

Clinical Approach to Vulvovaginal Disease

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 recurrent candidiasis, lichen sclerosus, introital dyspareunia, recurrent HPV or herpes virus lesions, as well as those who manage women with VIN. The target audiences are those clinicians (e.g., gynecologists, primary care physicians, advanced practice clinicians, residents in obstetrics-gynecology and family practice, etc.) who currently treat or diagnosis women with vulvar disease. This course is designed to improve competencies in medical knowledge, practice-based learning, patient outcomes, and systems-based practice.

Course Competencies and Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity and its post-test and evaluation tools, the learner should be able to:

- Explore the current knowledge of vulvar and vaginal conditions;
- Recognize the normal and abnormal anatomy of the vulva and vagina;
- Gain awareness of the pathophysiology, histologic appearance, and treatment of benign and malignant vulvar and vaginal conditions;
- Understand the diagnosis and management of vaginitis;
- Recognize and treat resistant vulvovaginitis;
- Understand the diagnosis and management of vulvar pain;
- Gain insight into the non-neoplastic epithelial conditions of the vulva;
- Understand the biology, epidemiology and natural history of HPV and how they relate to screening, triage and treatment of preinvasive and invasive neoplasia of the lower genital tract;
- Assess practice populations to identify adolescent, middle reproductive age and postmenopausal women at risk for the various vulvovaginal diseases;
- Have knowledge on treatment of pruritic conditions of the vulva; and,
- Review various surgical procedures for vulvar diseases.

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