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#### **General Meeting Information**

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#### **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.



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#### Welcome from the President

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome you to Seattle virtually! This will be an outstanding inaugural virtual meeting. 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, Norma Anderson, Co-Chair, Linda Cesario, 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 eagerly have 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 first ever virtual 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. Do not miss the ever-popular networking reception which will be held virtually on Friday evening 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. Many thanks to our vendors who continue to make our annual meetings possible. Also, please be sure to attend the virtual 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 is expected to open a training opportunity October 21-22, 2021 at the Avantik Campus in Springfield, NJ. This is exciting news as we look to reopen and continue growing our Mohs Technician Training Program in conjunction with our educational industry partners.

I am 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 daily.

Enjoy the virtual meeting!

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

#### **Welcome from the Program Chairs**

Welcome to the 27th Annual Meeting, ASMH's first Virtual Meeting. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members, first-time attendees and guests. To our returning members, welcome! We are so happy and excited about the 2021 meeting.

We have a full schedule of workshops and presentations to help further your education as Mohs histology professionals. Please feel free to ask questions and join in on the roundtable sessions and remember to complete the feedback surveys, as they will help our Program Committee in planning for next year's meeting.

Enjoy the meeting!!!

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### **Program At A Glance**

Thursday, May 6		
9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Beginner Tissue Processing	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Organizational Leadership	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Relaxing Tissue and The Slide Method	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	The Basics of Immunohistochemistry on Mohs Sections	
11:00 am - 1:30 pm	CLIA: What You Need to Know	
11:00 am - 1:30 pm	The A to Z of Mohs Procedures: Technical Guidance on Potential Pitfalls	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Roundtables (Optional, no CEU offered)	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	General Session 1	
2:30 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks  Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM, ASMH President	
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4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break	
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5:30 pm	Don't believe everything you see: Artifacts, Mimickers, and Challenges in Frozen Sections Valencia D. Thomas, MD, FACMS	

Friday, May 7		
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Theory and Procedures for Routine Staining of Mohs Slides	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Advanced Tissue Processing	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Troubleshooting Mohs IHC Stains	
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	General Session 3	
10:45 am	"TBD" Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS	
11:15 am	Artifacts in Mohs- Distinguishing 'The Good From the Bad From the Ugly' Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS	
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1:00 pm	Employee Engagement Billy Parsons, MBA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Roundtables (Optional, no CEU offered)	

#### **Program At A Glance**

Friday, May 7, continued		
3:00 – 4:45 pm	General Session 5	
3:00 pm	Embedding Panel Rodney K. Barber, Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM, Marilyn McCulloch, CLT; Kathryn R. Miller	
3:45 pm	A Day in the Life of a Mohs Tech Kathryn R. Miller	
4:15 pm	Mentorship: One Manager's Passion or Necessity  Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT	
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Networking Event – Virtual Exhibit Hall	

Saturday May 8		
10:00 – 11:00 am	ASMH Business Meeting (members only)	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	General Session 6	
11:30 am	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 pm	Ergonomics in the Mohs Lab  Mario Maruthur, MD; William H. Phillips	
12:30 pm	Achieving ASCP Certification  Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP) <sup>cm</sup> ; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)	
1:00 pm	Staining 101 Gil Genna Manuel; Brandon W. Possum	
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2:30 – 4:30 pm	General Session 7	
2:30 pm	How COVID-19 has Affected the Inspection Process  Camille J. McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA, HTL, CLT	
3:00 pm	When to Speak Up - Communicating with your Surgeon and Surgical Team Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)cm	
3:30 pm	Mart-I for Rapid Staining Kelly Griffith-Bauer, MD	
4:00 pm	Approach to Defects After Mohs Surgery  Daniel Berg, MD, FACMS	
4:30pm	Meeting Adjourned	

### Mohs Technician Training

Thursday, October 21 - Friday, October 22, 2021 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Avantik Academy Mohs Training Campus, 19 Chapin Road, Building C, Pine Brook, NJ, 07058

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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#### Optional Workshops - Thursday, May 6 - Friday May 7

#### **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/MultiSected" 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.

## 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.

1:30 - 2:30 pm

**Virtual Roundtables** 

2:30 - 4:00 pm

**General Session 1** 

2:30 pm

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

2:30 - 3:30 pm

#### **Technical Tips and Tricks**

Rodney K. Barber; Melinda M. Chow, MS, HT (ASCP)<sup>cm</sup>; Marilyn McCulloch, CLT; William H. Phillips; Robert Tagliaferro, HT (ASCP)<sup>cm</sup>

A panel highlighting topics featured in recent ASMH newsletter articles. Information covered will include the reverse embedding technique, flip embedding, the brush technique, the use of liquid nitrogen in coverslip removal, and the use of commonly-found items in the lab to produce a heat extractor for use in the cryostat.

#### 3:30 - 4:00 pm

#### **Improving Wisely**

John G. Albertini, MD, FACMS

Improving Wisely is a collaborative research project between Johns Hopkins and the American College of Mohs Surgery designed to develop meaningful quality benchmarks, analyze individual and peer group data, and provide confidential collegial feedback that can reduce unnecessary variations in care and improve the safety, quality and value of Mohs surgery. Mohs layers per case was the seminal quality benchmark defined and reported. Since annual notification of all ACMS members began in 2017, significant reductions in outlier practice patterns have resulted in fewer unnecessary Mohs stages and >\$20M in savings to the health care system. Mohs histotechnologists play a critical role in this ongoing success given their strong influence on the provision of high quality slides allowing for true Mohs surgical margin assessment.

4:00 - 4:15 pm

**Break** 

4:15 - 6:00 pm

**General Session 2** 

4:15 - 4:45 pm

#### **Basic Reading of Mohs Slides**

Jill McKenzie, MD, FACMS

The session will cover how a Mohs surgeon evaluates a Mohs slide and makes a diagnosis. The most common diagnoses seen will be discussed including basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma in situ.

4:45 - 5:30 pm

## Panel: How COVID-19 has Changed Clinic Practice in Mohs Surgery

Norma L. Anderson, HT (ASCP); Toni Cluphf; Nicole Travis; Dawn B. Willett Each panelist will give a 7-minute presentation on how COVID-19 has changed clinic practice in their employer's practice setting. Following the four presentations, there will be 15 minutes allowed for questions and interaction.

5:30 - 6:00 pm

## Don't believe everything you see: Artifacts, Mimickers, and Challenges in Frozen Sections

Valencia D. Thomas, MD, FACMS

High-quality sections are at the core of Mohs surgery. In this session, we will discuss common challenges and fixes in the analysis of H&E-stained frozen sections. We will discuss histologic artifacts, mimickers and when to send blocks for formalin fixation.

#### Scientific Program - Friday, May 7

#### 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

#### **General Session 3**

#### 10:45 - 11:15 am

#### "TBD"

Paul H. Bowman, MD, FACMS

Clear and concise communication is at the core of what we do. Between the surgeon, the histotech, the patient, and the rest of the team. We will briefly explore the myriad of ways a piece of data can be miscommunicated, and how to avoid them.

#### 11:15 - 11:45 am

## Artifacts in Mohs- Distinguishing 'The Good From the Bad From the Ugly'

Guy E. Orchard, PhD, MSc, FIBMS

An outline of the myriad of artifacts seen in Mohs histological sections will be given with pointers on how to recognize them and how to trouble shoot the associated problems.

#### 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

#### **Practice Efficiency in the Mohs Lab**

Jeremy Kampp, MD, FACMS

This session will provide a review of practice pearls that enable safe, effective and efficient patient care during Mohs surgery.

#### 12:15 - 12:30 pm

**Break** 

#### 12:30 - 2:00 pm

#### **General Session 4**

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

While surgery offers the highest cure rates for local skin cancers, metastatic disease requires collaborative treatment plans. This session will introduce the roles and interventions of multidisciplinary tumor boards for advanced skin cancers.

#### 1:00 - 2:00 pm

#### **Employee Engagement**

Billy Parsons, MBA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP

In this session we will explore how to drive employee engagement, explain what that truly means, and provide guidance on how to ensure that it is valued by both manager and employee alike. We will also explain the importance of engagement in the performance management relationship and how it can drive better results for the organization.

#### 2:00 - 3:00 pm

#### **Virtual Roundtables**

#### 3:00 - 4:45 pm

#### **General Session 5**

3:00 - 3:45 pm

#### **Embedding Panel**

Rodney K. Barber, Daniel H. Gong, MS, MSO, C-PM, Marilyn McCulloch, CLT; Kathryn R. Miller

Are you interested in learning more about different methods for embedding Mohs specimens? Each panel member will review and show you common embedding methods currently used in today's Mohs laboratory with some solutions for your embedding dilemmas. Lastly, time will be allocated for questions and answers.

#### 3:45 - 4:15 pm

#### A Day in the Life of a Mohs Tech

Kathryn R. Miller

"A Day in the Life of a Mohs Tech" will show you a glimpse inside a typical day in a Mohs lab from set up to lights off and everything inbetween.

#### 4:15 - 4:45 pm

#### **Mentorship: One Manager's Passion or Necessity**

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

Recruiting qualified professional Mohs staff is an arduous task. Once recruited, hospitals have trouble retaining their professional staff. Throughout the entire health-care profession, professionals are aging out and retiring and there is a struggle within the health-care system to find professional replacements. As a health-care manager, I designed a pilot program to lead a team of Mohs technicians to mentor new staff, while collaborating and communicating with our doctors. The plan was to provide a curriculum as a facilitator to the mentor/coach and guide them on how to effectively collaborate with their mentee while teaching them the skills of becoming a Mohs technician. Utililizing both in-house tools and encouraging staff to attend ASMH conferences and training session can help create a well-rounded Mohs technician.

#### Scientific Program - Saturday, May 8

#### 10:00 - 11:00 am

#### **Business Meeting**

Business meeting to announce 2021 Board of Directors election results, ASMH year in review, and plans for the upcoming year. Proposed revisions to the ASMH bylaws will be voted upon.

ASMH Members only

#### 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

#### **General Session 6**

#### 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)

This session will provide a brief overview of how good laboratory practices are a part of meeting our regulatory obligations. Similarities and differences of CLIA vs. CAP will be discussed, including an introduction of how to transition from CLIA Compliance to CAP Accreditation.

#### 12:00 - 12:30 pm

#### **Ergonomics in the Mohs Lab**

Mario Maruthur, MD; William H. Phillips

Mohs histotechnicians are at high-risk for work-related musculoskeletal disorders (WRMSDs) due to ergonomic risk factors including repetitive motions, forceful exertions, and fixed postures required for their technical work. Additionally, psychosocial risk factors may exacerbate their risk of injury. In 2020 we surveyed members of the ASMH to ask about their workstyle habits, musculoskeletal pain, and lab environment. In this presentation we analyze the survey findings and suggest ergonomic improvements which might decrease the severity and prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders in the Mohs lab.

#### 12:30 - 1:00 pm

#### **Achieving ASCP Certification**

Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)<sup>cm</sup>; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)

Discover university educational programs for histotechnology. Does your current degree qualify for on-the-job training to achieve your HT or HTL (ASCP) Certification? Gaining access to HT and HTL (ASCP) test simulators as you prepare to acquire your HT or HTL (ASCP) certification will be discussed.

#### 1:00 - 1:30 pm

#### Staining 101

Gil Genna Manuel; 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.

#### 1:30 - 2:30 pm

#### **Virtual Roundtables**

#### 2:30 - 4:30 pm

#### **General Session 7**

#### 2:30 - 3:00 pm

#### **How COVID-19 has Affected the Inspection Process**

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

During the pandemic, managing both Mohs and pathology laboratories were a challenge. We needed to keep staff busy and also keep the labs up to date with compliance and regulations. Inspections were to be done virtually and during 2020 into 2021 the laboratories were inspected seven times, some of the inspections were completed virtually and others were done in person. Trying to maintain social distancing was a bit challenging and opened a new door up to do inspections with the surveyor using online documentation and not handing the surveyors QC's and manuals. I will share with the attendees some "tips" to stay compliant at all times.

#### 3:00 - 3:30 pm

## When to Speak Up - Communicating with your Surgeon and Surgical Team

Robin M. Seaver, MLT/HT (ASCP)cm

Communication is key to quality patient care. Providing positive, as well as negative, feedback is essential in providing safe, excellent patient care. Everyone makes mistakes. Communicating those mistakes with your surgical staff and surgeon are of utmost importance in providing quality care to your patients. The ability to discuss issues with your surgeon and all staff leads to improvement in care, and the prevention of making the same mistake again.

#### 3:30 - 4:00 pm

#### **Mart-I for Rapid Staining**

Kelly Griffith-Bauer, MD

What is Mart-I, how and when it is used in Mohs surgery, and pitfalls in the staining process will be discussed from a surgeon's perspective.

#### 4:00 - 4:30 pm

#### **Approach to Defects After Mohs Surgery**

Daniel Berg, MD, FACMS

In this presentation we will discuss principles of repairs of defects after Mohs surgery including second intention healing, primary closure flaps and grafts.

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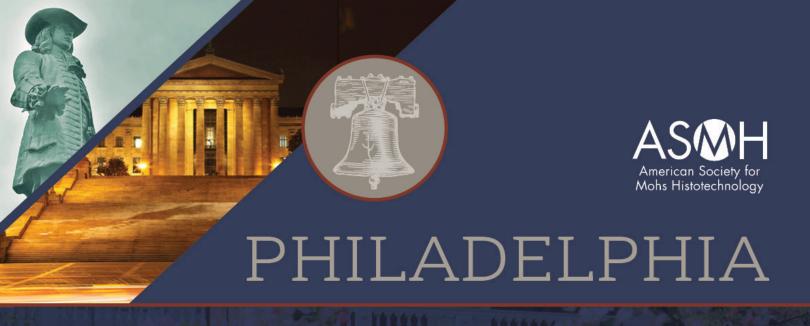
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