STUDY GUIDE FOR MICROGRAPHIC DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY (MDS)

ADDITIONAL MODULE

Dermatologic Surgery Clinical-Pathologic Correlation (DSCPC)

NOTICE: The exam content outlined is an overview of MDS-relevant knowledge and skills that are part of standard training during dermatology residency. Candidates for MDS certification who have not completed dermatology residency and demonstrated their proficiency through ABD general dermatology certification are required to demonstrate proficiency in these areas through satisfactory completion of an additional 50-item exam module.

Recognize characteristic clinical presentations of common skin cancers.

Basal cell carcinoma
Melanoma
Squamous cell carcinoma

Recognize common benign and pre-cancerous dermatologic conditions and distinguish them from skin cancers based on clinical findings.

Actinic keratosis
Cherry angioma
Contact dermatitis
Dermatofibroma
Epidermoid cyst
Keloid
Lichen planus
Lichenoid keratosis
Melanocytic nevus
Molluscum contagiosum
Nummular dermatitis plaque
Pilar cyst
Porokeratosis
Prurigo nodule
Psoriasis plaque
Pyogenic granuloma
Sebaceous hyperplasia
Seborrheic keratosis
Solar lentigo
Syringoma
Tinea corporis
Wart
Xanthelasma

Diagnose skin cancers and in-situ cancers histologically.

Basal cell carcinoma
Melanoma
Squamous cell carcinoma, SCC-in-situ
Atypical fibroxanthoma
Bowen's disease
Cutaneous lymphoma
Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
Eccrine carcinoma
Extramammary Paget's disease
Lentigo maligna, melanoma-in-situ
Merkel cell carcinoma
Microcystic adnexal carcinoma
Sebaceous carcinoma

Recognize benign and pre-cancerous dermatologic conditions and distinguish them from skin cancer based on correlating clinical and histologic findings.

Actinic chelitis
Dermatofibroma
Desmoplastic trichoepithelioma
Epidermoid cyst
Hypertrophic discoid lupus
Hypertrophic lichen planus
Lichenoid keratosis
Lipoma
Melanocytic nevus
Molluscum contagiosum
Nevus sebaceus
Nummular dermatitis
Pigmented actinic keratosis
Pilar cyst
Porokeratosis
Proliferating pilar tumor
Prurigo nodule
Psoriasis
Pyoderma gangrenosum
Pyogenic granuloma
Sebaceous adenoma
Sebaceous hyperplasia
Seborrheic keratosis
Solar lentigo
Syringoma
Tinea corporis / kerion
Trichoblastoma
Trichoepithelioma
Wart
Xanthelasma