

MASTERCLASS IN: VULVOVAGINAL DISEASE

A GLOBAL APPROACH

APRIL 2
HANDS ON COURSES

6 HOURS CME

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COURSE 01: WET MOUNT MICROSCOPY

OPTIONAL

ADDITIONAL FEE



FACULTY:
PEDRO VIEIRA-BAPTISTA
HANS VERSTRAELEN

STUDENT LIMIT: 20
DURATION: 180 MIN
09:00H - 12:00H

In this optional course the participants will be able to **improve** their knowledge on the **use of wet mount microscopy**:

- Basic principles of microscopy
- Advantages of the use of phase contrast microscopy vs. bright light microscopy
- Indications for the use of wet mount microscopy
- Advantages and pitfalls
- Performance and limitations
- How to collect and prepare a sample
- Systematization of the technique for reading and classifying the slides
- Evaluation of the lactobacillary grades and background microbiota
- Inflammation and atrophy
- Diagnosis of candidiasis, bacterial vaginosis, trichomoniasis, desquamative inflammatory vaginitis, cytolytic vaginosis, leptothrix
- Discussion of cases, based on real clinical histories and microphotographs

The course will be **based on the presentation of an extensive number of microphotographs**, representative of the discussed conditions.

A phase **contrast microscope** connected to a computer will be used, **live practice** with slides previously collected by the faculty and participants will be performed.

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COURSE 02: MASTERING VULVOVAGINAL SURGERY.

OPTIONAL

ADDITIONAL FEE



FACULTY:
HOPE HAEFNER; TANIA DAY,
MICHAEL FITZSIMMONS, MARIO PRETI

STUDENT LIMIT: 20
DURATION: 180 MIN
14:00H - 17:00H

Mastering vulvovaginal surgery: from **common vulvar procedures to advanced reconstructive** techniques. This will be a **practical, hands-on optional course**. The participants will be able to learn and practice:

- Different techniques of performing vulvar biopsies (e.g. punch, shaving)
- Suturing and haemostasis– tips and tricks
- Ellipsoidal excision
- V-Y flaps
- A-T flaps
- O-Z flaps
- Rhomboid flaps
- Rotation flaps

In the end, the participants will be able to perform biopsies, excise lesions, and/or reconstruction, **minimizing anatomical distortion** without sacrificing the outcomes.

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SESSION 1

08.00 - 08.20 | Inaugural speech | *Brigadier (Eng. Air) Abdulrahman A. Alabdulmalik, Medical Services Commander, Qatar Armed Forces.*

08.20 - 08.40 | Anatomy, surgical landmarks, and histology of the vulva and vagina | *Tania Day*

08.40 - 09.00 | How to take a clinical history in patients with vulvovaginal diseases | *Mario Preti*

09.00 - 09.20 | How to adequately examine the vulva and vagina | *Hans Verstraelen*

09.20 - 09.40 | Q&A
09.40 - 10.00 | Coffee Break

SESSION 2

10.00 - 10.20 | The ISSVD classifications of vulvar dermatoses | *Mario Preti*

10.20 - 10.40 | Vulvar diseases and systemic diseases | *Lynette Margesson*

10.40 - 11.00 | When and how to perform a vulvar biopsy | *Hope Haefner*

11.00 - 11.20 | Managing the use of topical medication | *Lynette Margesson*

11.20 - 11.40 | Q&A

SESSION 3

11.40 - 12.00 | Lichen sclerosus | *Tania Day*

12.00 - 12.20 | Lichen planus | *Hope Haefner*

12.20 - 12.40 | Lichen simplex chronicus and other dermatoses | *Lynette Margesson*

12.40 - 13.00 | Q&A
13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch

SESSION 4

14.00 - 14.30 | Vulvar ulcers – diagnosis and management | *Lynette Margesson*

14.30 - 14.50 | Vulvar HPV: Warts/ LSIL | *Tania Day*

14.50 - 15.10 | Vulvar HPV: HSIL And Cancer | *Mario Preti*

15.10 - 15.30 | Q&A
15.30 - 15.50 | Coffee Break

SESSION 5

15.50 - 16.10 | The burden of vulvovaginal diseases in the Middle East and unmet needs | *Abdulkadir Wagley*

16.10 - 16.40 | Etiology(ies), diagnosis, and classification of vulvodynia | *Hope Haefner*

16.40 - 17.00 | Non-surgical treatment of vulvodynia | *Hans Verstraelen*

17.00 - 17.20 | Surgical treatment of vulvodynia | *Hope Haefner*

17.20 - 17.40 | Q&A

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SESSION 6

Moderator: Tiago Ferraz

08.00-08.20 | How Vulvovaginal Disease Education is Relevant in Qatar | *Husam Qush*

08.20 - 08.40 | The diagnosis of vulvovaginitis – the present and the future | *Pedro Vieira-Baptista*

08.40 - 09.00 | Diagnosis And Management of candidiasis | *Tania Day*

09.00 - 09.20 | Diagnosis and management of bacterial vaginosis | *Hans Verstraelen*

09.20 - 09.40 | Diagnosis and management of trichomoniasis | *Pedro Vieira-Baptista*

09.40 - 10.00 | Q&A

10.00 - 10.20 | Coffee Break

SESSION 7

10.20 - 10.40 | Cytolytic vaginosis and other lactobacilli associated conditions | *Pedro Vieira-Baptista*

10.40 - 11.00 | Desquamative Inflammatory Vaginitis | *Hans Verstraelen*

11.00 - 11.20 | The role of probiotics in the management of vaginitis | *Pedro Vieira-Baptista*

11.20 - 11.40 | Q&A

SESSION 8

11.40 - 12.00 | Pigmented lesions of the vulva - *Lynette Margesson*

12.00 - 12.20 | Paget's Disease | *Mario Preti*

12.20 - 12.40 | The pathways for vulvar cancer and the rationale for VIN classification | *Mario Preti*

12.40 - 13.00 | Q&A

13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch

SESSION 9

14.00 - 14.20 | Vulvovaginal problems in children | *Tania Day*

14.20 - 14.40 | Vaginal atrophy: anything new? | *Hope Haefner*

14.40 - 15.00 | The sexual impact of vulvovaginal diseases and how to address It | *Hope Haefner*

15.00 - 15.20 | The G-spot: fact or fiction | *Pedro Vieira-Baptista*

15.20 - 15.40 | Q&A

15.40 - 16.00 | Coffee Break

SESSION 10

16.00 - 16.40 | How do I see the future of vulvovaginal diseases?

- **Vaginitis |** *Pedro Vieira-Baptista*
- **Dermatoses and premalignant disease |** *Mario Preti*
- **Cosmetic surgery |** *Hope Haefner*
- **AI |** *Hans Verstraelen*

16.40-17.00 | Any role for PRP or fat grafting? | *Mario Preti*

17.00-17.20 | Evidence on the use of LASER and radiofrequency in vulvovaginal diseases | *Tania Day*

17.20-17.40 | Q&A

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