

2018 ASCCP-CSCCP Advanced Colposcopy Training Course in China

The 2018 ASCCP-CSCCP Advanced Colposcopy Training Courses in China were recently completed successfully, November 2-4, in Shenzhen, Guangdong, and November 7-9 in Hangzhou, Zhejiang. This is the second year of the collaboration between ASCCP and CSCCP on colposcopy training built upon experience gained in 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 the ASCCP Academic Directors for these two training courses. The courses were organized by the National Demonstration Center for Early Diagnostics and Treatment based on Peking University Shenzhen Hospital and the Women's Hospital, School of Medicine, Zhejiang University, respectively. Fifty Chinese gynecologists attended the training course at each site.

The 3-day course included lectures about prevalent and difficult issues on colposcopy from two ASCCP experts and Chinese experts, case presentation, imaging and pathology analysis, and the procedures on the patents in clinic. The main point of this course was to focus on standard colposcopy practices and LEEP procedures performed on actual patients. The training sessions were lively with active interpretative interactions on how to best judge the visibility of SCJ, 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. ASCCP and CSCCP teachers and students all were fully engaged in the communications and discussions.

Under the ASCCP-CSCCP joint efforts, the training course was held successfully. The gynecologists who attended the course from all over the country expressed their thanks to the experts from both the United States and China. They learned not only the knowledge, but also the advanced concept, passion for work, and the fond friendships between the teachers and students.

Due to the successful ASCCP-CSCCP colposcopy training course in 2017 and 2018, the leaders of ASCCP and CSCCP have achieved the agreement that this colposcopy training course will be held 4 times in March and November 2019.

Also, great thanks should be given to Dr. Ruifang Wu from Peking University Shenzhen Hospital and Dr. Xinyu Wang from Zhejiang University and their teams for the great organization of the courses.

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