Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Certification

Survey Results
RESPONDENTS

- Two surveys combined to achieve full membership census, minus international and trainees
- Total Survey Population – 12,393
- Number of respondents – 2,538
- Response rate – 20%

American Academy of Dermatology MSDO Survey, May 2017
Support of MSDO Certification

In general, would you support a sub-certification category for Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology if it were offered by the American Board of Dermatology?

- No: 48.1% (1,221)
- Yes: 51.2% (1,299)
- (0.7% no response)

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Support Criteria

Regardless of your interest in pursuing, which of the following possible aspects of a subspecialty certification in Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology would you support? (check each that you would support)

- Under certain conditions
- No conditions acceptable
- Mohs only & not Derm Oncology
- No insurance exclusions either way
- Lifetime certification
- All dermatologists eligible

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Open Ended Answers

Under which conditions would you support this new subspecialty? (706 answers – 27%)

57% of responses with comments said ACGME or ACMS fellowship only
This represents 16% of all respondents.

Next greatest response at 5% was “after grandfathering period, fellowship only”

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Open Ended Answers

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The rest of the responses are less than 5% response and recurring themes include:

- All derms eligible with lifetime certification
- All derms eligible with recertification requirements
- Board Certified derms only with xx cases/year or fellowship to sit for exam
- Take out “dermatologic oncology” portion of certification

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Sub-specialty Representation

Who answered the survey?

- 51% Not a member of ASMS nor ACMS
- 28% ACMS
- 19% ASMS
- 2% Both
- 2% Neither

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Do you perform Mohs surgery in your practice?

- Yes (1,332) - 53%
- No (1,195) - 47%

Academy practice survey: 20% practices Mohs

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How the votes were cast in support of MSDO

**Completed Mohs fellowship**
- Support (668) - 85%
- No (120) - 15%

**Did not complete Mohs fellowship**
- Support (629) - 36%
- No (1097) - 64%

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How the votes were cast in support of MSDO

Perform Mohs

- Support: 712
- No: 607
- Support: 54%
- No: 46%

Do not perform Mohs

- Support: 583
- No: 607
- Support: 51%
- No: 49%