

Additional Education Information

ASCCP's Colposcopy Mentorship Training Program

The ASCCP Colposcopy Mentorship Training is a three-tiered program designed to improve the beginning colposcopist's skills in understanding the disease processes of the lower genital tract.

- The first tier is the necessary didactic knowledge which is gained through this course (an ACCME-accredited basic **colposcopy course**) or a U.S.-accredited residency program.
- The second tier is the **mentorship training period** in which the beginning colposcopist performs colposcopic examinations and deduces cytologic, colposcopic, and histologic correlation under the guidance of an experienced and ASCCP-approved mentor. This tier may be conducted in a private practice or clinic setting or in a U.S.-accredited residency program. To participate, please register with the ASCCP National Office. Any exams performed prior to confirmed registration will not count as part of the training.
- The third tier is an online exit examination entitled, the **Colposcopy Mentorship Program Examination**. Qualified persons should register through the ASCCP office. Upon successful completion of the exam, the ASCCP will issue a certificate of program completion.

Advanced Colposcopy: Case-based Management Course

This is a new course being developed by the ASCCP to assist with colposcopic pattern recognition and to practice cytologic, colposcopic, and histologic correlation skills. It is recommended as the next course for slightly experienced to advanced colposcopists wanting to compare notes with faculty, brush up on patterns of disease development, or prepare for the Colposcopy Mentorship Program examination. The first course is planned for 2010.

Membership in the Society

Membership in the ASCCP includes both a print and online subscription to the *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease*, and allows you to utilize the ASCCP Pathology Consultation Service, free self-assessment programs and pathology slide atlases on the Society's website, and to receive special discounts for courses and educational products. For more information, call or write:

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