

# MASTERCLASS IN: VULVOVAGINAL DISEASE

## A GLOBAL APPROACH

**APRIL 2**  
HANDS ON COURSES  
**6 HOURS CME**

**APRIL 3 - 4, 2026**  
MASTERCLASS  
**16 HOURS CME**

**DOHA, QATAR** | MILITARY MEDICAL CITY HOSPITAL



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## Course Directors



## Faculty



**Executive Director:** Debbie Roepe

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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

### ADDITIONAL AM SESSION 0900-1200

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 | Major General (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 - 16.25 | Etiology(ies), diagnosis, and classification of vulvodynia | Hope Haefner**

**16.25 - 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:** Husam Qush

**08.00-08.20 | How Vulvovaginal Disease Education is Relevant in Qatar |** Tiago Ferraz

**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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