



Dermatology Grand Rounds

Visiting Professor Lecture Yale School of Medicine

Presented by: Yale School of Medicine's Department of Dermatology

“Opportunities to Improve Surgical Outcomes for Special Site Melanomas”

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Ten percent of wide local excisions of special site melanomas have positive margins or recur after surgery. Mohs micrographic surgery and staged excision are alternative techniques to confirm clear margins prior to reconstruction and to reduce the risk for local recurrence. Geographic regions vary in use of these techniques. This lecture will discuss the role of margin-controlled surgery for special site melanomas.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Define challenges for conventional wide local excision of special site melanomas
2. Explain advantages of microscopic margin control for special site melanomas
3. Develop indications and standards for margin-controlled surgery of melanoma

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Christopher J. Miller, MD – “NONE”

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