

Fernandez Hospital Pvt. Ltd.

COLPOSCOPY TRAINING PROGRAMME

According to latest global estimates 4.93,000 new cases of cervical cancer occurring each year and 2,74,000 women die of disease annually.

Out of all cervical cancer cases 83 - 86% occur in developing countries. Cervical cancer is considered to be a preventable disease by WHO because it can be diagnosed in its precancerous phase and can be controlled. Identification in early preventable stage, preferably even before this stage, saves many women from major surgeries and morbidity.

Approximately 1.4 million women are living with cancer and 2 to 5 times of this number upto 7 million worldwide, may have **precancerous** conditions that need to be identified and treated. Nearly 40% of cervical cancer deaths occur in developing countries in South Central Asia, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh (2002 estimation).

Colposcopy has been the most significant advance in the management of women with abnormal cervical cytology and the colposcopic appearances of abnormal cervical epithelium allow the clinician to direct the intelligent, and in most cases a conservative treatment of women with cervical intraepithelial neoplasia. The emphasis will be on teaching to make correct decisions, when to call for colposcopy and how to interpret the findings.

Our aim at Fernandez hospital is to help young gynaecologists to provide information on the principles of colposcopy which can help in the diagnosis of earliest stage, and also to propagate basic skills in the assessment and treatment of precancerous lesions.

The training programme will consist of eight lectures

- a) Basics of cervical anatomy and colposcopy techniques
 - b) Cervical cytological abnormalities and guidelines of management
 - c) Precancerous lesions of cervix, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up
 - d) Cytology and histology / pathologists view
 - e) Colposcopy in HPV and HIV lesions of cervix
 - f) Microinvasive and glandular lesions and management
 - g) Colposcopy in special situations
 - h) Pitfalls and accreditation of colposcopy
- Demonstration of 10 cases followed by hands-on experience of 5 cases.
 - Certification at the end of the course
 - Limited to two candidates at a time

Course fees

Rs. 4000/- for Consultants

Rs. 2000/- for Postgraduates

(Cash or drafts are payable to "FMH Educational and Research Foundation". Please add Rs 30/- for outstation cheques)

Faculty

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