

# Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Symposium 2025

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**Coronado Island Marriott · Coronado, California**

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# Conference Introduction

## Conference Overview

The field of cutaneous oncology is rapidly evolving, with multiple new developments transforming the prognosis, molecular evaluation, treatment, and patient follow-up. The Melanoma and Cutaneous Oncology Symposium is designed to provide relevant, practical, and focused educational updates specifically aimed at elevating the care of individuals with skin cancers. In engaging interactive lectures and patient case presentations, nationally recognized experts will present the latest data on prevention, risk assessment, early detection, genetic factors, current treatment options, and future therapies. A broad range of topics will be covered, including issues in surgical management, adjuvant therapy, treatment of advanced disease, strategies to individualize treatment plans, and more. By participating in this course, clinicians will be better prepared for a wide array of patient presentations and will have improved confidence in their ability to make challenging clinical decisions that may improve clinical outcomes and help maintain patients' quality of life.

## Educational Objectives

**After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:**

- Describe the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and risk factors associated with melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma, Merkel cell carcinoma, and other neoplasms involving the skin.
- Apply best practices in the diagnosis, evaluation, and classification of melanoma and other cutaneous malignancies.
- Identify genetic mutations and other biomarkers relevant to the diagnosis and risk assessment of patients with melanoma or squamous cell carcinoma.
- Integrate the latest medical therapies and surgical techniques into the care of patients with cutaneous malignancies.
- Adopt new strategies to facilitate comprehensive and multidisciplinary care for patients throughout the skin cancer journey.

## Target Audience

- Dermatologists
- Oncologists
- Pathologists
- Dermatopathologists
- Primary Care Physicians
- Dermatology and Oncology Nurses/Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants

## Accreditation, Maintenance of Certification and Disclosure

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# Conference Agenda—Saturday, January 25, 2025

7 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits

7:50 a.m. **Welcome and Educational Overview**  
*Hugh Greenway, Jr., MD, Benjamin Kelley, MD*

8 a.m. **Enhanced Melanoma Reporting and The Ohio Model**  
*Brett Coldiron, MD*

8:45 a.m. **Dysplastic Nevi and Melanoma**  
*Benjamin Kelley, MD*

9:05 a.m. **Melanoma in the Molecular Age: New Tools for Diagnosis, Prognosis**  
*Gregory Hosler, MD, PhD*

9:35 a.m. **Melanoma, the Primary Lesion: Biopsy, Excision and Mohs Surgery in Selected Cases**  
*David Kent, MD*

10:10 a.m. Break & View Exhibits

10:40 a.m. **Insights into Sentinel Node Evaluation: 2024 Update**  
*Merrick Ross, MD*

11:10 a.m. **Navigating the Complexities of Advanced Melanoma Treatment**  
*Kathryn Bollin, MD*

11:30 a.m. **Tumor Board Case Presentations**  
*Eran Gwillim, MD  
John Muzic, MD  
Sonali Nanda, MD*

Noon **Non-CME Lunch Symposium**  
*Hosted by Castle Biosciences*

1 p.m. **A Fresh Look at Oncolytic Immunotherapy**  
*Merrick Ross, MD*

1:45 p.m. **High-Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma Classification**  
*Travis Blalock, MD*

2 p.m. **Artificial Intelligence in prognostication for Melanoma and Cutaneous SCC**  
*Nahid Vidal, MD*

2:20 p.m. **Surgical Management and Other Considerations for High-Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma**  
*Christopher Arpey, MD*

2:50 p.m. **Sentinel Lymph Node Imaging for Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Non-melanoma Skin Cancer**  
*Merrick Ross, MD*

3:15 p.m. Break & View Exhibits

3:35 p.m. **Molecular Insights into Squamous Cell Carcinoma**  
*Gregory Hosler, MD, PhD*

3:55 p.m. **Systemic Therapy for Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer**  
*Kathryn Bollin, MD*

4:15 p.m. **Ministering to the Melanoma/Skin Cancer Patient (Non-CME)**  
*Reverend Jack Baca*

4:30 p.m. **Radiation Therapy for Melanoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma**  
*Prabhakar Tripuraneni, MD*

4:55 p.m. **Tumor Board Case Presentations**  
*Eran Gwillim, MD  
John Muzic, MD  
Sonali Nanda, MD*

5:20 p.m. Adjourn

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## Conference Location & Hotel Information

### Coronado Island Marriott

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**Discounted rooms available. Visit course website to book.**

### Rates and Reservations

**Please make your own hotel reservations and request the Scripps conference reduced rate of \$289 per night (plus tax).** This low rate also includes:

- Discounted resort fee
- Complimentary guestroom internet service
- Complimentary use of the fitness center
- Complimentary bike, boogie board, and beach chair rentals
- Discounted overnight self-parking

**Make your reservations early!** A block of rooms is being held for us at the special rate of \$289 per night **until Friday, January 3, 2025 or until the room block fills, whichever comes first.** After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Scripps Melanoma conference when making your reservations to receive the reduced rate.

**Please note:** Attendees who book their room through an online, third-party service (Hotels.com®, Expedia.com®, Priceline.com®, etc.) are not eligible to receive the amenities listed above.



# Conference Agenda—Sunday, January 26, 2025

7 a.m. Breakfast & View Exhibits	11:15 a.m. <b>Cutaneous Toxicities of Immune Therapy</b> <i>Aleksandr Itkin, MD</i>
7:45 a.m. <b>Welcome and Announcements</b> <i>Hugh Greenway, Jr., MD, Benjamin Kelley, MD</i>	11:35 a.m. <b>Tumor Board Case Presentations</b> <i>Eran Gwillim, MD, John Muzic, MD, Sonali Nanda, MD</i>
7:50 a.m. <b>Histopathology Update on Merkel Cell Carcinoma and Other Cutaneous Malignancies</b> <i>Gregory Hosler, MD, PhD</i>	Noon Lunch
8:20 a.m. <b>Innovations in Diagnostic Techniques for Melanoma and Non-melanoma Skin Cancer</b> <i>Travis Blalock, MD</i>	12:45 p.m. <b>Systemic Workup for High Risk Cutaneous Malignancies</b> <i>Lisa Fronek, DO</i>
8:50 a.m. <b>Mohs Surgery for Melanoma: Pros, Cons, and Indications</b> <i>Christopher Arpey, MD</i>	1:05 p.m. <b>CPT Coding for Surgical Treatment of Melanoma and Skin Cancer</b> <i>Brett Coldiron, MD</i>
9:20 a.m. <b>Diagnosis and Treatment of Cutaneous Sarcomas</b> <i>Benjamin Kelley, MD</i>	1:35 p.m. <b>Controversies in Melanoma: Over Diagnosing, Screening, and Surgery</b> <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <i>Brett Coldiron, MD</i>
9:50 a.m. Break & View Exhibits	2:05 p.m. <b>Melanoma and Moles: Risk Factors, Diagnosis, and Treatment for the Pediatric Population</b> <i>Caroline Piggott, MD</i>
10:10 a.m. <b>Mohs Surgery for Extramammary Paget's Disease</b> <i>Nahid Vidal, MD</i>	2:25 p.m. <b>Ocular and Periocular Melanoma</b> <i>Geva Mannor, MD, MPH</i>
10:40 a.m. <b>High Risk Basal Cell Carcinoma</b> <i>David Kent, MD</i>	2:45 p.m. <b>Cutaneous Adnexal Carcinomas</b> <i>Benjamin Kelley, MD</i>
11 a.m. <b>Cutting Through Complexity: Surgical Insights in Melanoma of the Head and Neck</b> <i>Chris M. Bergeron, MD, FACS</i>	3:05 p.m. Final Adjournment

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Space is limited, so register early!

**Included:** Course tuition, breakfast, breaks, lunch, internet access, electronic course materials, and course recordings

**Not Included:** Travel costs, lodging, parking, and dinners



	Thru Dec 9	Dec 10–Jan 22	Onsite after Jan 22
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RN, NP, PA, Other	\$325	\$375	\$425
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