

# 37th Annual Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Symposium

## Course Overview

The field of cutaneous oncology continues to evolve at a rapid pace, with groundbreaking advancements reshaping prognosis, molecular diagnostics, treatment strategies, and patient follow-up. The Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Symposium is thoughtfully designed to deliver practical, focused, and up-to-date educational insights aimed at enhancing the care and outcomes of individuals with skin cancers. Through dynamic interactive lectures and real-world patient case discussions, nationally renowned experts will share the latest evidence on prevention, risk stratification, early detection, genetic influences, current therapeutic approaches, and emerging treatments.

This symposium will comprehensively address a wide range of topics, including challenges in surgical management, the role of adjuvant therapies, innovative treatments for advanced disease, and personalized strategies to optimize patient care. By participating, clinicians will gain the knowledge and tools necessary to confidently navigate complex patient scenarios, make informed clinical decisions, and ultimately improve outcomes while preserving patients’ quality of life.

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The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$100 processing fee (MD, DO, RN, PA, NP) or a \$50 processing fee (Students, Residents, Fellows), if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Friday, January 8, 2027**. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by **Friday, January 8, 2027**. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to “no shows.” No refunds shall be made for cancellations due to inclement weather.

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## Agenda

| Saturday, January 23, 2027 |                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:45 a.m.                  | Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits                                                    |
| 7:50 a.m.                  | <b>Welcome and Educational Overview</b>                                                    |
| 7:55 a.m.                  | <b>Scripps Dermatology Division Introduction</b>                                           |
| 8 a.m.                     | <b>Dysplastic Nevi and Melanoma</b>                                                        |
| 8:30 a.m.                  | <b>Melanoma, the Primary Lesion: Biopsy, Excision and Mohs Surgery in Selected Cases</b>   |
| 9 a.m.                     | <b>Insights into Sentinel Node Evaluation: 2027 Update</b>                                 |
| 9:20 a.m.                  | <b>New Treatments for Advanced Melanoma: Immunotherapy and Vaccines</b>                    |
| 9:50 a.m.                  | Break & View Exhibits                                                                      |
| 10:20 a.m.                 | <b>Practical Diagnosis and Histopathology of Squamous Cell Carcinoma</b>                   |
| 10:40 a.m.                 | <b>High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma Classification</b>                                    |
| 11 a.m.                    | <b>Prognosis by Pixels: Artificial Intelligence in Cutaneous Oncology</b>                  |
| 11:20 a.m.                 | <b>Ministering to the Melanoma/ Skin Cancer Patient (Non-CME)</b>                          |
| 11:35 a.m.                 | <b>Tumor Board Case Presentations</b>                                                      |
| Noon                       | Lunch                                                                                      |
| 1 p.m.                     | <b>A Fresh Look at Oncolytic Immunotherapy: Successes, Failures, and Future Directions</b> |
| 1:45 p.m.                  | <b>Surgical Management and Other Considerations for High-Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma</b>  |
| 2:30 p.m.                  | <b>Radiation Therapy for Melanoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma</b>                          |
| 3:15 p.m.                  | Break & View Exhibits                                                                      |
| Sunday, January 24, 2027   |                                                                                            |
| 6:45 a.m.                  | Breakfast & View Exhibits                                                                  |
| 7:30 a.m.                  | <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>                                                           |
| 7:40 a.m.                  | <b>Innovations in Diagnostic Techniques for Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer</b>      |
| 8:10 a.m.                  | <b>Oncology Update</b>                                                                     |
| 8:40 a.m.                  | <b>Mohs Surgery for Melanoma: Pros, Cons, and Indications</b>                              |
| 9:10 a.m.                  | <b>Diagnosis and Treatment of Cutaneous Sarcomas and Adnexal Carcinomas</b>                |
| 9:40 a.m.                  | Break & View Exhibits                                                                      |
| 10 a.m.                    | <b>Mohs Surgery for Extramammary Paget’s Disease</b>                                       |
| 10:30 a.m.                 | <b>High Risk Basal Cell Carcinoma</b>                                                      |
| 10:50 a.m.                 | <b>Cutting Through Complexity: Surgical Insights in Melanoma of the Head and Neck</b>      |
| 11:05 a.m.                 | <b>Cutaneous Toxicities of Immune Therapy</b>                                              |
| 11:25 a.m.                 | <b>Systemic Workup for High-Risk Cutaneous Malignancies</b>                                |
| 11:40 a.m.                 | <b>Tumor Board Case Presentations</b>                                                      |
| Noon                       | Final Adjournment                                                                          |

*Topics, times and speakers are subject to change*

## Course Location & Hotel Information

**Hyatt Regency Mission Bay**

1441 Quivira Rd

San Diego, CA 92109

Phone: 619-224-1234

Visit the course website for details  
and a link to reserve a discounted room.

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**Educational Objectives**

**Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:**

- Explain the epidemiology, underlying pathophysiology, and contributing risk factors for melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma, Merkel cell carcinoma, and other skin-related neoplasms.
- Utilize best practices for the diagnosis, assessment, and classification of melanoma and other cutaneous cancers.
- Recognize genetic mutations and biomarkers critical for diagnosing and assessing the risk in patients with melanoma or squamous cell carcinoma.
- Incorporate cutting-edge medical therapies and surgical approaches into the management of patients with cutaneous malignancies.
- Implement innovative strategies to deliver comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for patients at every stage of their skin cancer journey.

**Register Online**



|                                | Thru Dec 22 | After Dec 22 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Physicians (MD, DO, MBBS)      | \$450       | \$500        |
| Scripps Physician*             | \$400       | \$450        |
| RN, NP, PA, Others             | \$350       | \$400        |
| Scripps RN, NP, PA, Others*    | \$300       | \$350        |
| Students, Residents, Fellows** | \$150       | \$200        |

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