

Abnormal Pap Smear Management

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, March 2, 2011, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the normal cervical histology and cytology.
2. Discuss the epidemiology and relationship between HPV and cervical cancer and the natural history of cervical cancer.
3. Describe how to obtain a Pap smear and its value and limitations.
4. Discuss the rationale of the current treatment approaches based on the latest ASCCP guidelines.
5. Discuss appropriate counseling and referral of women with abnormal Pap smears.

One of the Title X Family Planning priorities is to provide breast and cervical cancer screening and prevention that correspond with nationally recognized standards of care. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), all women ages 21 years and older need to have Pap smear screenings.

The primary purpose of the Pap smear is to identify patients who have cellular changes that place them at risk for the development of cervical cancer. Because the Pap smear is a screening tool, further evaluation may be required when abnormalities occur.

Program faculty will discuss how to obtain a Pap smear, the rationale for current treatment, and how to counsel and refer women with abnormal results.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, Gynecologists, OB/GYNs, any health care professional providing women's health care

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.75 hours, Social Workers 1.75 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphnt

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphnt

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphnt@adph.state.al.us