

Work Group on Intraepithelial Lesions Cervix, Vagina, Vulva, Penis, Anus and Perianus body sites

Scope/Overall Purpose:

- To integrate current knowledge of the biology of HPV related processes with histopathologic terminology across all lower anogenital body sites.
- To determine the potential tiering of terminology integrated with clinical utility.
- To determine the best pathways to communicate to clinicians in a clear and relevant fashion.
- To focus on clinical input – how the histopathologic diagnosis is reconciled with current clinical management.
- To make recommendations for new unified terminology if appropriate

Notes for this project:

- *The 2001 Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology is the established cervical/vaginal cytology terminology.*
- *Inclusive of squamous neoplasia for all lower anogenital tract body sites in both genders.*
- *The focus is on histopathologic terminology; its scope does not include clinical management recommendations.*

Key questions to be addressed (WG 2 Charge):

1. What is the current state of clinical management based on the morphologic diagnosis? (In conjunction with WG 1)
2. What are the areas of potential overlap in histopathologic terminology (cytology, dermatopathology, GYN pathology)? (In conjunction with WG1)
3. What are the possibilities of integrating cytology, histology, molecular and clinical terminology? (molecular issues in conjunction with WG4)
4. Based on the possibilities, what would be the recommendation to clarify the histopathologic terminology?
5. Based on the recommendations, what are the criteria that define the histopathologic criteria?

Note: Need to cover the correlation of colposcopy, etc, if/when relevant.