Goals and Objectives

Gynaecologic Cytology lecture
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Lecture participants should:

Medical Expert:
- Be able to describe normal cervicovaginal cytology.
- Acquire knowledge pertaining to the epidemiology of cervical lesions.
- Acquire knowledge pertaining to risk factors for cervical lesions.
- Acquire knowledge of the surgical management of cervical lesions.
- Acquire knowledge in the cytologic interpretation of cervical lesions.
- Acquire knowledge in formulating a differential diagnosis in the cytologic interpretation of cervical lesions.
- Acquire knowledge of the immunohistochemical and molecular testing of cervical lesions.

Communicator:
- Acquire knowledge on the importance of gathering clinical information pertaining to cervical lesions.
- Acquire knowledge on how to formulate clear, concise and complete cytology reports pertaining to cervical lesions.

Collaborator:
- Acquire knowledge of the roles of various team members in the diagnosis and treatment of cervical lesions (eg family physicians, gynecologists, gynecological oncologists, laboratory medicine staff).
- Acquire knowledge on the role of intra and interdepartmental consultations in the cytologic interpretation of cervical lesions.

Manager:
- Acquire knowledge of the importance of quality assurance and quality control measures for cytologic interpretation of cervical lesions including pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical variables.
- Acquire knowledge on understanding the value of proficiency testing used in the cellular interpretation of cervical lesions.
Health Advocate:
- Acquire knowledge on understanding the impact of a diagnosis of cervical malignancy on patients.
- Acquire knowledge on the importance of turn around time in reporting of gynaecologic cervical cytology.

Professional:
- Acquire knowledge on when to appropriately consult an expert in gynecological cytology interpretation.

Scholar:
- Acquire knowledge on relevant sources of information (journals, textbooks, web-based resources) for reviewing literature pertaining to gynaecologic cervical cytology.
- Acquire knowledge on relevant pathology organizations/meetings pertaining to gynaecologic cervical cytology.
- Acquire knowledge on possible research project ideas in the field of gynaecologic cervical cytology.