

9thCSCCP Annual Conference was successfully held in Beijing, China

The 9th Chinese Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (CSCCP) Annual Conference held in Beijing from May 12th to 14th of 2023 was a resounding success. The conference theme is "Accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer - from the prevention to the management", aimed to foster a comprehensive and holistic approach to cervical cancer eradication achieved through exploring various strategies. Discussed topics included scientific advances in the cervical cancer eradication, updated cervical cancer screening triage workflow, the techniques of colposcopy, the management guidelines of CIN/VaIN/VIN/AIN, the role of microbiome, and the impact of HPV vaccines on cervical cancer prevention.

The conference is highly interactive and engaging event including seminars, discussions, off-site Q&A interactions, case presentations, and experiences sharing, each of these components contribute to a fruitful and immersive experience for the participants. Seminars provided an opportunity for experts in the field to share their knowledge, research findings and perspectives on various aspects of cervical cancer.

Participants can gain insights into the latest developments, best practices, and emerging trends, and benefit from a diverse range of learning opportunities. The conference fostered a comprehensive and enriched learning experiences. In addition, interdisciplinary discussions brought together experts to exchange diverse perspectives and explore various controversial topics and contribute to a rich and thought-provoking environment. Integration of domestic and international sources of guidelines and advancements ensure a comprehensive view of the global landscape.

On May 12, 2023, The CSCCP organized a one-day course of training in colposcopy and cytopathology. This course offered a practical and illustrative approach and mainly focused on case-based high-resolution anal-scope training for vulvar disease, AIS, cases of pregnant, immunocompromised, and young patients. Additionally, participants engaged in discussions on the LEEP procedure, the management of margins, and post-procedural complications of cervical conization. The participation of 700 trainees in the training course reflects a high level of interest and engagement.



The conference is also comprised of seven sub-sessions focusing on various aspects of cervical cancers including:

- 1.Hot Topic Experts
- 2.New progress in Cervical Cancer Screening and Detection Technology
- 3.Microbiology and HPV Related Basic Research
- 4.Data Sharing in China-Youth Population
- 5.Colposcopy in the HPV primary screening
- 6.Vulvovaginal and Anal neoplasia
- 7.Management of CIN lesions

Additionally, there were seven intense discussions on controversial topics that served as a source of inspiration and motivation among participants. These debates addressed the following issues:

1. HPV Primary Screening VS Co-testing
2. p16/Ki-67 Dual Staining (DS) VS HPV Extended Typing
3. Classical Screening Strategy of HPV Types 16/18 VS HPV Quantitative Analysis
4. Could DNA methylation detection become the primary screening of cervical cancer?
5. How to Deal with Persistent LSIL
6. LEEP Procedure: Multi-Pieces VS One Piece
7. How to Manage Patients with Persistent HPV16/18 Infections

Two case-based discussions focused on Adenocarcinoma, and extensive Vulvar/Vaginal Lesions. These discussions provided a platform for in-depth analysis and shared experiences related to these specific cases.

The seminar was attended by a total of 166 experts and scholars from China, as well as other countries and regions. They actively participated in hosting and discussing various sessions. In terms of attendance, nearly 2,000 people joined the conference in person, while an impressive 26,000 individuals streamed it online, expanding the reach and impact of the event.



Dr. Chengquan Zhao, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Maggie Cruickshank, Chairman of IFCPC Training and Education Committee and Dr. L. Stewart Massad (ASCCP) from the Washington University School of Medicine were invited to give lectures on HPV Genotyping and Cervical Lesions: Big Data Analysis from two of the largest Women's Hospitals in China (Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital Affiliated to Fudan University and West China Maternity Hospital); Impact of HPV Vaccination and HPV Testing on Colposcopy of UK; Colposcopy standards: Guidelines for ECC at colposcopy to evaluate abnormal cervical cancer screening tests, respectively, which significantly enriched the conference programs, provided attendees valuable insights and delve deeper into topics of HPV genotyping, cervical lesions, the impact of HPV vaccination and testing, and standardized guidelines for ECC procedures.



The CSCCP conference offered a comprehensive and diverse range of topics, aligning with the clinical challenges and current areas of interest. The content was meticulously curated, addressing the intricacies of the field and focusing on the standardization of treatment. The conference provided a platform for exploring innovative ideas and methods and fostering new perspectives. The information conveyed at the conference had huge impacts on clinical practice and clinical research, gained a deeper understanding of cervical cancer field. Interdisciplinary conference facilitates a dynamic and intellectually stimulating conference environment. As a high-level academic feast, The 9th CSCCP conference contributed to the advancement of cervical cancer prevention and treatment, as well as nationally and internationally collaboration.



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