

Education Information

ASCCP's Colposcopy Mentorship Training Program

The ASCCP's Colposcopy Mentorship Training Program 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 the Comprehensive Colposcopy 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 registration will not count as part of the training.
- The third tier is an exit examination titled, the **Colposcopy Mentorship Program exam**. This exam will soon be available through Kinko's stores. Pre-register and receive your password through the ASCCP office. Upon successful completion of the exam the ASCCP will issue a recognition certificate.

Advanced Colposcopy: Case-Based Management Course

This is a new course being developed by the ASCCP to assist with colposcopic pattern recognition. It is recommended as the next course for slightly experienced to advanced colposcopists wanting to read management notes, brush up on patterns of disease development or study for the Colposcopy Mentorship Program or Colposcopy Recognition examinations. The first course is being planned for May of 2009.



Membership in the Society

Membership in the ASCCP includes both a print and online subscription to the *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease*, allows you to utilize the ASCCP Pathology Consultation Service, utilize free self-assessment programs 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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Additional ASCCP educational materials, such as the *Modern Colposcopy Textbook and Atlas, Second Edition*, CD-ROMs, Patient Education Pamphlets, and Consensus Algorithms and Wall Charts are available for purchase online at www.asccp.org/bookstore.shtml.