

Our Physicians



Catherine Pisano, MD

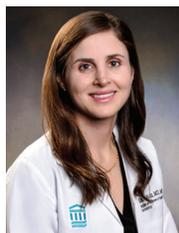
Instructor in Dermatology at Harvard Medical School

Education: Undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine

Residency: University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

Fellowship: Cutaneous Oncology Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and a Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship at Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Clinical Focus: Interested in and has specialized training in high-risk non-melanoma skin cancers, skin cancers in immunosuppressed patient populations, and medical education



Emily S. Ruiz, MD, MPH

Academic Director of the Mohs & Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center, Director of the High-Risk Skin Cancer Clinic at Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center, Program Director of the Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship Program, Associate Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School

Education: Undergraduate degree from Duke University, medical degree from New York University School of Medicine, Master of Public Health degree from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Internship: New York University School of Medicine

Residency: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Fellowship: Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Clinical Focus: Developing surveillance protocols and prognostication tools for patients with skin cancers



Chrysalyne D. Schmults, MD, MSCE

Vice Chair of Surgical Oncology in the Department of Dermatology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Howard and Wendy Cox Distinguished Chair in Dermatology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School

Education: Undergraduate degree and medical degree from Yale University, Master of Science degree in Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania

Internship: Stanford University School of Medicine

Residency: New York University

Fellowship: Mohs Micrographic Surgery & Dermatologic Oncology, Skin Laser & Surgery Specialists of NY/NJ

Clinical Focus: On the board of directors of the American College of Mohs Surgery and on the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma tumor staging task force, founded the Dana-Farber Brigham High-Risk Skin Cancer Clinic, and oversees clinical trials for basal and squamous cell carcinomas



Abigail H. Waldman, MD

Clinical Director of the Mohs & Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center, Director of the Mohs & Dermatologic Surgery Center at the Boston VA Healthcare System, Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School

Education: Undergraduate degree from Wellesley College, medical degree from Yale University

Internship: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Residency: Yale New Haven Hospital

Fellowship: Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology, Northwestern University

Clinical Focus: Leads our program to provide Mohs for superficial and in situ melanoma via MART1 and SOX10 staining, as well as develops tools for assessing and improving patients' experience while undergoing skin cancer treatment

About Our Staff

The Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber Brigham Cancer Center team includes dermatology residents, plastic surgery residents, cutaneous oncology fellows, and micrographic surgery and dermatologic oncology fellows. Residents and fellows are doctors who have completed medical school and are completing their specialty training (called a residency) or subspecialty training (called a fellowship) in their chosen area of medicine at Harvard Medical School. Residents and fellows will be involved in your care according to their level of training, at the discretion of the Mohs surgeon.

Our team also includes licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who are experienced in caring for patients undergoing treatment for skin cancer, as well as specially trained histology technicians who prepare tissue for microscopic examination by the Mohs surgeon. In addition, our patient care coordinators are available to answer questions regarding the logistics of your visits, insurance forms, or other financial, scheduling, or organizational matters.



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