

PRELIMINARY ESMS MOHS SURGERY COURSE PROGRAMME

Friday, 6 September 2024

Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced		
08.45 - 08.55	Welcome	
08.55 - 09.15	ESMS position on indications for Mohs Surgery	
09.15 - 09.30	Different techniques in Micrographic Surgery	
09.30 - 09.50	Histopathology 1: Stains, histology BCC/SCC, horizontal/vertical sections, pitfalls	
09.50 - 10.10	Histopathology 2: challenges in frozen sections and interpretation discrepancies	
10.10 - 10.30	Taking layers: Mohs beyond the 1st stage	
10.30 - 10.50	Coffe break & exhibition	
Lectures Beginners		Lectures Advanced
10.50 - 11.10	Mohs technique	Why is Mohs not 100% (causes of error, accurate mapping)
11.10 - 11.30	Organising a Mohs service, equipment	Mohs surgery for SCC
11.30 - 11.50	Laboratory & Cryostat technique	Mohs for tumors other than keratinocyte carcinoma
11.50 - 12.10	Mapping and staining	Mohs for the nail unit
12:10 - 13.30	Lunch break, exhibition and industry sponsored workshops	
Lectures Beginners		Lectures Advanced
13.30 - 13.50	Basic principles of reconstruction	When Mohs isn't enough: Combination treatment
13.50 - 14.10	Advice for New-to-Practice Mohs Surgeons	Artificial Intelligence in Micrographic surgery
14.10 - 14.30	Danger Zones: Facial Nerve Anatomy and vessels relevant to the Mohs Surgeon	Reconstructions that involve cartilage transplant
14.30 - 14.50	Pearls and Pitfalls for Local Flaps: Principles of Design and Execution	Ectropium repair
14:50 - 15.05	Coffe break & exhibition	
Workshops Beginners		Workshops Advanced
6 groups in total - 3 Beginners & 3 Advanced - will rotate between the workshops		
15.05 - 18.05	Workshop A Mapping, inking, cryostat Workshop B Pathology slides basics (BCC) Workshop C Anatomy and nerve blocks	Workshop D Tips and tricks Workshop E Pathology slides advanced (SCC and other tumors) Workshop F Embedding techniques in difficult locations
18.05 - 18.20	Coffe break & exhibition	
20.30 - 23.30	Course dinner (Place TBC)	

Saturday, 7 September 2024

Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced	
09.00 - 09.20	Melanoma
09.20 - 09.40	Geriatric
09.40 - 10.00	Managing complications in Mohs surgery
10.00 - 10.15	Coffe break & exhibition
10.15 - 13.00	Common Workshops Beginners and Advanced
	Three groups rotating between the workshops
	Workshop G
	Reconstructions 1 Upper face (forehead/periorcular)
	Workshop H
	Reconstruction 2 Lower face & ears
	Workshop I
	Reconstruction 3 Nose
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break, exhibition and industry sponsored workshops
Common Lectures Beginners and Advanced	
14.00 - 14.20	Scar Revision: How to restore Contour
14.20 - 14.40	What's new in Micrographic surgery
14.40 - 15.00	Ex vivo confocal microscopy in Mohs
15.00 - 15.20	Mohs surgery qualifications: ESMS requirements/certification