

# Continuing Medical Education Information



## Course Education Methods:

**Lectures:** The learners will attend general sessions consisting of didactic lectures covering the basic principles considered the foundation of knowledge required to evaluate, diagnose and manage HPV-related anal disease. Each session concludes with a question and answer period led by the presenter(s).

## Open Question and Answer Sessions:

Each lecture session concludes with an open question and answer period led by the presenter(s). Questions are solicited from the learners and are read to the full audience. In addition, educators seek teaching opportunities at breaks to answer specific questions one-on-one.

**Pattern Recognition/Case Presentation:** These break-out sessions provide an intense and interactive exposure in a small group format to multiple HRA images as well as anal cytology and histology. Numerous images are presented during the span of a given course, allowing learners to practice assessing for presence or absence of disease, evaluating abnormalities, and planning treatment options. In addition, the case study sessions are designed for sharpening learners HRA pattern recognition skills, improving their ability in differentiating normal from abnormal conditions, improving their differentiation skills of low grade lesions versus high grade lesions and cancer, and management issues.

**Hands-on Sessions:** Non-CME sessions on the techniques and procedures used in high resolution anoscopy, including biopsy techniques and treatment modalities are provided. These sessions utilize latex models to practice HRA and the identification of lesions and non-human tissue to practice biopsy and infra-red coagulation techniques. Under the direct supervision of faculty, participants practice in structured simulations to perform these techniques.

**Video Session:** A video session on the HRA procedure and infra-red coagulation (a treatment modality) is presented. A faculty member provides orientation and commentary during the video.

## 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 *High Resolution Anoscopy* course was planned and produced in accordance with ACCME's *Essential Areas and Elements and Updated Criteria* (See [www.accme.org](http://www.accme.org)).

## Continuing Medical Education Credits

**ASCCP** — The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**ACOG** — The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has assigned 14 cognate credits to this program.

**AAFP** — This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 14.25 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

## Instructions for Obtaining Continuing 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 all sessions;
- Complete the pre and post-tests found online at <http://www.asccp.org/edu/practice/anus.shtml>;
- Read the program objectives and program syllabus;
- Read, complete and submit the program evaluation online following the post-test (instructions will be in your course syllabus); and
- Complete post-course assessment exercise (15-minute survey).

