to recognize the significance and importance of this year's meeting, as it is the first time in three years that we have been able to come together in person, making our networking component extra special this year. Though it has been incredibly difficult, we recognize our community's adaptability and ceaseless spirit as we utilized virtual methods and social media to stay connected to one another.

We created a comprehensive program this year including an extra focus on IHC. The program has a nice blend of ASMH and ACMS presenters, giving our program a great balance of information. The preconference workshops are back by popular demand as well as the traditional workshops held during the General Session. As always, there are many fun and educational presentations to help our community grow and to learn from each other.

Welcome to the ASMH Annual Meeting and the City of Brotherly Love. Sit back and enjoy!

Linda Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP), Program Committee Chair Cristina Terteac, HT (ASCP), Program Committee Co-Chair







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Supercut & Tungsten Carbide Baby Metz, curved, serrated 4 1/2"





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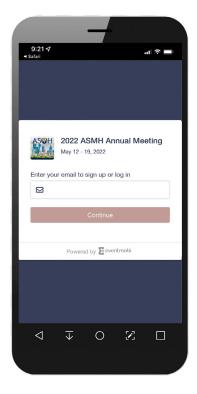
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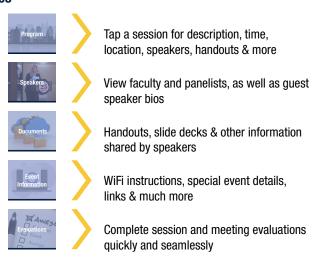
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Features





Program at a Glance

Wednesday, M	ay 11	
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Thursday, May	7 12	
6:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Open	Grand Ballroom, Level 5
8:45 am – 4:15 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops	
8:45 – 10:15 am	Tipping Your Cap for CAP: Tips on How to Make Inspections Go Smoothly Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm} ; Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL	Meeting Room 407
8:45 – 10:15 am	Immunohistochemistry Sakina A. Sadiq, BS, HT, HTL, QIHC	Meeting Room 408
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Beginner Cryostat Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP) ^{rm}	Franklin 2
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm}	Meeting Room 414
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Franklin Hall, Level 4
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Understanding Regulatory Standards and the Survey Process Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT; Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP) ^{cm} ; Kishwer S. Nehal, MD, FACMS; Kalee Shah, MD	Meeting Room 407
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Advanced Cryostat Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL	Franklin 1
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Relaxing Tissue and the Slide Method Norma L. Anderson, HT (ASCP)	Franklin 2
2:45 – 4:15 pm	The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls Guy F. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS; Mohammad Shams, Bsc, Msc (Biomedical science)	Meeting Room 414
Friday, May 13		
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Open	Grand Ballroom, Level 5
7:30 – 9:30 am	General Session 1 (2 CEU)	
7:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Daniel H. Gong, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP, ASMH President	Liberty Ballroom
7:30 – 8:00 am	Staining 101 Brandon W. Possum	Liberty Ballroom
8:00 – 8:30 am	Immunohistochemistry on Mohs Sections Evans Bailey, MD, PhD, FACMS	Liberty Ballroom
8:30 – 8:45 am	Pearls for Running an Efficient Mohs Laboratory - Review of CAP and CLIA Dennison R. Hoxie, BA, HTLC	Liberty Ballroom
8:45 – 9:00 am	Building Logs that Matter: The Intersection of Log Systems, Staff Training, and Compliance Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm}	Liberty Ballroom
9:00 – 9:30 am	Understanding the Gray Areas of Regulatory Standards Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT	Liberty Ballroom
9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Franklin Hall, Level 4
9:30 – 9:45 am	Break	Franklin Hall, Level 4

Friday, May 13	. continued	
9:45 am – 12:15 pm	General Session 2 (2.5 CEU)	
9:45 – 10:15 am	Nail Malignancies: Optimizing Mohs Outcomes in the Lab and at the Microscope Thomas J. Knackstedt, MD, FACMS	Liberty Ballroom
10:15 – 10:45 am	Rubber Cement Technique - A Novel Approach to Embedding Mohs Specimens Sharon D. Oldanie, HT, HTL (ASCP)	Liberty Ballroom
10:45 – 11:15 am	Transitioning from Routine Histology to Mohs Histology Anasthasia Dukhnina	Liberty Ballroom
11:15 – 11:45 am	How to Write a Scientific Paper Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP) ^{cm}	Liberty Ballroom
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	TBD Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS	Liberty Ballroom
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	Franklin Hall, Level 4
1:15 – 3:15 pm	General Session 3 (2 CEU)	
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Pushing the PRAME – Updates on Malignant Melanoma Immunocytochemistry Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS	Liberty Ballroom
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans Karen Connolly, MD, FACMS	Liberty Ballroom
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Margin Threshold in Mohs Surgery: What Makes a Clear Margin? William H. Phillips; Kalee Shah, MD	Liberty Ballroom
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Mohs Surgery with MART-1 Immunostains for Melanoma David G. Brodland, MD, FAAD, FACMS	Liberty Ballroom
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Workshop - Beginner Cryostat (see pg. 7 for description) Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP) ^{cm}	Franklin 2
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Workshop - Advanced Cryostat (see pg. 7 for description) Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL	Franklin 1
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception – Exhibit Hall	Franklin Hall, Level 4
Saturday, May	14	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Open	Grand Ballroom, Level 5
7:00 – 8:30 am	Workshop - Advanced Cryostat (see pg. 7 for description) Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL	Franklin 1
7:00 – 8:30 am	Workshop - Immunohistochemistry (see pg. 7 for description) Sakina A. Sadiq, BS, HT, HTL, QIHC	Meeting Room 408
8:45 – 9:45 am	ASMH Business Meeting (members only)	Liberty Ballroom
9:30 am – 4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Franklin Hall, Level 4
9:45 am – 12:15 pm	General Session 4 (2.5 CEU)	
9:45 – 10:15 am	When Words Don't Work: Tips, Tricks, Trials, and Tribulations to Navigating the Muddy Waters of Unclear Communication Matthew T. Hoffman, MD, FACMS	Liberty Ballroom
10:15 – 10:45 am	How to Develop a Strong Skillset Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT	Liberty Ballroom
10:45 – 11:15 am	#MohsHacks Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Cristina Terteac, HT (ASCP)	Liberty Ballroom
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Troubleshooting Open Forum Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Cristina Terteac, HT (ASCP); Daniel H. Gong, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP	Liberty Ballroom
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	Franklin Hall, Level 4

Saturday, May	14, continued	
1:15 – 2:45 pm	General Session 5 (1.5 CEU)	
1:15 – 1:45 pm	How to Promote the Field of Mohs Histotechnology Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT; Angela P. Yepes, HT	Liberty Ballroom
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Tips for Whole Mount Sections Zipporah Cassidy; Tara Garcia, HTL (ASCP)	Liberty Ballroom
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Treatment of Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Perineural Invasion Maressa Criscito MD	Liberty Ballroom
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	Franklin Hall, Level 4
3:00 – 4:30 pm	General Session 6 (1.5 CEU)	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Working with Difficult Tissue: Mending Holes and Other Things Brandon W. Possum	Liberty Ballroom
3:30 – 4:00 pm	What to do Before You Call the Dude Matt Mincer, Tech One Biomedical LLC	Liberty Ballroom
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Embedding Pitfalls: How to Analyze and Troubleshoot Gil Genna Manuel, HT	Liberty Ballroom
4:30 pm	Meeting Adjourned	





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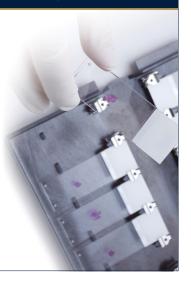
The ASMH offers customized, hands-on training sessions through its Advanced Mohs Technician Training Program. This on-site training will include lecture and hands-on training on topics such as mapping and inking, embedding, staining, cryosectioning, CLIA regulations, troubleshooting, and more. This program is designed to enhance both the performance and quality of work of established Mohs technicians - those with at least six months of experience in Mohs. Please note that this training is not an official Histotech Certification program, nor is it intended for techs with no experience.

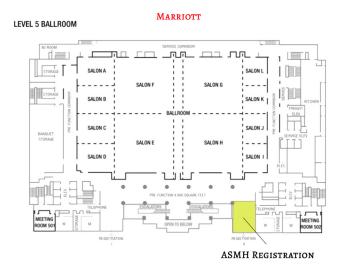
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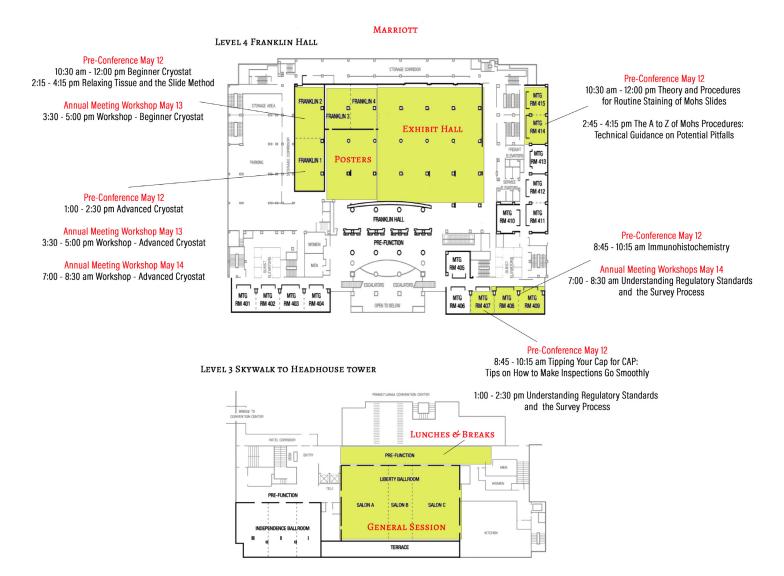
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Pre-Conference Workshops – Thursday, May 12

8:45 - 10:15 am

Tipping Your Cap for CAP: Tips on How to Make Inspections Go Smoothly - Meeting Room 407

Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP)cm; Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL

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.

8:45 - 10:15 am

Immunohistochemistry - Meeting Room 408

Sakina A. Sadiq, BS, HT, HTL, QIHC

This workshop is designed to acquaint participants with how to stain Mohs frozen sections for immunohistochemistry.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Beginner Cryostat - Franklin 2

Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)cm

Those new to Mohs histotechnology will receive direct guidance and advice from experienced workshop leaders on cryostat use in the Mohs lab, and time will be given to practice cutting techniques.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides - *Meeting Room 414*

Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP)cm

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. This workshop will provide an overview 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 learning how to correct them will be the main focus of this workshop. The pros and cons in manual vs automated H & E staining and the future of routine staining will also be discussed.

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Understanding Regulatory Standards and the Survey Process - Meeting Room 407

Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT; Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)^{cm}; Kishwer S. Nehal, MD, FACMS; Kalee Shah, MD

As Mohs laboratory professionals, it can be a difficult task to understand regulatory standards that are applicable to a Mohs laboratory. Adhering to the standards can be demanding due to the varying interpretations these surveyors apply to the unique practice of Mohs surgery. This workshop will join staff members of Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSKCC) with members of the American Society for Mohs Histotechnology (ASMH) to help bring clarity to this process.

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Advanced Cryostat - Franklin 1

Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL

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2:45 - 4:15 pm

Relaxing Tissue and the Slide Method - Franklin 2

Norma L. Anderson, HT (ASCP); Marilyn McCulloch, CLT

This workshop will focus on relaxing tissue in preparation for embedding using the Slide Method. A Power Point Presentation including videos demonstrating relaxing techniques and several variations utilizing the Slide Method will be shown; hands on training will follow.

2:45 - 4:15 pm

The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls - Meeting Room 414

Guy F. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS; Mohammad Shams, Bsc, Msc (Biomedical science)

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

Scientific Program – Friday, May 13

7:30 - 9:30 am

General Session 1

Liberty Ballroom

7:30 am

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Daniel H. Gong, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP, ASMH President

7:30 - 8:00 am

Staining 101

Brandon W. Possum

The foundation of the H&E staining process used at at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Koch Center Mohs lab will be presented, along with information on the types of reagents used, the flow of the automated staining setup and quality control methods in practice.

8:00 - 8:30 am

Immunohistochemistry on Mohs Sections

Evans Bailey, MD, PhD, FACMS

This session will cover the most important immunostains for Mohs surgery, including stains for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers. The basics of immunohistochemistry will be reviewed, as well as scenarios in which immunostains are needed in Mohs surgery.

8:30 - 8:45 am

Pearls for running an Efficient Mohs Laboratory - Review of CAP and CLIA

Dennison R. Hoxie, BA, HTLC

This session will cover a brief overview of the CAP and CLIA inspections, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of both and tips for a successful inspection.

8:45 - 9:00 am

Building Logs that Matter: The Intersection of Log Systems, Staff Training, and Compliance

Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP)cm

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9:00 - 9:30 am

Understanding the Gray Areas of Regulatory Standards

Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT

The survey process is done to promote patient care and servesas an educational proess to educate both parties that are involved. Sometimes in a Mohs laboratory you will encounter a survey process where you cannot find the answer to a question that is in a gray area. This presentation will provide an explanation of the gray areas in the survey process.

9:30 - 9:45 am

Break

Franklin Hall, Level 4

9:45 am - 12:15 pm

General Session 2

Liberty Ballroom

9:45 - 10:15 am

Nail Malignancies: Optimizing Mohs Outcomes in the Lab and at the Microscope

Thomas J. Knackstedt, MD, FACMS

Learning objectives: 1. Recognize the unique anatomic challenges of nail unit surgery. 2. Review tissue grossing, embedding, and the management of nail plate or bone fragments during nail unit Mohs surgery. 3. Discuss normal nail unit histology and common artefacts encountered in nail tissue processing.

10:15 - 10:45 am

Rubber Cement Technique - A Novel Approach to Embedding Mohs Specimens

Sharon D. Oldanie, HT, HTL (ASCP)

Being a Mohs tech is not always easy. This presentation is for those who feel challenged by having to work with specimens that are less than perfect. You will learn how to eliminate tangential cuts and overcome many obstacles in order to consistently produce beautiful slides with a complete epithelium. The innovative rubber cement technique will be demonstrated along with new tools you can use to help improve your results. We will cover how to cut fatty specimens. Automated and hand staining procedures will be distributed and many useful specimen processing tips will be shared. Designed to give you real solutions to your problems.

10:45 - 11:15 am

Transitioning from Routine Histology to Mohs Histology

Anastasia Dukhnina

Advantages and challenges of experience in routine histology when transitioning to Mohs histology laboratory. Expanding the boundaries of familiar procedures and discovering new histologic techniques

11:15 - 11:45 am

How to Write a Scientific Paper

Angelic R. Maden, MS, HT (ASCP)cm

Learn the basics of writing and submitting a scientific paper. We will cover the types of submissions typically used for Mohs and how to find instructions for submission.

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

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Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS

Scientific Program Schedule — Friday, May 13

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Lunch

Franklin Hall, Level 4

1:15 - 3:15 pm

General Session 3

Liberty Ballroom

1:15 - 1:45 pm

Pushing the PRAME – Updates on Malignant Melanoma Immunocytochemistry

Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS

An overview of new malignant melanoma antibody markers for use in Mohs. What do these markers tell us and how can they help in a diagnostic and therapeutic setting?

1:45 - 2:15 pm

Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans

Karen Connolly, MD, FACMS

In this session, we will discuss clinical and histopathological features of DFSP. Newer treatment modalities and rationale for using Mohs surgery will be reviewed. Topics of special interest to the histotechnologist including management of larger specimens will be covered.

2:15 - 2:45 pm

Margin Threshold in Mohs Surgery: What Makes a Clear Margin?

William H. Phillips; Kalee Shah, MD

Margin assessment during Mohs surgery is an interpretive process, and Mohs surgeons may disagree on what constitutes a positive margin. One area of disagreement concerns the status of clear peripheral sections that are followed by positive sections cut more central to the block. Depending on the Mohs surgeon's method of assessment, such a sequence may indicate a positive or negative margin. This study examined thirty-nine such cases to determine how many had residual tumor left at the surgical site, thereby confirming truly positive or negative margins.

2:45 - 3:15 pm

Mohs Surgery with MART-1 Immunostains for Melanoma

David G. Brodland, MD, FAAD, FACMS

Mohs surgery has become the gold standard for highly effective and efficient removal of most skin cancers. MART-1 immunostaining for melanoma is reviewed with helpful pearls for Histotechs.

Scientific Program Schedule — Saturday, May 14

9:45 am - 12:15 pm

General Session 4

Liberty Ballroom

9:45 - 10:15 am

When Words Don't Work: Tips, Tricks, Trials, and Tribulations to Navigating the Muddy Waters of Unclear Communication

Matthew T. Hoffman, MD, FACMS

We will discuss the basic forms of communication, and how each applies to the interpersonal relationship between histotechnologist and surgeon. I hope participants will leave with a fresh perspective on effective and efficient communication, tips to avoid miscommunication, and some real-world examples of communication either succeeding or falling flat.

10:15 - 10:45 am

How to Develop a Strong Skillset

Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT

Working at a big institution, such as Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSKCC) and managing multiple regional laboratories and interacting with the different teams, I observed how different laboratories had certain skillsets that the other sites didn't. Having Mohs technicians visit other sites within MSKCC, I noticed strong skillsets being formed by the Mohs technicians. Another way to develop a strong skillset is by hosting an annual round table discussion,

where technicians from each regional site, histotechnicians and pathology assistants attended and presented to each other. This was a great way for each of the technical team to develop an even stronger skillset. During this presentation, Camille will share the many ways to develop a strong skillset.

10:45 - 11:15 am

#MohsHacks

Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Cristina Terteac, HT (ASCP)

This fun presentation of video snippets will demonstrate Mohs Hacks that can be used in Mohs labs to make your day a little easier. These Mohs pearls may be a great addition to your daily Mohs lab operation.

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Troubleshooting Open Forum

Linda R. Cesario, DPM, HT (ASCP); Cristina Terteac, HT (ASCP)

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.

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Lunch

Franklin Hall, Level 4

Scientific Program Schedule — Saturday, May 14

1:15 - 2:45 pm

General Session 5

Liberty Ballroom

1:15 - 1:45 pm

How to Promote the Field of Mohs Histotechnology

Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT; Angela P. Yepes, HT

Recruiting qualified professional Mohs staff is an arduous task. A more difficult task is finding people interested in the Mohs profession. In this presentation we will discuss how to go about promoting the profession within your local community and how to generate interest from high schoolers.

1:45 - 2:15 pm

Tips for Whole Mount Sections

Zipporah Cassidy; Tara Garcia, HTL (ASCP)

Tips, tricks and more for embedding and cutting whole mount specimens for Mohs micrographic surgery using the reverse slide embedding method.

2:15 - 2:45 pm

Treatment of Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Perineural Invasion

Maressa Criscito, MD

High-risk cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC) with perineural invasion (PNI) is associated with an increased risk of local recurrence, nodal metastases and disease-specific death. Treatment of cSCC with PNI may be challenging, albeit imperative, in an effort to prevent poor outcomes. The aim of this talk is to highlight the management strategy of cSCC with PNI.

2:45 - 3:00 pm

Break

Franklin Hall, Level 4

3:00 - 4:30 pm

General Session 6

Liberty Ballroom

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Working with Difficult Tissue: Mending Holes and Other Things

Brandon W. Possum

This topic will be primarily centered around embedding/grossing techniques and where they may be most applicable as well as troubleshooting for out of the ordinary Mohs layers, with a minor focus on sectioning bloody or fatty tissues.

3:30 - 4:00 pm

What to do Before You Call the Dude

Matt Mincer, Tech One Biomedical

This presentation will cover basic maintenance and repairs on cryostats that can be done before you have to call for service.

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Embedding Pitfalls: How to Analyze and Troubleshoot

Gil Genna Manuel

Embedding is a critical step in obtaining accurate sections in Mohs processing. In this presentation, different ways to troubleshoot embedding errors will be covered. The importance of embedding tissue correctly and will share some images during the presentation. During the presentation I will share the outcomes of incorrect embedding and how to relay these concerns to our Mohs surgeons.

Cryostat and Immunohistochemistry Workshop Details

The following workshops require a separate ticket for entry.

Beginner Cryostat

Franklin 2

Friday, May 13, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)cm

Those new to Mohs histotechnology will receive direct guidance and advice from experienced workshop leaders on cryostat use in the Mohs lab, and time will be given to practice cutting techniques. Also offered on Thursday, May 12 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Advanced Cryostat

Franklin 1

Friday, May 13, 3:30 - 5:00 pm Saturday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:30 am

Lindsey E. Riggs, HTL

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. Also offered on Thursday, May 12 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

Immunohistochemistry

Meeting Room 408

Saturday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:30 am

Sakina A. Sadiq, BS, HT, HTL, QIHC

This workshop is designed to acquaint participants with how to stain Mohs frozen sections for immunohistochemistry. Also offered on Thursday, May 12 from 8:45 to 10:15 am.

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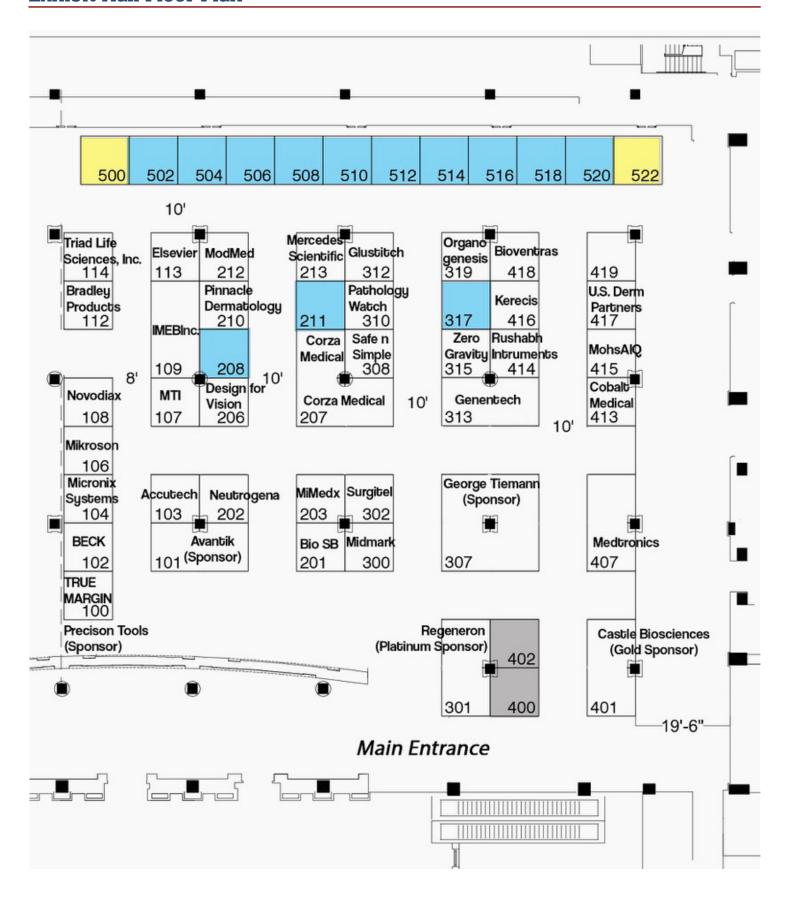
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