

Work Group on the Historical Review of Lower Anogenital Tract Terminology Across Disciplines

Scope/Overall Purpose:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To frame the situation (provide at least anecdotal data with regards to patient treatment); write the introduction• To provide the basis for disparate terminologies• To focus on pathology related issues• To provide the gap(s) in practice• To make recommendations for new unified terminology if appropriate
Key questions to be addressed (WG 1 Charge):
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are the different terminologies currently and historically used for HPV-related lower anogenital tract mucocutaneous intraepithelial and primary invasive neoplasia?2. What are the similarities and differences between these terminologies?3. Is there a rationale for providing a uniform terminology for the above?4. If so, what are the recommendations for histopathologic terminology?5. What do the clinicians need to know to manage the patients appropriately?6. What are the international issues, if any, and how does it relate? (Note primary focus on US)