Our Physicians

Chrysalynne Schmults, MD, MSCE
is Director of the Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center and is an Associate Professor of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School. She completed her medical degree at Yale University and dermatology residency at New York University. She is a fellowship-trained Mohs surgeon. Dr. Schmults received a Master of Science degree in Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania. She has served 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. She founded the Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's High-Risk Skin Cancer Clinic and oversees clinical trials for basal and squamous cell carcinomas.

Abigail Waldman, MD
is the Director of the Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery Center at the Boston VA Healthcare System, an Associate Physician at the Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center, and an Instructor in Dermatology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Waldman received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College and her medical degree from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She completed an internship in internal medicine at New York University School of Medicine, a dermatology residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and a fellowship in Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Waldman 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.

Emily Stamell Ruiz, MD, MPH
is the Director of the Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's High-Risk Skin Cancer Clinic, an Associate Physician at the Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center, and an Instructor in Dermatology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Ruiz received her undergraduate degree from Duke University, her medical degree from New York University School of Medicine, and her Master of Public Health degree from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She completed an internship in internal medicine at New York University School of Medicine, a dermatology residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and a fellowship in Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Dr. Ruiz is implementing new methods for evaluating squamous cell carcinomas during Mohs surgery and is leading a clinical trial for treatment of pre-cancers.
About Our Staff

The Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery Center at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s 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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www.skincancermohssurgery.org