

# ASMH 16th Annual Meeting

## Preliminary Program

Early Registration Deadline: March 31, 2010



Marriott Marquis New York, NY • April 30-May 1, 2010



### Hotel and Travel Information

The 2010 ACMS and ASMH Annual Meetings will be held at the Marriott Marquis  
1535 Broadway  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 398-1900  
www.marriott.com

### Airport Information

The following airports are near the Marriott Marquis:  
**JFK International Airport (18.7 miles)**

- Estimated taxi fare: \$45.00 USD (one way)

**La Guardia International Airport (9.6 miles)**

- Estimated taxi fare: \$35.00 USD (one way)

**Newark International Airport (17.2 miles)**

- Estimated taxi fare: \$60.00 USD (one way)

### Airport Ground Transportation Information

The GO Airlink Shuttle ([www.goairlinkshuttle.com](http://www.goairlinkshuttle.com), 1-877-599-8200) is the easiest and most cost-effective way to get to/from any of the above airports and the hotel. Approximate cost for one trip to or from the Marriott Marquis in a basic shared van is: \$17.00 USD.

In addition to the shared van services, GO Airlink offers private luxury vans, sedans, and SUVs to/from these airports.

### Hotel Reservations

The ACMS has secured the following, greatly reduced, room rate package:

- \$279– Single/Double Occupancy
- \$309– Triple Occupancy

This group rate is available two (2) days before the main meeting dates, based on room availability. To receive this discounted rate you must identify yourself as being with ACMS/ASMH and must have already registered for the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Hotel rates are subject to the appropriate provincial, local, and any occupancy taxes in effect at the time of the ACMS/ASMH meeting. All room rates are net non-commissionable and quoted exclusive of appropriate taxes, currently 8.875% state and 5.875% local plus \$3.50 occupancy. Make your reservations early. These reduced, group rates will be available only through **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. Reservation requests after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the group rate.

### Other charges

Valet parking \$55 per car; \$65 per SUV or Minivan; \$80 per oversize SUV (Height ≥ 6' 2") Rates are per 24 hrs. \$10 per in/out privileges.

### Hotel Reservations may be made either by phone or online.

**By phone:** Marriott Marquis at 800-266-9432 and ask for "American College ACMS/ASMH Annual Meeting." Be sure you are already registered for the Annual Meeting and refer to the group and meeting name when registering.

**Online:** Visit the ACMS reservation page after registering for the Annual Meeting for a link to the Marriott Marquis: <http://www.mohscollege.org/annualmeeting>

Hotel check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm. A check-in kiosk is available at this hotel.

### Annual Meeting Registration Information

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2010**

ASMH Member \$225 (\$250 after March 31)

Non-Member \$525 (\$550 after March 31)

Fellow (ACMS) \$150 (\$175 after March 31)

Register early to take advantage of the reduced rate. To receive this registration discount, your Conference Registration Form must be post-marked or faxed to the ASMH office on or before March 31, 2010.

### Registration Confirmations

Letters confirming registration/receipts will be sent to all participants who register and pay by April 23, 2010. Any registration received after April 23, 2010 will receive their receipt on-site at the meeting or in the mail after the meeting. Delays will exist for registrations with no payment.

### Conference Cancellations

Conference registrations that are canceled prior to March 31, 2009 will be refunded minus a \$35.00 processing fee. NO REFUNDS will be granted for cancellations received after March 31, 2010. Please submit your request for refund in writing via e-mail to [kdudones@execinc.com](mailto:kdudones@execinc.com) or via mail to the ASMH office (555 E. Wells St., Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202). There will not be refunds for cancellations received after March 31, 2010 or for lack of attendance without notification.

### Annual Meeting Exhibits

The ASMH Exhibit/Workshop Area provides an invaluable resource for Mohs Histotechns, and other meeting participants, to learn about the newest equipment, supplies and services related to Mohs Surgery. Please consider exhibiting at the ASMH 16th Annual Meeting. For more information, please contact Krista Dudones, Executive Director, at the ASMH office at (414) 347-1103.

### Special Needs

If you have any health issues for which you may require special accommodations, please contact Krista Dudones, ASMH Executive Director by phone at (414) 347-1103 or e-mail [kudones@execinc.com](mailto:kudones@execinc.com). We will make every effort to accommodate any special needs.



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- Central Park
- The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- American Museum of Natural History
- Hayden Planetarium
- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.
- The Juilliard School
- Avery Fisher Hall
- Metropolitan Opera House
- New York State Theater
- Broadway-Theatre District
- Carnegie Hall
- Museum of Modern Art
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Radio City Music Hall
- Rockefeller Center
- 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Shopping (34<sup>th</sup> to 59<sup>th</sup> Streets)
- Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum
- Grand Central Station
- United Nations Headquarters
- Times Square
- Chrysler Building
- Park Avenue
- New York Public Library
- Jacob Javits Convention Center
- Empire State Building
- Madison Square Garden
- Penn Central Station
- Avenue of the Americas
- Madison Square Park
- Washington Square Park
- The New Museum of Contemporary Art
- SoHo / TriBeCa
- Holland Tunnel
- Little Italy
- Chinatown
- Brooklyn Bridge
- World Trade Center Site (Ground Zero)
- National 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Wall Street
- New York Stock Exchange
- Statue of Liberty
- Ellis Island
- Staten Island Ferry

# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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## Thursday, April 29

|                 |                      |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Meeting Registration | 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Registration Area, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor |
| 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Exhibit Set-up       | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |

## Friday, April 30

|                   |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 6:00am – 9:00pm   | Visit Mohs Slide Library  | Lyceum Room, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                               |
| 7:30am – 8:30am   | Continental Breakfast   | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 7:30am – 4:30pm   | Meeting Registration/Information  | 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Registration Area, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor |
| 7:30am – 6:00pm   | ASMH Exhibit Hall Open  | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 8:30am – 10:00am  | <b>General Session 1</b>  | Westside Ballroom Salon 2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 8:30am            | Opening Remarks and Welcome<br><i>Barbara Beck, HT (ASCP), ASMH President</i>               |  |
| 8:45am            | Proactive Tech: What You Should Know Under the Microscope<br><i>Kavita Mariwalla, MD</i>    |  |
| 9:15am            | Uncovering Unknown Variables in Mohs Specimen Processing<br><i>Marilyn McCulloch, CLT</i>   |  |
| 9:30am            | The How's and Why's of Using Immuno Staining in the Mohs Lab<br><i>Adrian Connolly, MD</i>  |  |
| 10:00am           | Break   |  |
| 10:15am – 11:45am | <b>General Session 2</b>  | Westside Ballroom Salon 2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 10:15am           | Lessons We Learned from Past Mohs Lab Inspections<br><i>Kishwer Nehal, MD</i>               |  |
| 10:45am           | CLIA and Mohs<br><i>Francisca Lehr</i>  |  |
| 11:45am – 1:15pm  | Lunch on Your Own   |  |
| 1:15pm – 2:30pm   | <b>General Session 3</b>  | Westside Ballroom Salon 2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 1:15pm            | ASMH Membership Meeting   |  |
| 1:45pm            | Mohs from the Other Side of the Pond: Issues with Tissues<br><i>Guy Edward Orchard</i>      |  |
| 2:30pm – 4:30pm   | Workshops<br>Cryostat Workshop<br>Immunostaining Workshop<br>Slide Troubleshooting Workshop | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 4:30pm – 6:00pm   | Networking Reception  | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |




### Saturday, May 1

|                   |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 6:00am – 9:00pm   | Visit Mohs Slide Library  | Lyceum Room, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                               |
| 8:00am – 4:30pm   | Meeting Registration/Information  | 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Registration Area, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor |
| 8:30am – 9:00am   | Continental Breakfast   | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 8:30am – 4:00pm   | ASMH Exhibit Hall Open  | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 10:00am – 2:00pm  | ACMS Exhibit Hall Open  | Westside Ballroom Salon 3, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 9:00am – 10:15am  | <b>General Session 4</b>  | Westside Ballroom Salon 2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 9:00am            | Opening Remarks and Welcome<br><i>Barbara Beck, HT (ASCP), ASMH President</i>       |  |
| 9:15am            | Topic to be announced<br><i>Speaker to be announced.</i>                            |  |
| 9:30am            | Economizing in the Mohs Lab<br><i>Barbara Strippoli, HT (ASCP)</i>                  |  |
| 9:45am            | Identifying Floaters and How to Prevent Them<br><i>Marie Tudisco, PhD HT (ASCP)</i> |  |
| 10:00am           | 2010 Abstract Award Winner<br><i>Title and Speaker to be announced.</i>             |  |
| 10:15am           | Break   |  |
| 10:30am – 11:30am | <b>General Session 5</b>  | Westside Ballroom Salon 2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 10:30am           | Troubleshooting Open Forum  |  |
| 11:30am           | Lunch on Your Own   |  |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm   | <b>General Session 6</b>  | Westside Ballroom Salon 2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 1:00pm            | Specialty in Mohs and Transplant Patients<br><i>Fiona Zwald, MD</i>                 |  |
| 1:15pm            | Mapping “Beyond the Box”<br><i>Erica Lee, MD</i>                                    |  |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm   | Workshops<br>Cryostat Workshop<br>Slide Troubleshooting Workshop                    | Westside Ballroom Salon 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor                 |
| 4:00pm            | Meeting adjourned.  |  |

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# SAVE THE DATE



APRIL 29 - 30, 2011  
CAESARS PALACE  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA





# ASMH 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING • REGISTRATION FORM

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Advance Registration Deadline-Postmarked By MARCH 31, 2010

Please print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ASMH MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not required)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION CATEGORY:** If you are a technician please indicate the ACMS physician you are affiliated with on the line provided below. ALL FEES INCREASE BY \$25 AFTER March 31, 2010.

ASMH Member .....\$225 (\$250 after March 31)     Non-Member ..... \$525 (\$550 after March 31)

Affiliated ACMS Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Fellow (ACMS) ..... \$150 (\$175 after March 31)

**HANDS ON WORKSHOPS:**

No additional charge if registered for the meeting, however, in order to assure the proper amount of equipment you must reserve a seat. Each workshop is limited and reserved on a first come, first served basis.

**Friday, April 30 (2:30 pm – 4:30 pm)**

- Cryostat Workshop
- Immunostaining Workshop
- Slide Troubleshooting Workshop

**Saturday, May 1 (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)**

- Cryostat Workshop
- Slide Troubleshooting Workshop

\*For the Slide Troubleshooting workshops, you are asked to bring your own slides for the instructor to help troubleshoot

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

If paying by check, please make payable in US dollars to the ASMH and mail to:

ASMH  
555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

If paying by credit card, please complete the information below and FAX to: (414) 276-3349 or MAIL to: ASMH, 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Visa     MasterCard     American Express

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds, less a \$35.00 administrative fee, will be available for cancellations received in writing at the Society office on or prior to March 31, 2010. There will be no provision for refunds for cancellations received after that date or for lack of attendance without notification.



## American Society for Mohs Histotechnology

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

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