

Mohs micrographic surgery, a tool in skin cancer treatment

Combined Course (Residents + Specialists) | 5-7 June 2026 | Bucharest, Romania

Description

Three days of course with live surgery demonstration. Organization of the Mohs laboratory
Indications of the Mohs micrographic surgery method. Reconstruction on anatomical areas.
How to avoid complications.

Learning Objectives

Following this course, the attendee should be able to:

- ✓ Understand the Mohs micrographic surgery method.
- ✓ Understand variability of tumor extension in skin cancer.
- ✓ Reconstruction of defects resulting from skin tumor surgery.
- ✓ Learn the indications of Mohs micrographic surgery (MMS).
- ✓ Learn the principles of MMS.
- ✓ Understand how a Mohs department is organized (equipment, documentation, workflow).
- ✓ Understand histologic aspects of skin tumors: vertical vs horizontal sections.
- ✓ Manage oncologic cases with indication for MMS.
- ✓ Surgical solutions for different types of tumors.
- ✓ Avoid surgical complications / scar correction
- ✓ Treatment options in advanced skin cancers

Faculty

Chairs: Mihaela Leventer

Speakers: Glenn Goldman, Jürg Hafner, Joseph Alcalay, Leonardo Marini, Aleksandar Kronic

Tutors: Vanessa Lichon, Anca Stanciu, Laura Banciu

Guests: Joseph Weiss, Alina Fratila, Leventer Team

Programme

Friday, 5 June 2026

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| 8.30-9.00 | Registration |
| 9.00-9.15 | Welcome; How is organized a Mohs unit
Mihaela Leventer |
| 9.15-9.30 | When and why is indicated Mohs surgery
Jürg Hafner |
| 9.30-9.45 | Cases discussions before surgery (tumor board)
Laura Banciu, Clinic's Team |
| 9.45-10.00 | Histology for keratinizing skin tumors
Aleksandar Kronic |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee Break |

[Start of the surgical experience. Live transmission from operating rooms and histopathology lab]

- 10.30-10.45 Preoperative management of the patient. What happens in the surgery room
Leonardo Marini
- 10.45-11.00 What happens in the histopathology lab
Mihaela Leventer
- 11.00-13.00 What is the final result after Mohs Surgery/ reconstructions with flaps
All Speakers
- o Advancement flaps - Leonardo Marini
 - o Rotation flaps - Joseph Alcalay
 - o Transposition flaps – Aleksandar Kronic
 - o Island flaps – Alina Fratila
 - o Staged pedicle flaps - Glenn Goldman
 - o Covering a defect with a combination of flaps and grafts - Mihaela Leventer
- 13:00-14:00 Light Lunch
- 14:00-16:00 Practical experience from the operating room and lab. Discussion of the cases operated by Mohs surgeons
All Speakers
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-18:00 Following experience of the day, different reconstruction options on the affected areas
All Speakers
- o Nose - Aleksandar Kronic
 - o Lips - Glenn Goldman
 - o Periorbital – Joseph Alcalay
 - o Ears - Mihaela Leventer
 - o Scalp - Jürg Hafner
 - o Acral, genitalia, lower leg – Leonardo Marini

Saturday, 6 June 2026 (live surgery from OR and histopathology discussions)

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- 8.00-8.20 Grafts and complications in Mohs surgery
Jürg Hafner
- 8.20-8.40 Histopathology of cutaneous tumor - vertical section vs. horizontal section approach
Aleksandar Kronic
- 8:40-9.00 Mohs in non-keratinizing skin tumors
Mihaela Leventer
- 9.00-9.20 Histopathology in Mohs surgery of rare tumors
Aleksandar Kronic
- 9.20-10.00 Short Quiz for participants about histopathology on frozen sections
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:30 Pitfalls and tips and tricks in the Mohs histopathology of skin tumors
Aleksandar Kronic

- 11:30-13:00 Leadership in healthcare. How to build a high-performance Mohs Team
Joseph Weiss, Vanessa Lichon, Alina Fratila, Mihaela Leventer
- 13:00-14:00 Light lunch
- 14:00-16:00 How to avoid complications in skin surgery? How to manage complications?
All Speakers
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Difficult cases, difficult reconstructions. When should we refer the case?
Glenn Goldman
- 19:00-22:00 Networking event with faculty members and participants

Sunday, 7 June 2026

- 9.00-9.10 Scar management
Leonardo Marini
- 9.10-9.20 How to become Mohs Surgeon?
Mihaela Leventer
- 9.20-9.30 Mohs fellowship in EU and advantages to be ESMS member
Jürg Hafner
- 9.30-9.45 Mohs surgery fellowship program in USA
Aleksandar Kronic, Vanessa Lichon, Glenn Goldman
- 9.45-11.15 Participants short clinical presentations
- 11.15-12.00 How to Buy Mohs equipment for a small department. Rehearsal of most important practical procedures in Mohs micrographic surgery. Close of the course.
Leventer Mihaela

The programme might be subject to changes.

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