

EFC Advanced colposcopy course

Aim

- content should be relevant to senior and expert colposcopist

Objective:

- reinforce basic concepts
- provide information and discussion on different cases
- discuss introduction and content of QA
- provide information on recent development
- provide information how to train in colposcopy

Process

- Lecture based with good opportunities for interaction and discussion
- Administration:
 - EFC approved advanced colposcopy course.
 - 100 € fee for approval per course, if repeated as such, 100 € per year
 - If the Course has EFC officers as teachers, 20 € per course participant/trainee will be paid to EFC
 - Local organizer is responsible for the administration of the course and test, including the content and marking

2 days, 6 + 6 hours, excluding breaks

- Day 1

- Basic science 2 h
- Cases 2 h
- Management 2 h

- Day 2

- Cases 1,5 h
- Management 2,5 h
- Quality assurance 1,5 h
- Training 0,5 h
- Course assessment

Structure in details:

1) Basic science: 2,0 h

- screening 30 min
- HPV 30 min
- cyto and histology 20 min
- molecular, new development, scientific update and open questions 40 min

2) Cases: 2 hours day 1 and 1,5 hours day 2

- Setting the scene
- cx, vagina and vulva
- pregnancy, persistent discrepancy, microinvasion
- features, images, videos

3) Management: 2 h day 1 and 2,5 h day 2

- low grade
- high grade
- glandular lesions
- treatment methods with videos, if possible
- concepts of depth, length, etc. in cone
- follow-up
- vagina
- vulva
- novel strategies

4) Quality assurance: 1 hour

- guidelines (local - in organizing country) and in other countries, incl EU-guidelines)
- performance of guidelines, i.e. are they followed?
- are they evidence based?
- QA in practice
- Certification

5) Training: 1 hour

- criteria for basic colpo course
- training programmes
- course assessment
- test