

Learning Objectives

Friday/Saturday

At the end of the presentations, the participant will be able to:

- *Describe the pathophysiology of vulvovaginal disorders to enable accurate diagnosis and effective treatment of patients with vulvovaginal complaints;
- *Understand proper procedures for submitting vulvovaginal specimens for pathologic analysis and how to communicate meaningfully with consulting pathologists;
- *Recognize and effectively manage common and resistant cases of vulvovaginitis;
- *Obtain knowledge on diagnosing and treating pruritic vulvar conditions;
- *Gain insight into dermatoses of the vulva, including lichen simplex chronicus, lichen sclerosus, and lichen planus;
- *Recognize the different prognosis and treatment approaches for LSIL, HSIL, and dVIN;
- *Understand the diagnosis and management of vulvar pain from the medical, physical, and psychosocial aspects;
- *Appreciate the role and mechanism of pelvic floor physical therapy in managing vulvar pain;
- *Learn the current understanding of desquamative inflammatory vaginitis and atrophic vaginitis;
- *Learn when and why to collaborate with consultants from other medical disciplines address complex aspects of vulvovaginal care;
- *Improve their understanding of various vulvovaginal diseases with lectures that emphasize audience participation.
- *Better understand the effects of aging and menopause on the vulva
- *Stay informed about new and innovative topics and treatments in vulvar disease, including current research findings and ethics related to these treatments.