ASCCP-CSCCP Colposcopy Courses Successfully Held in Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen, China

Three ASCCP-CSCCP colposcopy courses were successfully held in the three largest cities in China from October 20 to 22, 2023 in Beijing, October 24 to 26, 2023 in Shanghai, and October 27 to 29, 2023 in Shenzhen. This is the 5th year for the colposcopy course jointly held by the Chinese Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (CSCCP), and the American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) since 2017. Three ASCCP faculties, namely Dr. Alan G. Waxman from University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Dr. Christine Conageski from University of Colorado Hospital, and Dr. Chengquan Zhao from University of Pittsburgh Hospital, as along with experts from CSCCP, attended the three training courses. Overall, 150 Chinese gynecologists nation-wide participated in the three training courses.

On the first day of the training course, experts demonstrated colposcopies and treatments with real-time broadcasts, which provided every trainee with a more intuitive and vivid understanding of colposcopy analyses, LEEP, and ablative therapies. After that, the trainees practiced simulation exercises.
On the second day, ASCCP and CSCCP experts gave theoretical lectures that provided trainees with a comprehensive understanding of international guidelines, advanced technology, and innovative diagnosis and treatment strategies of various types of cervical, vaginal, and vulvar lesions.

On the third day, CSCCP experts presented selected cases that were interpreted by Drs. Waxman, Conageski, and Zhao. Case analysis and discussion were conducted in the morning of the third day. Many trainees actively participated in the case discussion or asked questions. More importantly, they were not only upgraded in colposcopy knowledge and skills but also in their way of thinking about how to manage and follow up appropriately.
The two-and-a-half-day agenda included examinations, operation demonstrations, theoretical lectures, and distinctive pathology report interpretations. Dr. Lihui Wei, President of the CSCCP, expressed appreciation for the contributions of ASCCP and CSCCP experts, which ensured the successful completion of the 2023 CSCCP-ASCCP Colposcopy Training Program. Dr. Wei anticipates that the training program will contribute significantly to the trainees’ future medical practice. Dr. Wei also stated that CSCCP and ASCCP would continue to build a close relationship and work together to create a better future.
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