



Course Educational Methods

Lectures: Each day, the learners 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 learners 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, learners participate in structured simulations to gain a basic understanding of these techniques.

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

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.

Continuing Medical Education Credits

ASCCP—The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 22.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACOG—The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has assigned 22 cognate credits to this program.

AAFP—This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 22.5 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

NPWH—This program has been approved by the Continuing Education Approval Program of the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health for 22.5 contact hours.





Instructions for Obtaining Continuing Medical Education Credit

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

- Complete the pre-test found online at <http://www.asccp.org/meetings/comprehensive.shtml> on or before August 12, 2010;
- Sign in each day at the ASCCP registration desk and attend lectures, case study sessions, and workshops;
- Read the educational objectives and review and utilize the course syllabus;
- Complete the post-test found online at www.asccp.org/meetings/comprehensive.shtml;
- Complete the course evaluation form online immediately following the post-test; and,
- Complete post-course assessment exercise (15 minute survey).

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