

# Course educational methods

**Lectures:** Each day, the participants attend general sessions designed around the Society's published Comprehensive Colposcopy curriculum, which details the necessary and basic principles considered the foundation of knowledge required to evaluate, diagnose, and manage lower genital tract disease in women. Each session concludes with a question and answer period led by the presenter(s).

**Pattern Recognition/Case Sessions:** Breakout sessions provide intense and interactive exposure to multiple cervical images to help sharpen colposcopic assessment skills. Over 500 different cervical images are presented during the span of a given course, allowing participants to practice assessing for adequacy of exam, presence or absence of disease, grading of abnormalities with direct feedback provided by the faculty, and selecting biopsy sites.



**Hands-on Sessions for the Colposcopy Procedure, Biopsy Techniques, and LEEP and Cryosurgery Techniques:** Interactive hands-on breakout sessions on the techniques and procedures used in colposcopy and the management of lower genital tract disease are presented. Under the direct supervision of faculty, participants participate in structured simulations to gain a basic understanding of these techniques.

**Panel Discussions:** For selected topics, participants will direct questions on how to integrate reported advances into their practices to panels of experts.