

21st Annual Practical Course in Dermoscopy & Update on Malignant Melanoma 2026
Scottsdale, Arizona
December 3-6, 2026

Thursday, December 3, 2026

11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Registration, Lunch and Exhibits
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	Welcome Announcements James W. Jakub, M.D.
Session I Moderator: Collin M. Costello, M.D.		
12:30 PM	12:50 PM	Demographics and Risk factors Collin M. Costello, M.D.
12:50 PM	1:10 PM	Sun Protection Steven Nelson, M.D.
1:10 PM	1:30 PM	Key Features of a Melanoma Pathology Report Leah A. Swanson, M.D.
1:30 PM	1:50 PM	Q&A All Presenting Faculty
1:50 PM	2:05 PM	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
Session II Moderator: James W. Jakub, M.D.		
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	When to Consider Mohs Surgery for Melanoma Chris Arpey, MD
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	Gene Expression Profiles in Melanoma James W. Jakub, M.D.
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	Transplant Dermatology Molly E. Lohman, M.D.
3:05 PM	3:25 PM	Q & A All Presenting Faculty

3:25 PM	3:45 PM	High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma Molly E. Lohman, M.D.
3:45 PM	4:05 PM	When to Refer to Medical Oncology: NMSC Ryan C. Augustin, M.D.
4:05 PM	4:25 PM	Systemic Therapy for Melanoma Bently Doonan, M.D., M.S.
4:25 PM	4:45 PM	Q & A All Presenting Faculty
4:45 PM	4:45 PM	Adjourn
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Welcome Reception
Friday, December 4, 2026		
7:00 AM	7:55 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
7:55 AM	8:00 AM	Announcements
Session III Moderator: Julio C. Sartori Valinotti, M.D.		
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Biopsy Tips, Tricks and Pearls Clark C. Otley, M.D.
8:20 AM	8:40 AM	Thinking through Closure Clark Otley, MD
8:40 AM	9:00 AM	Side Effects of Systemic Therapy Every Dermatologist Should Know About Shruti Agrawal, M.D.
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	Q & A All Presenting Faculty
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Refreshment Break and Travel to Concurrent Sessions Track A and B Sessions
Session IV		Track A - Basic Moderator: David L. Swanson, M.D. Track B - Advanced Moderator: James W. Jakub, M.D.

		Track A Basic Moderator: David Swanson, M.D.	Track B Advanced Moderator: James W. Jakub, M.D.
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	9:40 am - 11:00 AM Basic Structure Review and Basic Skin Procedures Richard Usatine, M.D.	Systemic Therapy for Advanced Stage II Melanoma: Yes, No, Maybe? — Bentley Doonan, M.D., M.S.
10:00 AM	10:20 AM		Intralesional and Topical Therapies for Melanoma — Chris Baum
10:20 AM	10:40 AM		TIL Therapy — James Jakub, M.D.
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	Q & A	Q & A
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	11:00 am - 12:20 pm Introduction to Dermoscopy David L. Swanson M.D.	When to Consider SLNB for Squamous Cell Carcinoma Mara Piltin, M.D.
11:20 AM	11:40 AM		When to Refer to Radiation Oncology for Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer — Adam Holtzman, M.D.
11:40 AM	12:00 PM		Systemic Therapy for Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer — Mahesh Seetharam, M.D.
12:00 PM	12:20 PM	Q & A	Q & A
12:20 PM	12:25 PM	Wrap Up - Track A	Wrap Up - Track B
12:25 PM	12:25 PM	Adjourn - Track A	Adjourn - Track B
12:25 PM	1:10 PM	Lunch & Exhibits	
Session V Moderator: David L. Swanson, M.D.			
1:10 PM	1:20 PM	Pretest David L. Swanson, M.D.	
1:20 PM	2:10 PM	Terminology and Histopathologic correlation Ash Marghoob, M.D.	

2:10 PM	2:40 PM	Blood Vessels and Dermoscopy Cristian Navarette, M.D.
2:40 PM	3:40 PM	Melanoma criteria Ash Marghoob, M.D.
3:40 PM	3:55 PM	Q & A All Presenting Faculty
3:55 PM	3:55 PM	Adjourn
Saturday, December 5, 2026		
7:00 AM	7:55 AM	Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits, & Poster Sessions
7:55 AM	8:00 AM	Announcements
Session VI Moderator: David L. Swanson, M.D.		
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	BCC and SCC Steven Wang, M.D.
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Non-melanocytic Benign Lesions Steven Wang, M.D.
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Q & A All Presenting Faculty
Session VII Moderator: David L. Swanson, M.D.		
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	Lentigo Maligna Cristian Navarette, M.D.
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Glabrous Skin Elizabeth V. Seiverling, M.D.
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Nails David L. Swanson, M.D.
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Refreshment Break and Move
Session VII (Continued) Moderator: David L. Swanson, M.D.		
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Mucosal Lesions Collin Costello, M.D.

11:15 AM	12:45 PM	Breakout- Case Based Training Sessions David L. Swanson, M.D., Cristian Navarette, M.D., Julio C. Sartori Valinotti, M.D., Collin M. Costello, M.D., Ashfaq Marghoob, M.D., Richard Usatine, M.D.
12:45 PM	1:00 PM	Self-assessment Julio C. Sartori Valinotti, M.D.
1:00 PM	1:00 PM	Adjourn
Sunday, December 6, 2026		
7:00 AM	7:55 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
7:55 AM	8:00 AM	Announcements
Session VIII Moderator: Julio C. Sartori Valinotti, M.D.		
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Skin of Color Richard Usatine, M.D.
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Mimickers Ashfaq Marghoob, M.D.
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Pediatric Dermoscopy Harper Price, M.D.
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Challenging Cases and Q & A David L. Swanson, M.D., Cristian Navarette, M.D., Julio C. Sartori Valinotti, M.D., Collin M. Costello, M.D., Ashfaq Marghoob, M.D., Richard Usatine, M.D., Elizabeth V. Seiverling, M.D.
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12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch & Exhibits
Session IX Moderator: Julio C. Sartori Valinotti, M.D.		
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1:15 PM	1:20 PM	Move to Main Session

1:20 PM	1:50 PM	General Medical Dermoscopy Cristian Navarette, M.D.
1:50 PM	2:20 PM	Post-Test David L. Swanson, M.D.
2:20 PM	2:30 PM	Closing Comments and Evaluation David L. Swanson, M.D.
2:30 PM	2:30 PM	Adjourn