



# Contemporary Management of Complex Skin Cancers

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This unique course delivers cutting-edge updates on the multidisciplinary approaches to managing complex skin cancers.



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# Overview

This unique course delivers cutting-edge updates on the multidisciplinary approaches to managing complex skin cancers, including high-risk squamous cell carcinoma, Merkel cell carcinoma, and melanoma.

Advances in complex skin malignancies will be presented and discussed in a collaborative tumor board format, featuring a distinguished panel of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center experts from Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery, Medical, Surgical, and Ophthalmic Oncology, Pathology, and Radiation Oncology.

With a focus on novel diagnostic methods and updates in tumor classification, attendees will gain **valuable insights into the contemporary practices that are shaping the field.**

## 2024 SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

This year's program will encompass:

- Recent advances in **Squamous Cell Carcinoma**, including developments in staging, neoadjuvant, and innovative treatment modalities.
- Multidisciplinary case-based discussion on **hereditary cancer syndromes**, including Lynch and Gorlin.
- Update on **Merkel Cell Carcinoma** including the latest breakthroughs and insights.
- New case-based session focused on **Mohs tissue processing** for eyelid, nail, ear skin malignancies and **reconstruction** techniques

- **Pearls and advances in modern approaches**, addressing prevention, wound healing, scar revision, and noninvasive imaging.
- Recent advances and hot topics in the management and treatment of **melanoma**, including neoadjuvant and TIL therapy.
- Key sessions will culminate in a **multidisciplinary tumor board**, encouraging active participation and questions from attendees.

Ample time will be provided for networking during breaks and fostering professional collaborations among attendees and our esteemed faculty members. **As this course is ideally suited for an in-person format, a virtual option will not be available.**

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The course is intended for physicians and allied health professionals, who care for patients with skin cancer, including dermatologists, surgical and medical oncologists, otolaryngologists, ophthalmologists, general surgeons, plastic surgeons, pathologists, and radiation oncologists.

**Discounted registration is available for specific groups.**  
Refer to the course website for details.

Take advantage of our early registration rates, available through September 1. Learn more or register:

**[msk.org/SkinCancerCourse](https://msk.org/SkinCancerCourse)**

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# Schedule

## DAY 1 • Friday, November 1

7:15 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 AM	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> Kishwer S. Nehal, MD Christopher A. Barker, MD

### Squamous Cell Carcinoma

MODERATORS: Christopher A. Barker, MD • Kishwer S. Nehal, MD

8:15 AM	<b>SCC Staging Systems and Challenges</b> Christopher A. Barker, MD (Radiation Oncologist)
8:35 AM	<b>Histopathologic Assessment of High-risk SCC Variable</b> Joyce Chen, MD, PhD (Dermatopathologist)
8:50 AM	<b>Imaging Surveillance of High-risk SCC</b> Karen Connolly, MD (Mohs Surgeon)
9:05 AM	<b>Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant Therapy of Locally Advanced SCC</b> Christopher A. Barker, MD (Radiation Oncologist)
9:25 AM	<b>Novel Systemic Approaches for Advanced SCC</b> Lara Dunn, MD (Head and Neck Oncologist)
9:45 AM	<b>Role of Prosthetics</b> Kenneth L. Kronstadt, DMD, MSD (Maxillofacial Prosthodontist)
10:00 AM	Break

<b>Keratinocyte Carcinoma Multidisciplinary Tumor Board</b>	
10:15 AM	Christopher A. Barker, MD (Radiation Oncologist) Kishwer S. Nehal, MD (Mohs Surgeon) Joyce Chen, MD, PhD (Dermatopathologist) Karen Connolly, MD (Mohs Surgeon) Lara Dunn, MD (Head and Neck Oncologist) Anuja Kriplani, MD (Head and Neck Oncologist) Kenneth L. Kronstadt, DMD, MSD (Maxillofacial Prosthodontist) Erica Lee, MD (Mohs Surgeon)



## Hereditary Cancer Syndromes

### Multidisciplinary Case-based Discussions

MODERATOR: Jason Klein, MD, PhD • Kishwer S. Nehal, MD

11:15 AM	Allison Gordon, MD (Dermatologist) Andrea Moy, MD (Dermatopathologist) Anuja Kriplani, MD (Head and Neck Oncologist) Alicia Latham, MD, MS (Clinical Geneticist)
12:30 PM	Lunch Break

## Merkel Cell Carcinoma

MODERATOR: Christopher A. Barker, MD

1:45 PM	<b>Update Natural History</b> Daniel Coit, MD (Oncologic Surgeon)
2:15 PM	<b>Pathology Update</b> Melissa Pulitzer, MD (Dermatopathologist)
2:35 PM	<b>Neoadjuvant Therapy</b> Christopher A. Barker, MD (Radiation Oncologist)
2:55 PM	<b>Clinical Trials for Advanced Disease</b> Ciara Kelly, MBBCh BAO (Medical Oncologist)

### Merkel Cell Carcinoma Multidisciplinary Tumor Board

3:15 PM	Christopher A. Barker, MD (Radiation Oncologist) Daniel Coit, MD (Oncologic Surgeon) Ciara Kelly, MBBCh BAO (Medical Oncologist) Melissa Pulitzer, MD (Dermatopathologist)
4:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b> Kishwer S. Nehal, MD Christopher A. Barker, MD





## DAY 2 • Saturday, November 2

7:30 AM

Breakfast

PRE-RECORDED 

8:20 AM

### Introductory Remarks


Kishwer S. Nehal, MD  
Christopher A. Barker, MD

## Multidisciplinary Mohs Surgery Cases

MODERATORS: Karen Connolly, MD • Kishwer S. Nehal, MD

8:30 AM

### Genitourinary

Karen Connolly, MD (Mohs Surgeon)  
Anthony Rossi, MD (Mohs Surgeon)   
Hesham Alshaikh, MBBS (Fellow)  
William Phillips (Mohs Histology Technician)

9:00 AM

### Urologic Reconstruction

Divya Ajay, MD, MPH (Urologic Surgeon)

9:15 AM

### Eyelid

Frances Walocko, MD (Mohs Surgeon)  
Reza Afzalneia (Mohs Histology Technician)

9:30 AM

### Eyelid Reconstruction

David Della Rocca, MD (Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgeon)

9:45 PM

### Ear

Erica Lee, MD (Mohs Surgeon)  
Brandon Possum (Mohs Histology Technician)  
Angela Yepes (Mohs Histology Technician)

10:00 AM

### Nail

Karen Connolly, MD (Mohs Surgeon)  
Robert Tagliaferro (Mohs Histology Technician)

10:15 AM

Break

## Dermatologic Surgery Pearls and Advances

MODERATORS: Karen Connolly, MD • Erica Lee, MD

10:30 AM

### Field Therapy and Skin Cancer Prevention

Rashek Kazi, MD, PhD (Dermatologist)


10:45 AM

### Second Intention Healing

Frances Walocko, MD (Mohs Surgeon) 



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11:00 AM	<b>Skin Cancer and Scar Worry</b> Erica Lee, MD (Mohs Surgeon)
11:15 AM	<b>Scar Revision – Simple Techniques</b> Karen Connolly, MD (Mohs Surgeon)
11:30 AM	<b>Scar Revision – Advanced Techniques</b> Anthony Rossi, MD (Mohs Surgeon) 
11:45 AM	<b>Noninvasive Imaging</b> Milind Rajadhyaksha, PhD (Optical Engineer)
12:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
12:15 PM	Lunch Break

## Hot Topics in Melanoma

MODERATOR: Charlotte Ariyan, MD, PhD

1:15 PM	<b>Melanoma: Shifting Paradigm</b> Ashfaq Marghoob, MD (Dermatologist)
1:30 PM	<b>Updates in Pathological Assessment of Melanoma</b> Cecilia Lezcano, MD (Dermatopathologist)
1:50 PM	<b>DEBATE</b> <b>Treatment of Stage II Melanoma: Is SLN Biopsy Needed?</b> Danielle Bello, MD (Oncologic Surgeon) Edmund Bartlett, MD (Oncologic Surgeon)
2:20 PM	<b>Neoadjuvant Therapy</b> Mary Sue Brady, MD (Oncologic Surgeon)
2:40 PM	<b>Stage IV Melanoma Treatment: TIL and Beyond</b> James Smithy, MD, MHS (Melanoma Oncologist)

### Melanoma Multidisciplinary Tumor Board

3:15 PM	Charlotte Ariyan, MD, PhD (Oncologic Surgeon) Edmund Bartlett, MD (Oncologic Surgeon) Danielle Bello, MD (Oncologic Surgeon) Mary Sue Brady, MD (Oncologic Surgeon) Cecilia Lezcano, MD (Dermatopathologist) Ashfaq Marghoob, MD (Dermatologist) James Smithy, MD, MHS (Melanoma Oncologist)
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4:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Kishwer S. Nehal, MD Christopher A. Barker, MD
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4:15 PM	<b>Adjournment</b>
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# Accreditation

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## AMA Credit Designation Statement

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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13.25 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (**ABIM**) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program; and

13.25 Part II Self-Assessment points in the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery's (**ABOHNS**) Continuing Certification (CC) program; and

13.25 Lifelong Learning points in the American Board of Pathology's (**ABPath**) Continuing Certification (CC) program; and

13.25 CME and Self-Assessment requirements of the American Board of Surgery's (**ABS**) Continuous Certification (CC) program.

It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of recognizing participation. MOC/CC points earned will be reported to the board within 45 days of completing the post-course evaluation.

Take advantage of our early registration rates, available through September 1. Learn more or register:

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### Registration Details

Included in registration, attendees will be offered continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Please contact [cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org) at least one week prior to the course if you have any special dietary requests or require any specific accommodations for joining us onsite.

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Course Fees	Early*	General
Physicians (MDs, PhDs, and DOs)	\$420	\$495
Advanced Practice Providers	\$320	\$395
Residents, Fellows, Nurses, and Other Healthcare Providers	\$125	\$200
Industry Professionals**	n/a	\$ 875
MSK Employees	Complimentary	

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