

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Toronto Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives

Rotation: LOWER GENITAL TRACT DISEASES (LGTD)

1 MEDICAL EXPERT

1.1 Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of embryology and anatomy of the lower genital tract
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of the pathogenesis of cervical and vulvar neoplasia and prevention
- 3 Demonstrate knowledge of biology and pathobiology of HPV
- 4 Demonstrate knowledge of normal vaginal flora and common inflammatory conditions.

1.2 Data Gathering Objectives:

- 1 Obtain a complete history
- 2 Conduct the appropriate colposcopic assessment and documentation utilizing international federation colposcopy terminology.

1.3 Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgement/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning Objectives:

- 1 Triage and manage:
 - Abnormal Pap smear
 - Common causes of vulvar pain including localized and diffuse vulvodynia
 - Common vulvar dystrophies, tumours, and inflammatory conditions.

1.4 Procedural skills Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate expertise in performing:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• colposcopy• cervical biopsy• endocervical curettage•LEEP and cone biopsy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• laser therapy for vulva, vagina and cervix• intracervical and paracervical block• application of topical ablative agents.
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2 COMMUNICATOR

2.1 Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:

- 1 Elicit the trust and cooperation of the patient and be sensitive to the emotional and psychosocial aspects of LGTD management.

2.2 Verbal / Written Communication Skills Objectives:

- 1 Convey bad news with empathy to patients.
- 2 Complete consultation notes and health records in a timely manner.

3 COLLABORATOR

3.1 Team Relations Objectives:

- 1 Identify the role of the various healthcare team members and recognize their contribution to management of LGTD.
- 2 Utilize the appropriate health professionals and resources.
- 3 Communicate appropriately when interacting with clinic administrative staff and other members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team.

4 LEADER

4.1 Time Management Objectives:

- 1 Assess patients in an efficient manner in the LGTD clinics.

4.2 Resources Stewardship Objectives:

- 1 Determine appropriate investigations for diagnosis and management of LGTD patient.
- 2 Coordinate LGTD patient care including communication with consulting services, follow up of investigations, responding to patient/family queries and timely completion of health records.

5 HEALTH ADVOCATE

5.1 Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the prevention of primary and secondary cervical neoplasia, and adhere to the “Ontario Cervical Screening Guidelines.”
- 2 Advocate for understanding of cultural influences on treatment options.
- 3 Encourage LGTD patients to receive HPV vaccine.
- 4 Advocate effectively for equal access to cervical screening.

6 SCHOLAR

6.1 Self-Directed Learning Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate critical approach to the literature regarding investigation, therapeutics and healthcare delivery with respect to LGTD.

6.2 Teaching Skills Objectives:

- 1 Teach medical students, junior residents, other staff and patients in the LGTD unit.

7 PROFESSIONAL

7.1 Responsibility Objectives:

- 1 Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of the LGTD patients in the unit, in conjunction with the healthcare team.
- 2 Demonstrate professional attitudes in interactions with patients and other healthcare personnel
- 3 Achieve:
 - Colposcopy certification acceptable for membership in the Society of Canadian Colposcopists
 - Laser certification for laser practical use, knowledge, safety and laser physics including ultrapulse
 - Certification in electro-surgery including auto-cut generators.
- 4 Report absences in a timely manner.

7.2 Self-Assessment Skills/Insight Objectives:

- 1 Communicate with attending staff and request assistance in patient management when appropriate.

7.3 Ethics Objectives:

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness of the medico-legal issues and ethical issues with respect to patient confidentiality.

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