



Andrea Willey, MD is an Advanced Dermatologic Surgeon specializing in Mohs micrographic and reconstructive surgery, minimally invasive aesthetic surgery, and the use of light and energy based technologies for restoring youth and preventing skin cancer.

A native of Sacramento, Dr. Willey earned a BS in Biochemistry from UC Davis and studied Medical Ethics at University College of London before receiving a Doctorate of Medicine at UCSF as a Regents Scholar and Frank H. Buck Scholar. She completed internship at Yale, residency at University of Minnesota as Chief Resident, and the esteemed Fellowship in Advanced Dermatologic Surgery at OHSU in Portland.

Dr. Willey performs research advancing the use of laser, light, and energy-based devices, lectures nationally on reconstructive surgery and facial and body aesthetics, and is published in numerous scientific journals and text books.

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The most advanced skin cancer treatment

Mohs micrographic and reconstructive surgery is the most advanced procedure available to treat skin cancer.

Performed under local anaesthetic by fellowship-trained surgeons, Mohs surgery provides the highest cure rates and best cosmetic outcomes for skin cancer patients.

Advantages of Mohs surgery include:

- the highest cure rate of all available skin cancer treatments
- removes the smallest amount of healthy tissue
- restores the highest cosmetic appearance after surgery
- cures skin cancer when other methods have failed

Experience and expertise

Fellowship trained Mohs surgeons are highly trained skin cancer specialists with expertise in cutaneous oncology and facial reconstructive surgery. ACMS Fellowship-trained Mohs surgeons provide the highest level of care available for patients with high risk skin cancers.

How Mohs works

The Mohs procedure involves surgically removing skin cancer layer by layer and examining the tissue under a microscope until healthy, cancer-free tissue around the tumor is reached. The tissue is inked and mapped, so that layers of tissue are precisely removed only where the cancer is detected.

Reconstructive surgery

Once the cancer is completely removed, the area is reconstructed to preserve your appearance and attain the best aesthetic outcomes.

By following the fundamental principles of reconstructive surgery, scars are concealed in natural expression lines and other facial boundaries whenever possible.

The healing process

- superficial wounds can often heal naturally especially when located on a concave surface
- larger wounds in areas where the surrounding skin is loose are usually sutured
- complex wounds may require a skin graft from another area of the body, or skin flap using adjacent skin to maintain normal contour and skin surface

What to expect

Mohs micrographic surgery is performed under local anesthesia in an outpatient setting for your optimum safety and comfort. Our state-of-the-art surgical facility and innovative use of technology is designed to provide the highest level of surgical excellence.

Mohs surgery is an intricate procedure that requires time. Surgery starts in the morning and is usually completed the same day so be sure to eat a good breakfast and bring your favorite book or music to listen to. If you bring some ear buds, you can relax by watching a movie on one of our ipads.

I understand that the thought of surgery can be scary, but try not to worry – you are in the hands of an expert.

Aftercare

After undergoing your Mohs procedure, be sure to protect your skin and make sure you have regular skin examinations by your dermatologist. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your skin surgery, please call or come by our new office in Sacramento.

Further information:

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