

Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure



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Is this Educational Activity Right for Me?

The ASCCP Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) course best serves those licensed physicians and advanced practice clinicians who are intermediate to advanced in their level of medical knowledge and colposcopic practice. It is expected that most participants are interested in learning LEEP in order to offer a wider range of treatment to the women in their communities. Participants will have either taken a basic colposcopy course or undergone a colposcopy rotation in residency and desire more in-depth learning about LEEP. After successfully completing the course, participants are expected to conduct hands-on mentored performance training as required for credentialing in new procedures by their home institutions, as the course will not prepare participants for independent practice. Participants will likely be those who have a sufficient patient volume to ensure that LEEP skills will be maintained.

Course Competencies and Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, the pre-/post-test, course evaluation and short post-course survey, the learner should be able to:

Medical Knowledge

- apply the physics and electrosurgical principles of loop excision, especially as they relate to equipment safety;
- implement the criteria for appropriate triage of women to LEEP;
- assess the equipment and supplies needed to perform LEEP;
- recognize the potential complications — both immediate and delayed — and how to manage them;
- select the follow-up protocol for women after LEEP;

Patient Care

- perform loop excision on inanimate models with sufficient skill to perform procedures under mentorship but not independently;

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

- assess practice populations to identify adolescent, middle reproductive age, and postmenopausal women appropriate for LEEP treatment;
- adopt standardized guidelines on the treatment of women with cervical intraepithelial neoplasia;
- analyze practice experience to perform improvement activities;

Systems-based Practice

- demonstrate how practice systems differ, including resource allocation and controlling health care costs; and,
- advocate for quality patient care and assisting patients through system complexities.

Course Format

Lectures:

The participants will attend general sessions consisting of didactic lectures covering the foundation of knowledge regarding the loop excision procedure. Each session will conclude with participant questions and faculty answers. There will be 4.75 hours of lecture and 45 minutes of faculty-led questions and answers.

Faculty Demonstration and Video Session:

A faculty member will perform the procedure on a simulator to demonstrate technique and review principles learned in the other sessions. A short video detailing the essentials of LEEP is included.

Hands-on Learning Practicum:

A non-CME session on the techniques of the loop procedure is provided under the direct supervision by faculty. Interactive exposure with experienced faculty will be offered so that each participant receives personal attention during a simulated procedure. This will allow participants to practice the skills discussed in the lectures including simple LEEP excision, top-hat excision, and infiltration of anesthesia. Participants will learn appropriate procedure documentation. Equipment and supplies for LEEP will be demonstrated.



Continuing Medical Education

ACCME Accreditation

The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASCCP — The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Instructions for Obtaining Continuing Medical Education Credit

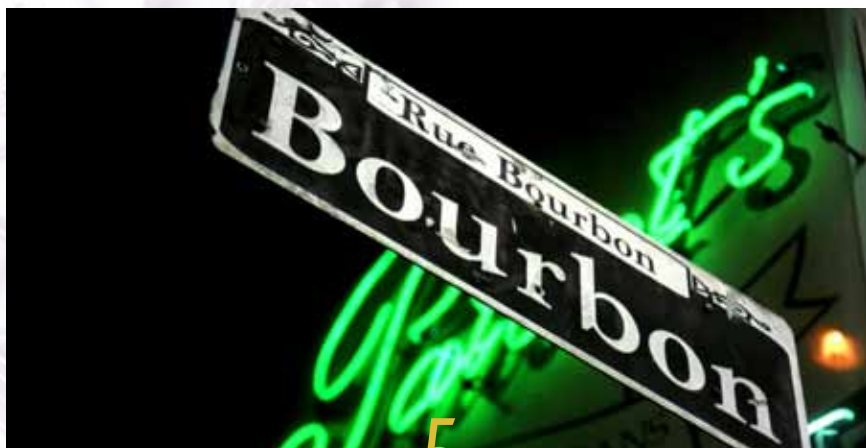
To complete this program successfully and receive credit and a certificate of attendance, participants must:

- Sign in at the ASCCP registration desk and attend all sessions;
- Complete the pre- and post-tests found online at www.asccp.org;
- Read the program objectives and program syllabus;
- Read, complete and submit the program evaluation online following the post-test (instructions will be in your course syllabus); and,
- Complete the post-course assessment exercise (15-minute survey).



Management of Disclosure of Interest and Contributed Funds

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Agenda

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- 6:30am Registration/Breakfast
- 7:00am Welcome and Announcements
- 7:15am Review of ASCCP Consensus Guidelines
- 7:45am Comparison of Ablation, LEEP, Cold Knife Conization
- 8:05am Physics and Electrosurgical Principles
- 8:25am Equipment and Supplies
- 9:15am Participant Questions & Faculty Answers
- 9:30am Coffee/Tea Break
- 9:45am Selection of Patients for LEEP
- 10:15am Procedure Description
- 11:00am Postoperative Management
- 11:30am Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30 pm Cases Using Consensus Guidelines
- 1:00pm Management of Surgical Specimens: The Pathologist's Perspective
- 1:20pm Images of Post-LEEP Cervices
- 1:30pm Participant Questions & Faculty Answers
- 2:00pm Hands-on (45 minutes each, *Non-CME sessions*)
- Equipment and Supplies
 - Electrosurgical Generator
 - Grounding Pad
 - Smoke Evacuator
 - Electrodes: Loop and Ball
 - Supplies: Insulated Materials
 - LEEP: Preliminary Essentials
 - Technique of Injection of Anesthesia/Supplies
 - Documentation/Informed Consent
 - Video of Procedures and Techniques
 - Procedure Practice with Inanimate Models
 - Simple Excision
 - Top-hat Excision
- 4:15pm Adjourn

Hotel Information

New Orleans Marriott

555 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
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Group Rate: \$159.00 Single
\$169.00 Double Occupancy

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Travel and Transportation:

Airport Information: The New Orleans Marriott is 14 miles from Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY). Airport information can be found at www.flymsy.com.

Transportation: Taxi fare to the hotel is about \$33 and the airport shuttle is \$20 one way or \$38 round trip (advance reservations required at www.airportshuttleneworleans.com or 504-522-3500). Seven major car rental agencies are located at the airport. Valet parking at the hotel is \$34/day (October 2010).



