

# EFC – GSCPC Advanced Colposcopy Course

On 19th and 20th of May, the “Advanced Colposcopy Course” was held in Tbilisi, Georgia.

This course was organized by European Federation for Colposcopy (EFC) and Georgian Society for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy (GSCPC). Co-organizer of Course was also the Georgian National Screening Center, which celebrates the 10th anniversary this year.

From EFC the following invited speakers gave presentations at the training: Pekka Nieminen, Olaf Reich, Jennifer Byrom and Irina Jermakova. Also, the following Georgian speakers participated: Tamar Alibegashvili, Tamuna Gogoladze, Mikheil Jangavadze, Marine Karchava, Tsisana Meskhi and Ekaterine Barabadze.

There were 100 participants not only from Tbilisi, but also from all regions of Georgia. Course was held at Training Center of Ministry of Healthcare. Training was covered by mass media and the opening ceremony was attended by the Vice Minister of Health - M. Darakhvelidze and the representative of Tbilisi Municipality – N. Vasadze.

Training had a great success among Georgian doctors. The quality of the course was assessed by EFC evaluation form and had the following median Scores: Organization of Course – 4.7; Content of Course – 4.5, Quality of lectures – 4.5, Relevance to training needs – 4.7, Venue – 3.4.

All participants expressed their satisfaction and gratefulness to the Organizers of the Course and the Speakers. The sessions were very interactive with many questions and active involvement of auditorium in discussion of various cases and debates about different issues. All participants were awarded the certificates of attendance of Course.

GSCPC expresses its gratitude to EFC and especially to Charles Redman for support and help in organizing of Advance Colposcopy Course and emphasizes the great contribution of invited lecturers.

Sincerely yours,

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