

# Course Objectives

## Is this course right for me?

This ASCCP postgraduate course is designed for clinicians who treat patients with persistent or recurrent vulvovaginal conditions such as candidiasis, lichen sclerosus, introital dyspareunia, HPV or herpes virus lesions, as well as those who manage women with VIN or recurrent Pap smear abnormalities. This course reflects the current status of clinical knowledge of the frequently seen vulvovaginal conditions, as well as the less common diagnoses.

## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand the most current knowledge of vaginal and vulvar conditions;
- Recognize the normal and abnormal anatomy of the vagina and vulva;
- Be aware of the pathophysiology, histologic appearance, and treatment of benign and malignant vaginal and vulvar conditions;
- Understand the diagnosis and management of vaginitis;
- Recognize and treat resistant vulvovaginitis;
- Understand the diagnosis and management of vulvar pain;
- Be able to describe treatment for pruritic conditions of the vulva;
- Have insight into the non-neoplastic epithelial conditions of the vulva; and,
- Understand various surgical procedures for vulvar diseases.

## Course Educational Methods

**Lectures:** Each day, the participants will attend lecture sessions, with each session concluding with a question and answer period, led by faculty.

**Breakout Workshops:** Each day, participants will rotate through interactive workshops presented by ASCCP faculty, each concluding with a question and answer session.

**Course Syllabus:** The syllabus contains lecture notes, note pages and slides from presentations as available from the course faculty.

## Continuing Medical Education Information

### 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 *New Vulvovaginal Diseases* course was planned and produced in accordance with ACCME's *Essential Areas and Elements* ([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 20.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup> and a maximum of 20.5 Category 1 credits toward the ASCCP'S Program for Continuing Professional Development.

**ACOG**—The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has assigned up to 20 cognate hours (Formal Learning) of the ACOG Program for Continuing Professional Development for this program.

**AAFP**—This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20.25 Prescribed credit(s) as awarded 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*<sup>™</sup> 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.

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

## Instructions for Obtaining Continuing Medical Education Credit

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

- Read, complete and submit the online pre-test to ASCCP;
- Sign in each day at the ASCCP registration desk and attend the lectures;
- Read the program objectives and program syllabus;
- Read, complete, and submit the program evaluation form to the ASCCP registration desk; and,
- Read, complete and submit the online post-test to ASCCP.