

ASCCP-CSCCP Advanced Colposcopy Training Course in Beijing and Shanghai, China

ASCCP-CSCCP Advanced Colposcopy Training Courses in China were recently completed successfully, November 3-5 in Beijing and November 8-10 in Shanghai. This collaboration between ASCCP and CSCCP on colposcopy training built upon experience gained in two prior successful collaborative efforts in China. Dr. Lisa Flowers, Professor of Gynecology, Emory University School of Medicine, Chair of International Education Committee of ASCCP, and Dr. Elizabeth A. Stier, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Boston University School of Medicine, served as invited Academic Directors for these two training courses. 27 Chinese gynecologists with experience in colposcopy received additional training at each site, focusing on standard colposcopy practices and LEEP procedures performed on actual patients.



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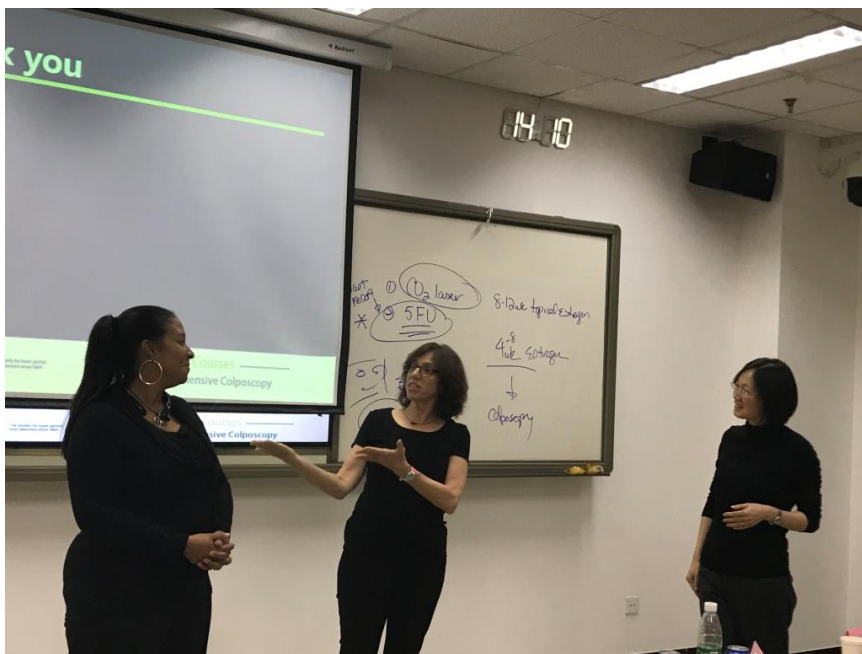
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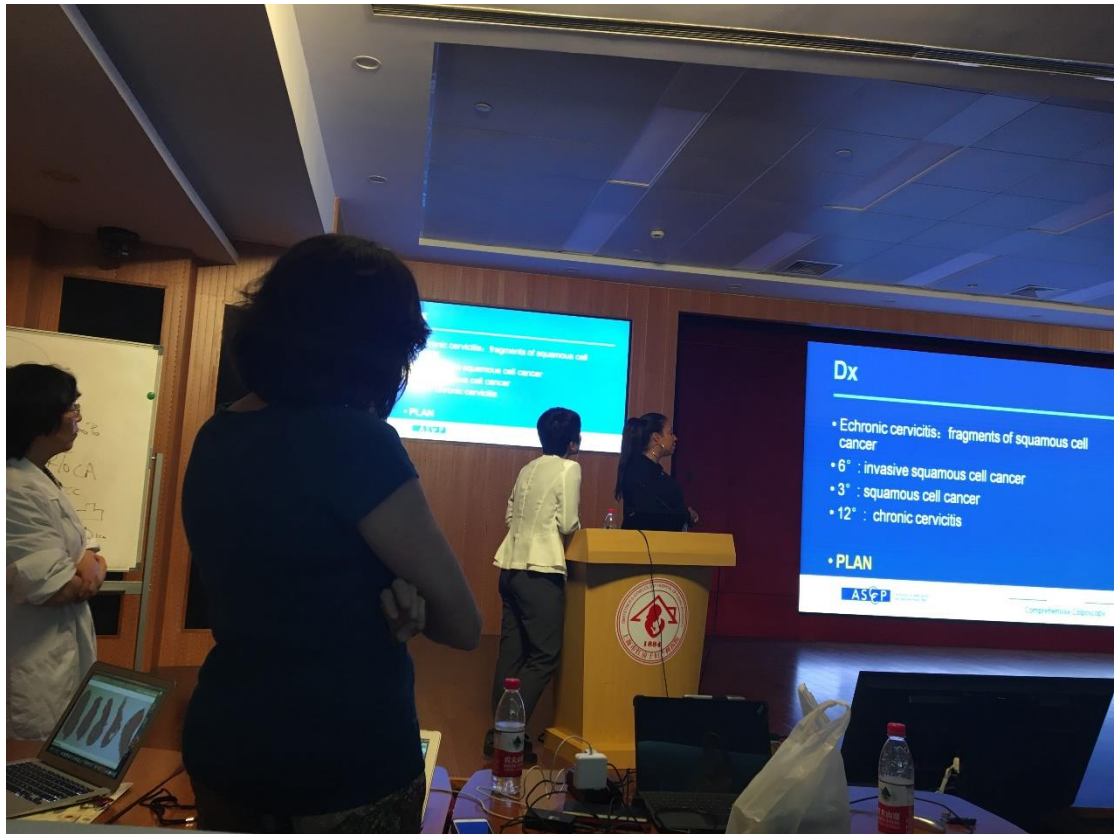
Drs. Flowers and Stier gave the following lectures: 1) Assessment of cervical Lesions and determining where to Biopsy 2) The Challenge of Atypical glandular cells, AIS, and adenocarcinoma 3) Colposcopy in pregnancy 4) Treatment of HSIL: cryotherapy and LEEP. In addition, Chinese experts also gave the related lectures.

The standard colposcopy practice and LEEP procedure training course was completed successfully. The training sessions were lively, with active interpretative interactions on how to best judge the visibility of cervical transformation zone, how and where to biopsy, how to use endo-cervical sample brushes, and the choice of different LOOPS. Drs. Flowers and Stier were onsite to direct and explain all procedures to the Chinese gynecologists. American and Chinese teachers and students all were fully engaged in the communications and discussions.



Colposcopy practice and LEEP procedure demonstrations





Training course with active discussion and interactions



Hands-on training on use of LEEP instruments utilizing porcine tissues



Award presentations to Drs. Flowers and Stier by CSCCP leaders in Beijing



Concluding celebrations following successful training sessions in Shanghai



Drs. Flowers and Stier at the Great Wall

On the last day of the training course, the patients' biopsy histological results were reviewed with pathologists. The further management plans were discussed with individual patient based on

ASCCP colposcopy standard update recommendations. All Chinese students and teachers were deeply moved and appreciated by the professional skill, knowledge, hardworking and careful attitude of ASCCP two experts. CSCOCP hopes both societies can have similar cooperation in future.

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