

Please Note:



Providers from Self-Governance and "638" Tribes that have taken their IHS Cancer Program shares are encouraged to apply for the workshop, but will be charged tuition and will need to provide for their own travel expenses.

Attendees from IHS facilities or those tribes who left their money with the IHS Cancer Program will have their tuition waived and be reimbursed for travel.

Tuition: \$300.

Application:

For an application or more information, please contact Roberta Paisano at (505) 248-4132 or through e-mail at: roberta.paisano@mail.ihs.gov

Deadline:

All applications should reach this office by March 15, 2005 to be considered. Selection will be on a first come, first served basis.

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2005
IHS
Advanced
Colposcopy
&
Refresher
Workshop

March 30 - April 1, 2005
Albuquerque, NM

Sponsored By:
◆ IHS Division of Epidemiology
◆ Centers for Disease Control
◆ IHS Clinical Support Center

ADVANCED COLPOSCOPY and Refresher Workshop

This two and a half (2½) day workshop will bring together a superb faculty of nationally known experts in colposcopy and lower genital tract disease to provide a review and update of colposcopy, vulvar and vaginal disease, and human papilloma-virus. The program is targeted towards IHS and tribal physicians, certified nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. The course is designed for providers who do colposcopy or who are in a colposcopy preceptorship. It's an ideal review for the ASCCP Mentorship Exam. The curriculum will enhance colposcopic skills and augment the understanding of management of lower genital tract disease for novice and experienced colposcopists alike. The format includes:

- ◆ Lectures
- ◆ Case management discussions
- ◆ Small group slide review sessions



Lecture at IHS 2004 Basic & Advanced/Refresher Colposcopy Workshop.

Course Objectives:

- ◆ to enhance colposcopic skills and lesion identification, including CIN and invasive cancer,
- ◆ to use evidence-based national guidelines to manage women with abnormal cervical cytology results and/or findings of dysplasia on biopsy,
- ◆ to more effectively evaluate and manage VIN and VAIN,
- ◆ to recognize and manage benign vulvar dermatoses,
- ◆ to understand the mechanisms of malignant transformation of HPV and the effects of HPV on the HIV+ patient,

This workshop will be taught by a nationally recognized faculty that includes to date:

**Barbara Apgar, MD
Luis Padilla-Paz, MD
Mary Rubin, PhD
Candace Tedeschi, RN
Meggan Zsemlye
&
Alan Waxman, MD -
Program Director**

ASCCP Colposcopy Exam for IHS and tribal colposcopists

At course conclusion (April 1st), a Colposcopy Mentorship Program Exam sponsored by the ASCCP will be offered. Participation is open to those who have completed an ASCCP-approved mentorship or learned colposcopy in a residency that included at least 25 supervised exams with at least 3 high grade lesions. Many participants in the IHS Colposcopy Preceptorship will qualify to take the exam. If you're unsure if your preceptorship qualifies, contact Roberta Paisano. The exam is an evaluation of basic colposcopic competence through multiple choice questions testing cognitive knowledge and slide-based questions of colposcopic findings and diagnosis. Upon achieving a passing grade and submitting documentation of completion of an approved preceptorship, the colposcopist will be awarded a certificate of completion of ASCCP-approved training.

Why take the test?

- ◆ Self Assessment.
- ◆ Recognition by national colposcopy society.
- ◆ Those completing the IHS Colposcopy Program and passing the test will be recommended for unrestricted colposcopy privileges at their IHS or tribal facility.
- ◆ Those who pass and complete preceptorship of at least 25 exams, with three or more high grade, may serve as mentors in the ASCCP Mentorship Program. Those who wish to be IHS preceptors are encouraged to participate.
- ◆ Those who complete the ASCCP sponsored Mentorship Program (requires 25 supervised exams) and pass the test will supercede the IHS requirement of 50 supervised colpo exams.

Does the test cost extra?

- ◆ The exam costs \$125, but the IHS Division of Epidemiology will pay this cost for IHS colposcopists and course participants. Please note that this is different from the cost of tuition for the Refresher workshop.