

COLPOSCOPY AND LOWER GENITAL TRACT DISORDERS WORKSHOP

**March 13-14, 2015
Istanbul, Turkey**

ENYGO Report

The first ENYGO colposcopy and lower genital tract disorder workshop was held at Istanbul from **March 13 to March 14, 2015**. The workshop was attended by 33 delegates from 15 different countries.

Colposcopy is one of the main diagnostic procedures in oncogynecology and requires high quality training. With this in mind, the scientific committee of the European Network of Young Gynae-Oncologists (ENYGO) in cooperation with the **ESGO** and the **Turkish Society for Gynecologic Oncology** and **Turkish Society for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy** has organised a workshop on Colposcopy and Lower Genital Tract Disorders.

This course was chosen as a response to the need of trainees expressed in a survey among members of ENYGO. The 2 days course provided state-of-the-art theoretical lectures combined with extensive interactive case studies. Furthermore, basic knowledge about cervical and vulvar pathology, and also new advances in HPV vaccination and therapy were discussed in addition to the basic and advanced colposcopy. The faculty consisted of ESGO council members:

Prof Vesna Kesic, Dr Murat Gultekin and Dr Dimitros Haidopoulos, ENYGO representatives: Michael J. Halaska, Ignacio Zapardiel, Rene Laky and experienced tutors from the Turkish Society for Gynaecologic Oncology and Turkish Society for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy (Prof Dr Kunter Yuce, Prof. Ali Ayhan and other)



On day 1, epidemiology of HPV and cervical cancer, molecular mechanisms of cervical carcinogenesis and screening of cervical cancer were discussed together with a basic colposcopic tools and management algorithms. The first day was closed by social evening.



On day 2, advanced colposcopic findings of cervical cancer precursors, therapeutic management alternatives of CINs were discussed together with vaginal, vulvar and anal intraepithelial neoplasias.



Evaluation form results

General	
Did the workshop provide you with the information you expected?	4.6
Has the workshop provided you with updated information on the subject?	4.7
Please, evaluate the overall teaching quality of the presentations.	4.5
Will you change clinical decisions because of the knowledge you gained at the workshop?	3.9
Did this workshop improve your surgical skills?	3.2
Will you be able to integrate your new knowledge into the operation theatre?	3.8
Contents	
Has the information been relevant and useful for your activity?	4.6
Has there enough time been allotted for questions?	4.7
Do you feel the workshop material was adequate?	4.4
Have you felt any commercial influence during lectures?	1.1
Organization	
Do you feel the workshop venue to be adequate?	4.9
Please assess the symposium organization	4.8
Faculty assessment	
Assess the speakers' knowledge with regard to the subject of their presentations	4.7
Were speakers clear during their presentations?	4.3
Do you think the methodology that they used is adequate?	4.3
Did you find the speakers available for questions?	4.7
Overall assessment of faculty members	4.2
Overall evaluation of the workshop	
Please assess the Workshop overall	4.7

The feedback of the attendees was generally very positive about the workshop. The format of the course was very well accepted. However, hands on training was requested by some of the attendees. Some participants wished to have more time for practical things.

Several recommendations came out from this course for possible future workshops:

- Make videos be available prior to course
- Too many teachers and a lot of information repeated
- More time may to be dedicated for anatomy theory, tips & tricks
- More case-studies

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