

ADVANCED COLPOSCOPY & LOWER GENITAL TRACT DERMATOLOGY

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE? IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This ASCCP postgraduate course best serves those licensed physicians and advanced practice clinicians who are intermediate to advanced in their level of the knowledge and treatment of vulvar, vaginal, and cervical diseases. It is designed for those clinicians who treat patients with persistent or recurrent vulvovaginal conditions such as recurrent candidiasis, lichen sclerosus, introital dyspareunia, recurrent human papillomavirus (HPV) or herpes virus lesions, as well as those who manage women with VIN or recurrent Pap abnormalities. This course reflects the current status of clinical knowledge in lower genital tract diagnoses and treatment, including the recent *Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Women with Abnormal Cervical Cancer Screening Tests* and the *Management of Women with Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia or Adenocarcinoma In-situ*. It is designed to improve competencies in medical knowledge, practice-based learning, patient outcomes, and systems-based practice.

COURSE COMPETENCIES AND OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course and upon completion of the post-test, participants will be able to:

- Understand the new classification system for vulvar pain syndromes;
- Describe the methods used to diagnose vulvodynia;
- Be familiar with the surgical techniques for localized vulvodynia;
- Understand the various conditions associated with vulvar edema;
- Recognize the gross and histologic changes of lichen sclerosus;
- Understand the various treatments for pruritus;
- Know the differential diagnosis of pigmented vulvovaginal conditions;
- Utilize correct treatments for various sexually transmitted infections including herpes and molluscum contagiosum;
- Discuss HPV to include the biology, epidemiology, natural history, and immune response of HPV, as well as understand the costs to society and to the individual of HPV infections, and discuss the efficacy and limitations of HPV vaccines;
- Apply HPV DNA testing and relevant diagnostic tests to clinical practice in a directed and cost-effective manner;
- Tailor guidelines for cervical disease screening and management of cervical abnormalities to special circumstances;
- Define and evaluate glandular cell types included in atypical glandular cells (AGC); and,
- Define adenocarcinoma in-situ (AIS).

COURSE EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures: Each day, the participants will attend lecture sessions, each session concluding with a question and answer period led by the faculty.

Panel Discussions: For selected topics, participants will direct questions on how to integrate reported advances into practice to panels of faculty experts. Experts will present alternative interpretations so that participants can adapt responses to varying clinical situations.

Interactive Case Study Sessions: Several audience interactive sessions will be used throughout the course to test medical knowledge and practice-based learning skills on various vulvar, vaginal, and cervical conditions. Participants, in conjunction with faculty leadership will review cases, vote on their diagnosis and discuss why and what management or treatment course they will pursue.

OPTIONAL CME WORKSHOP:

Skin Surgery Techniques and Basic Flap Closures

On Friday, December 12 from 2:30 pm until 5:30 pm faculty will present an optional workshop covering minor flaps, including hands-on practice. Techniques that are highlighted and practiced include the proper use and techniques of sutures, including vertical and horizontal mattress sutures, running cutaneous and deep buried sutures. Biopsy and closure techniques will also be covered, including the ever-versatile fusiform excision, O to Z plasty, and single and double advancement flaps.

Participation in this workshop is limited to the first 50 registrants.



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

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.

This course has been planned and produced in accordance with the ACCME's *Essential Areas and Elements* and Updated Criteria (see www.accme.org).

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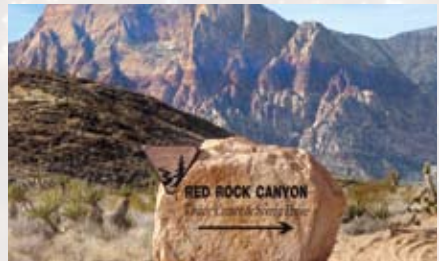
ASCCP — The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The postgraduate course is designated for 21.75 credits with three (3) additional hours in Category I credits available for completion of the optional “Skin Surgery Techniques and Basic Flap Closures” workshop. See page 3 for workshop description

ACOG — The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has assigned up to 25 cognate hours (Formal Learning) of the ACOG Program for Continuing Professional Development for this program.

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Each physician and advanced practice clinician should only claim those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.