

Advanced Colposcopy:

Is this course right for me?

This ASCCP postgraduate course is designed for clinicians who treat patients with difficult vulvovaginal conditions such as recurrent candidiasis, lichen sclerosus, introital dyspareunia, and recurrent HPV or herpes virus lesions, as well as those who manage young women with VIN. New thoughts on diseases of the cervix and abnormal Pap management will be explored. This course reflects the current knowledge of lower genital tract diagnoses and treatment.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- List the new terminology categories for vulvar pain and describe the current work-up strategies;
- Diagnose and treat difficult vaginitis cases such as recurrent fungal diseases and desquamative inflammatory vaginitis;
- Understand the current thoughts on diagnosis and treatment of ulcers and erosions of the vulva;
- Identify and treat primary and recurrent herpes virus infections of the cervix, vagina, and vulva;
- Recognize a variety of pigmentation abnormalities;

- Apply a range of nonsurgical and surgical treatments for vulvodynia; desquamative vaginitis;
- Describe and use the latest topical therapies for human papillomavirus (HPV) infection of the vulva;
- Describe the current status of diagnostic principles for LSIL and HSIL and the management options for each;
- Understand the challenges of ASC and ASC-H, including the current algorithms for management of patients with these findings;
- Evaluate AGC, including current algorithms for management; and,
- More confidently manage difficult colposcopic cases.

Course Educational Methods

- 1. Lectures:** Each day, the participants will attend lecture sessions, with each session concluding with a question and answer session led by faculty.
- 2. Breakout Workshops:** Participants will rotate through interactive workshops presented by ASCCP faculty, concluding with a question and answer session.
- 3. Interactive case study sessions:** During “What is your Diagnosis?” sessions, participants, with faculty leadership, will review cases, vote

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their diagnoses and discuss why and what management or treatment course they will pursue.

4. Panel Discussions: For selected topics, participants will direct questions on how to integrate reported advances into their practices to panels of experts. Experts will present their varying interpretations so that participants can adapt responses to varying clinical situations.

ACCME Accreditation

The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This Advanced Colposcopy course was planned and produced in accordance with ACCME's *Essential Areas and Elements* (www.accme.org).

Continuing Medical Education Credits

ASCCP—The American Society The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 23.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. ASCCP also designates this activity for a maximum of 23.75 Category 1 credits toward the ASCCP'S Program for Continuing Professional Development.

Each Physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACOG—The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has assigned 24 cognate credits for this program.

AAFP—This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 23.75 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed credit, not as Category 1.

Instructions For Obtaining Medical Education Credit

To complete this program successfully and receive credit and a certificate of attendance, participants must:

- Sign in each day at the ASCCP registration desk and attend the lectures;
- Complete the Pre and Post tests found on-line at www.asccp.org
- Read the program objectives and program syllabus; and,
- Read, complete and submit the program evaluation form to the ASCCP registration desk.