



*Improving Lives Through the Prevention & Treatment
of Anogenital & HPV-Related Diseases*

ASCCP's Statement in Support of Evidence-based Medicine

October 20, 2020—ASCCP believes that now, more than ever, our society needs to carefully choose precise language and steer clear of harmful rhetoric. As we face the COVID-19 global pandemic, a maternal mortality crisis, and ongoing disparate health outcomes, it is critical that the nation's medical providers focus on science-based medical practice for all aspects of its healthcare initiatives.

To this end, ASCCP believes in peer-reviewed evidence-based guidelines for the screening and management of patient care. We encourage all of our clinical service members to follow the science and educate themselves on nationally recognized guidelines. As health care professionals, we encourage our membership to seek out and adhere to evidence based guidelines appropriate for their patients and specialty.

Reproductive health care must be based on medical science and facts, and ASCCP calls on the healthcare community to continue its exceptional practice of using research and scientific evidence to guide its decision making.