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31st ANNUAL MEETING

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2025

May 16-17

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
& REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 17, 2025 • Gaylord Opryland Resort
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\$1,000
SCHOLARSHIPS!**



2025 ACMS ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

The 2025 ACMS Annual Meeting Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has been an ASMH member in good standing for at least two years. The recipient will be acknowledged at the ASMH Business Meeting on Saturday, May 17, 2025 and will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of Annual Meeting registration, additional workshop fees, hotel and transportation to/from the meeting location. The recipient will be required to submit an article for the Summer ASMH newsletter highlighting their Annual Meeting experience.

Please Note: Scholarship funds may not cover all expenses associated with attending the Annual Meeting.

Instructions:

1. All application materials must be received by March 5, 2025 to be considered.
2. Application materials should be submitted electronically to info@mohstech.org with "Application for ACMS Education Scholarship" in the subject line.
3. The application must be accompanied with the applicant's surgeon signing off on the application.
4. Applicant's 2025 membership dues must be paid prior to the submission deadline to be considered for the ACMS Annual Meeting Scholarship.

2025 ACMS ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP - FIRST TIME ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEE

Criteria:

The 2025 ACMS Annual Meeting Scholarship – First-Time Annual Meeting Attendee will be awarded to an individual who has been an ASMH member in good standing for at least one year and is attending the ASMH Annual Meeting for the first time. The recipient will be acknowledged at the ASMH Business Meeting on Saturday, May 17, 2025 and will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of Annual Meeting registration, additional workshop fees, hotel and transportation to/from the meeting location. The recipient will be required to submit an article for the Summer 2025 ASMH newsletter highlighting their experience as a first-time attendee.

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4. Applicant's 2025 membership dues must be paid prior to the submission deadline to be considered for the ACMS Annual Meeting Scholarship – First Time Meeting Attendee.

Submit your application today!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings ASMH Members,

I am excited to invite you to the 2025 ASMH meeting being held in Nashville, Tennessee, May 16-17. Our meeting will once again take place alongside the ACMS annual meeting to promote an environment for learning and connection amongst both surgeons and histotechs. I have the honor of speaking at the ACMS meeting alongside my colleague and past president, Daniel Gong, for a collaborative session with Mohs surgeons titled Slide Savvy: Mastering the Art of Quality in Pathology Prep. ASMH meeting participants are encouraged to attend this session, which promises to be both informative and engaging, offering valuable insights for all attendees.



I strongly encourage all technicians—whether new, experienced, or somewhere in between—to attend this year's meeting. We have curated a variety of exciting content, including an H&E workshop led by past president Linda Cesario. There will also be cryostat workshops designed for both beginner and advanced technicians. The general session will cover regulatory updates, panel discussions, and some truly exciting new presentations.

To both our current and new members, thank you for your ongoing support and active participation—it is invaluable. Together, we will continue to strengthen ASMH as an essential resource for all members. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to lead ASMH and look forward to connecting with you all in person.

Camille McKay, BSHCA, M.Ed., HTL
President, ASMH

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS' MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to join us in Nashville May 16-17 for the 31st ASMH Annual Meeting! Whether you are here for your first meeting or your 31st meeting, this is your opportunity to network with your peers and perhaps meet some new contacts.



We have a full and engaging two-day program with workshops and presentations that will help to further your knowledge as a Mohs histology professional. We encourage you to ask questions and engage in the panel discussions. We are looking forward to introducing a new panel that features new Mohs histotechs who will share what they learned in their first year and encourage other new histotechs to share what they have learned.



We hope you come away from this meeting with new information and new connections with fellow members of the ASMH who you can network with and share ideas with in the future.

See you in Nashville!

Tonya K Woodard, BS, HT, CCLT
Chair

ASMH Program Committee

Stephanie Petrow, HT
Co-Chair

ASMH Program Committee

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ASMH 31st Annual Meeting Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, 2025, Nashville, TN.

Early Registration Deadline: February 7, 2025

Receive \$25 off your meeting registration by registering early.

Registration Fees

	Member (2025 dues paid)	Non-Member
Early Registration On or before February 7, 2025	\$350	\$550
Regular Registration February 8 – April 8, 2025	\$375	\$575
On-Site Registration May 16-17, 2025	\$400	\$625

On-Site Registration

Pre-registration must be completed on or before April 8, 2025. The office will not accept any registrations after April 8 and will require you to register and pay onsite. On-site registration payment must be made via credit card. The registration desk will be open at the Gaylord Opryland Resort at the following days and times (subject to change).

Thursday, May 15: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Friday, May 16: 6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 17: 6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Cancellations and Refunds

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 February 28, 2025. Email info@mohstech.org or fax (414) 276-3349. Refunds will not be given after that date.

Register online at www.mohstech.org/annualmeeting/2025-annual-meeting by clicking on the **Registration/Hotel** tab.



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HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION



The 2025 ACMS Annual Meeting will be held at:
Gaylord Opryland Resort
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
(602) 262-2500

Guest Room Rate

Single	\$260 (inclusive of resort fee)
Premium (Atrium) View Rooms	\$310 (inclusive of resort fee)

Hotel check-in time is 4:00 pm local time and check-out time is 11:00 am local time. Arrivals prior to 4:00 pm will be accommodated based on availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Parking

Self-parking: \$37 per day
Valet parking: \$50 per day

Reservations

To receive the discounted rate, you must identify yourself as being with ASMH and must have already registered for the 2025 Annual Meeting. Make your reservations early; reduced group rates are available only through Tuesday, April 8, 2025 or until sold out. Reservation requests after the cut-off date will be based on availability.

Book Online

Visit <https://www.mohstech.org/annualmeeting/2025-annual-meeting> and click the book hotel link.

Book by Phone

Gaylord Opryland: (615) 889-1000

Additional Hotel Accommodations

<https://www.mohstech.org/annualmeeting/2025-annual-meeting/registration>

Special Note to the Physically Challenged

The ASMH wishes to ensure 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, please contact the ASMH Office at info@mohstech.org or call (414) 918-9813.

Airports

The Gaylord Opryland Resort is approximately 8 miles from Nashville International Airport – a less than 10-minute car ride.

You can also travel to the hotel via Nashville MTA buses by taking a line 18 bus from the airport and connecting to a line 34 bus.

Nashville Weather

During May: Average high of 79; average low of 57.

Policy on Pets and Service Animals

Pets are not permitted at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and the ASMH prohibits pets in any meeting spaces with the exception of service animals providing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities. According to the ADA, a service animal is defined as “any animal individually trained to work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals to an impending seizure or protecting individuals during one, and alerting individuals who are hearing impaired to intruders, or pulling a wheelchair and fetching dropped items.”

Attendees may be asked to provide proof of service animal status and/or licensure. Service animals must wear an owner identification tag (which includes the name and phone number of the owner) at all times. Animals must be on a leash, harness or other type of restraint at all times, unless the owner/partner is unable to retain an animal on leash due to a disability. The owner must be in full control of the animal at all times. The care and supervision of the animal is solely the responsibility of the owner/partner.



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Friday, May 16	
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 – 8:30 am	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
7:00– 8:30 am	Beginners Cryostat Workshop <i>Robert Tagliaferro, HT(ASCP)^{CM}</i>
7:00– 8:30 am	Advanced Cryostat Workshop <i>Jeanie Wade, HT(ASCP); Lindsey Riggs, HTL</i>
8:45 – 10:15 am	General Session 1
8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Camille McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA</i>
9:00 – 9:30 am	Special Sites-How to Process Nail Specimens <i>Karen Connolly, MD, FACMS; Robert Tagliaferro, HT(ASCP)^{CM}</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	Communication Panel <i>Richard Lewis, MD, FACMS; Randall Proctor, MD, FACMS; Lindsey Riggs, HTL; Franki Lambert Smith, MD, FACMS; Norhan Shamloul, MD; Tonya Woodard, BS, HT, CCLT</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break / Exhibit Hall
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Session 2
10:30 – 11:00 am	Pearls and Pitfalls for Mohs Lab Efficiency <i>Derek Villarreal</i>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Advocacy 101 for Mohs <i>Emily Graham, MSHIM, RHIA, CCS-P</i>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Reconstruction 101: A brief guide for the Mohs histotech <i>Paul Bowman, MD, FACMS</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Advanced Cryostat Workshop <i>Jeanie Wade, HT(ASCP); Lindsey Riggs, HTL</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	The Art of Staining: H&E Workshop <i>Linda Cesario, DPM, HT(ASCP)</i>
1:00 – 3:15 pm	General Session 3
1:00 – 1:45 pm	A Lab Guide for IHC: Melanoma and NMSC <i>Justin Jefferson, MB(ASCP)^{CM} HTL^{CM}</i>
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Slide Savvy: Mastering the Art of Quality in Pathology Prep <i>Joint Session with ACMS</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
3:00 – 5:00 pm	General Session 4
3:00 – 3:30 pm	COMING SOON...
4:00 – 4:30 pm	COMING SOON...
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Troubleshooting Forum <i>Daniel H. Gong, HTL, MS, MBA, C-PM, CWMP; Linda Cesario, DPM, HT(ASCP)</i>
5:30- 6:30 pm	Networking Reception

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Saturday, May 17	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 – 8:30 am	Optional Workshops (additional fee required)
7:00– 8:30 am	Advanced Cryostat Workshop <i>Jeanie Wade, HT(ASCP); Lindsey Riggs, HTL</i>
7:00– 8:30 am	IHC Workshop <i>Justin Jefferson, MB(ASCP)^{CM} HTL^{CM}</i>
8:45 – 9:45 am	Business Meeting (Members Only)
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break / Exhibit Hall
10:00 – 12:00 pm	General Session 5
10:00 – 10:30 am	Lab Safety and Ergonomics <i>Lindsey Riggs, HTL</i>
10:30– 12:00 pm	CLIA <i>Camille McKay, M.Ed, BSHCA; Jeanie Wade, HT(ASCP)</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 3:00 pm	General Session 6
1:00 – 1:30 pm	New Techs Panel <i>Julissa Commisso, ASCP(HT); Brittany Farmer, CMA, MHT; Tonette Pressley, ASCP(HT)</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	The Impact of Superficial Sections on Mohs Micrographic Surgery Margin Assessment <i>William Phillips (CLT)</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Do I Need That Toy? Justifying Lab Equipment Purchases <i>Bryan T. Carroll, MD, PhD, FACMS; Angel R. Maden, MS, HT(ASCP)^{CM}; Tristin P. Nunley, MS</i>
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Mohs Trivia <i>Tonya Woodard, BS, HT, CCLT; Stephanie Petrow, HT</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break / Exhibit Hall
3:15 – 4:45 pm	General Session 7
3:15– 4:15 pm	Embedding Panel <i>Stacie Eckhout, BHSc, CDT; Angel R. Maden, MS, HT(ASCP)^{CM}; Jeanie Wade, HT (ASCP)</i>
4:15– 4:45 pm	Coming Soon... <i>Teo Soleymani, MD; Jonathan Tang</i>
4:45 pm	Meeting Adjourned

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Beginners Cryostat

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.

Advanced Cryostat

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. Offered on both Friday and Saturday.

The Art of Staining: H&E Workshop

You just cut a slide with beautiful sections- finish it to perfection with the art of staining! Learn the fundamental techniques and theory behind H&E staining, troubleshooting common issues, and step-by-step processes to achieve optimal staining results. We will compare various staining line-ups, progressive vs. regressive methods, and automated vs. manual staining. Learn to recognize and solve common problems, helping you troubleshoot effectively in the Mohs lab. Perfect for both beginners and experienced techs to enhance your understanding and skills in H&E staining.

IHC Workshop

This hands-on workshop is designed to cover IHC for Mohs surgery, including slide preparation, staining, troubleshooting basics, and validations, for tumor margin evaluation.

Special Events

Friday, May 16

5:30 – 6:30 pm • Networking Reception

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages while networking with colleagues.

Saturday, May 17

8:45 – 9:45 am • ASMH Business Meeting (members only)

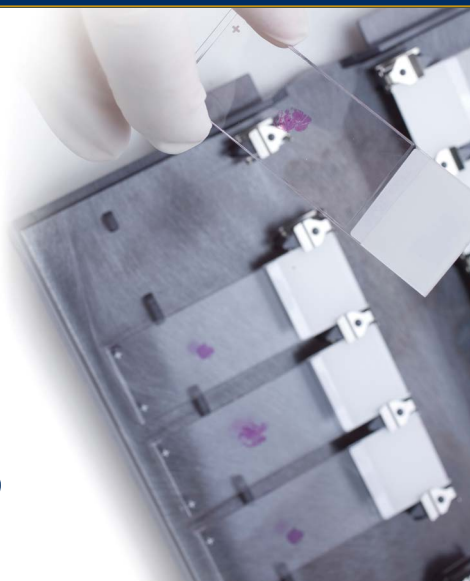
ASMH members are encouraged to attend the annual membership Business Meeting. This important meeting brings members up-to-date on issues of significance.

Advanced Mohs Technician Training

March 6-7, 2025

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www.mohstech.org/training



EXHIBITORS

You are encouraged to visit the exhibits during the ASMH Annual Meeting. A variety of companies of interest to Mohs surgeons and Mohs histotechnicians will be displaying their products, equipment, and services. Please be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall to learn about their quality offerings. A complete list of exhibitors, product descriptions, and a locator map will be included in the Annual Meeting mobile app and in the Final Program.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

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Friday, May 16 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 17 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR PLAN

