

ASCCP 2014 Biennial Scientific Meeting

**ASCCP's 50th Anniversary
Presentation:
Our History**

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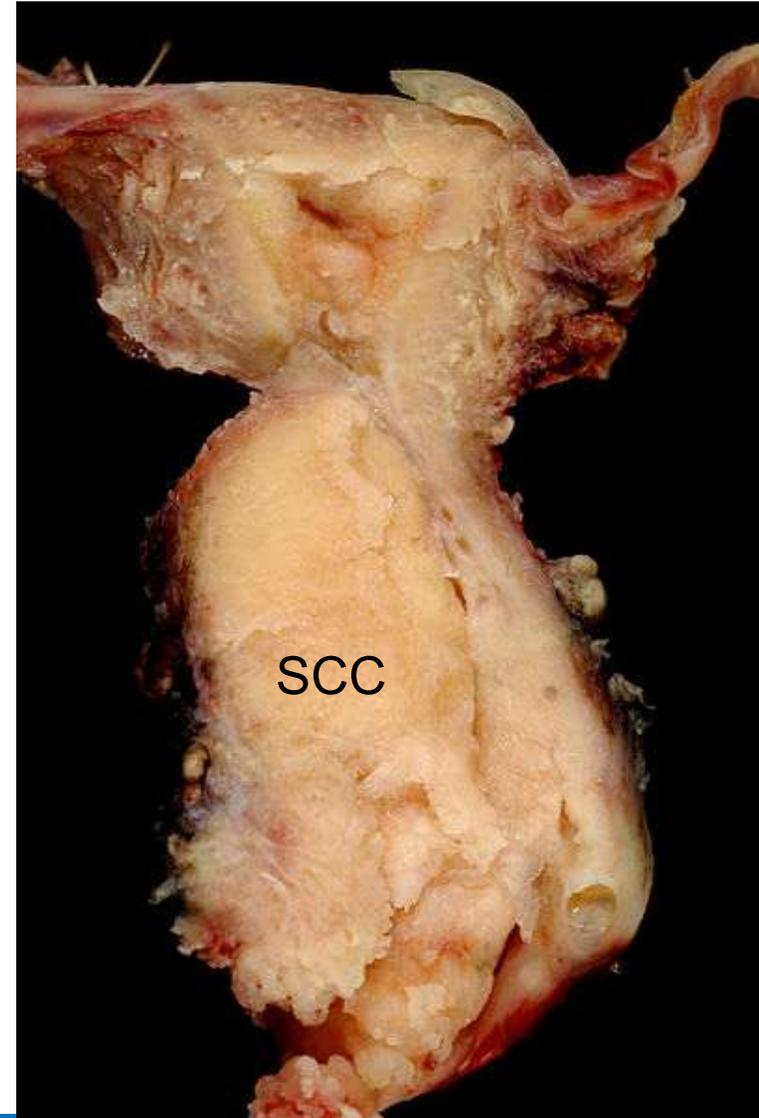
Objectives

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

- Discuss the history of the ASCCP

Prior to Colposcopy - 1960s

- Minor Pap abnormalities were largely ignored and significant lesions missed
- Severe dysplasia = CKC
- CIS = Hysterectomy
 - Even for young women not yet having a child



1954 – Pre-ASCCP

- In 1954, Dr. Karl Bolten established the colposcopy clinic at Louisiana State University
- He trained disciples that ten years later founded our Society: Bise, Dampier, Weese, Ward, Schneider, Scott and Jose Torres



May 20, 1964 at 6:00 pm

- First meeting of doctors interested in Colposcopy
- Held in Lanai Room at the Americana Hotel on Wednesday, May 20, 1964 at 6:00 pm in Miami Florida
- Dr. Joseph W. Scott and 22 other physicians



ASCCP founded 1964

- ASCCP founded in 1964 as a non-profit specialty society
- Initial training directly from the early European and Australian colposcopists
- Incorporated in Pennsylvania

Official name: American Society of Colposcopy and Colpomicroscopy (ASCC)



Executive
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American Society for Colposcopy and Colpomicroscopy (A.S.C.C.)

July 1, 1975

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From: **Adolf Stafl, M. D.**
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To: **Members of the Executive Committee**
American Society for Colposcopy and Colpomicroscopy

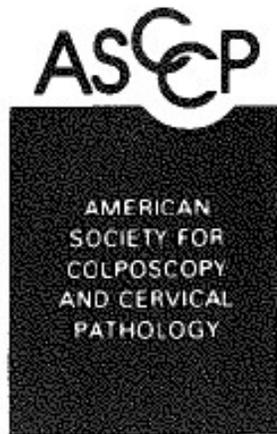
Enclosed are the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the ASCC in Boston on May 6, 1975, the final version of the Guidelines for a Basic Colposcopic Course approved by the ASCC, and the Proposal for Changes in the By-Laws. Please contact me if you have any remarks or additions.

ASCP

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Our 1st Periodical



The Colposcopist

VOLUME XXIV, Number 4

FALL 1992



CLINICAL OPTIONS IN DEALING WITH MINOR CYTOLOGIC ABNORMALITIES

Thomas V. Sedlacek, MD

physician recommendations is an essential component of prospective management of the patient with a minor grade abnormality. Such a patient should be well informed

without cost to its members.) Colposcopic examination for the first ASCUS smear is not recommended as this appears to be unnecessarily expensive and emotionally

ASCP

ASCCP First Presidents

- Warren Lang, MD* 1964-1967
- Karl A. Bolton, MD* 1967-1969
- Thomas Ball, MD* 1969-1971
- Joseph W. Scott, MD* 1971-1974
- Albrecht W. Schmitt, MD* 1974-1976
- George D. Wilbanks, Jr, MD 1976-1978*
- Duane E. Townsend, MD 1978-1980
- Winston Weese, MD* 1980-1982
- Adolf Stafl, MD, PhD 1982-1984
- Louis Burke, MD 1984-1986
- Kenneth L. Noller, MD 1986-1988
- Howard W. Jones III, MD 1988-1990
- Thomas V. Sedlacek, MD* 1990-1992
- Burton A. Krumholz, MD 1992-1994

1960s - First Colposcopy Seminar

- New Orleans at the Louisiana State University in 1964
- First Biennial was held in October of 1969



1960s-1970s - Growing

- Coppleson, Stafl, Pixley and Bevan & Reid are instrumental in changing the ponderous Germanic terminology to present day terminology
- 300 members from 1971 – 1973
- 776 members from 1973 - 1975
 - Dues were \$40 for active and \$25 for associate & corresponding membership

**American Society for Colposcopy and Colpomicroscopy
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October 18, 1971

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TREASURER'S REPORT

October 7, 1969--October 18, 1971

BALANCE: 10/7/69 \$2278.47

INCOME: 10/7/69- 10/18/71

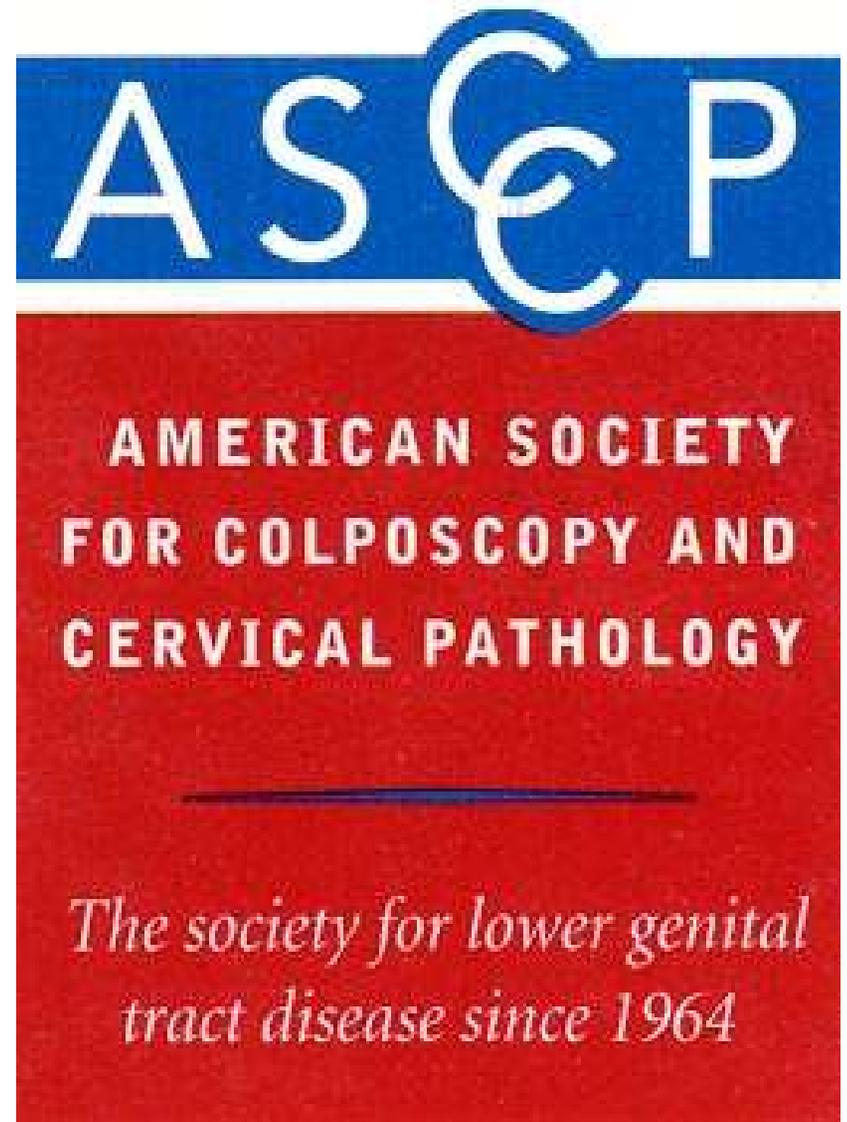
Application fees and yearly dues:	\$5989.00	<u>5989.00</u>
		\$8267.47

EXPENSES: 10/7/69 -10/18/71

Houston Meeting Expenditures	\$2845.26	
Secretarial Services	553.25	
Telephone & Postage	180.29	
Funeral Flowers (Tom Ball)	100.23	
Internal Revenue Service (Employee Tax)	<u>61.00</u>	
	\$3740.03	<u>3740.03</u>
		\$4527.44

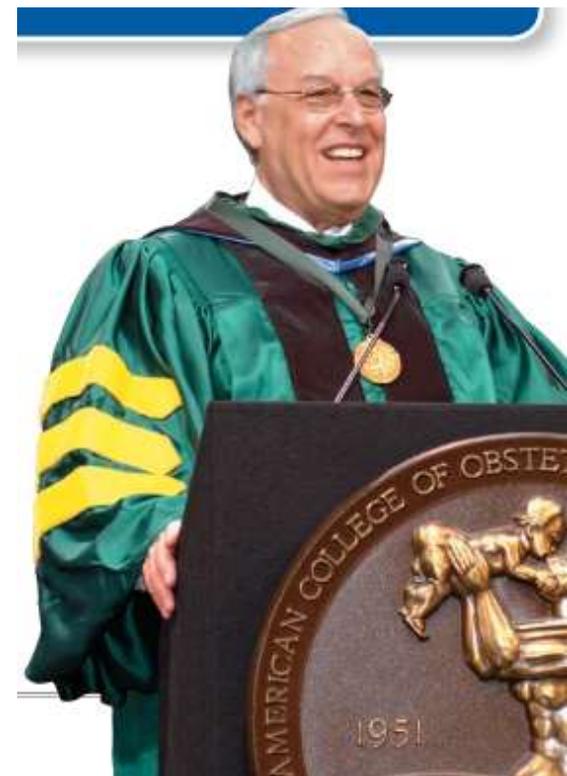
1978 – Our Name

- Legal name for the Society changed to “The American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology”



1983 – Teaching Colposcopy

- Ken Noller President ASCCP
- Membership 93% ob-gyn, 3% pathologists; 2% family physicians and 1% NPs
- Colposcopy being taught in many ob-gyn residencies
- In 1984, Jose Torres was appointed to chair a residency education committee



1988 - Bethesda System

- National Cancer Institute held a conference to develop a new system for reporting cervical cytology results that would standardize reporting and was intended to improve communication between cytologists and clinicians
- It was named the **Bethesda System**, after the town where the conference was held

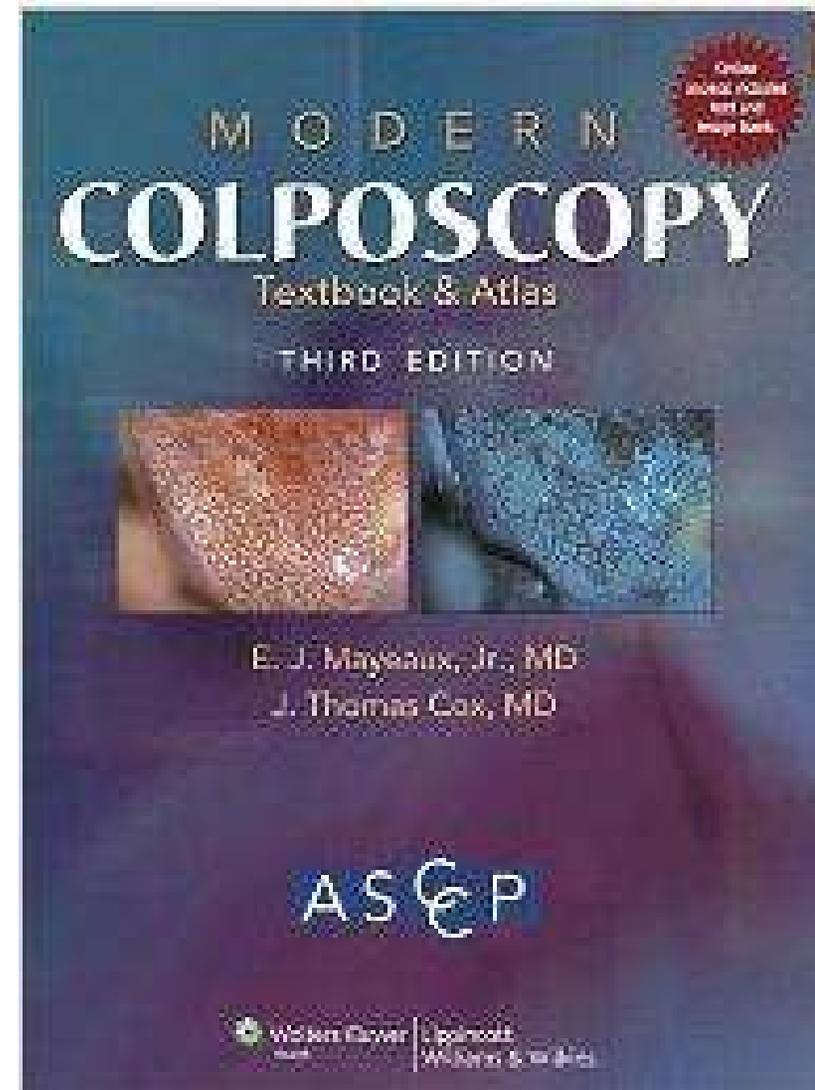
1991 - Administration

- ASCCP management transition to ACOG
- Kathleen Poole served as the Administrator Director and contact for the Central Office
- ASCCP received its 1992 certificate of authority to operate in the District of Columbia



Modern Colposcopy

- 1st Third edition -
1991
- 2nd Third edition -
Jan 1, 2004
- 3rd edition -
December 16, 2011



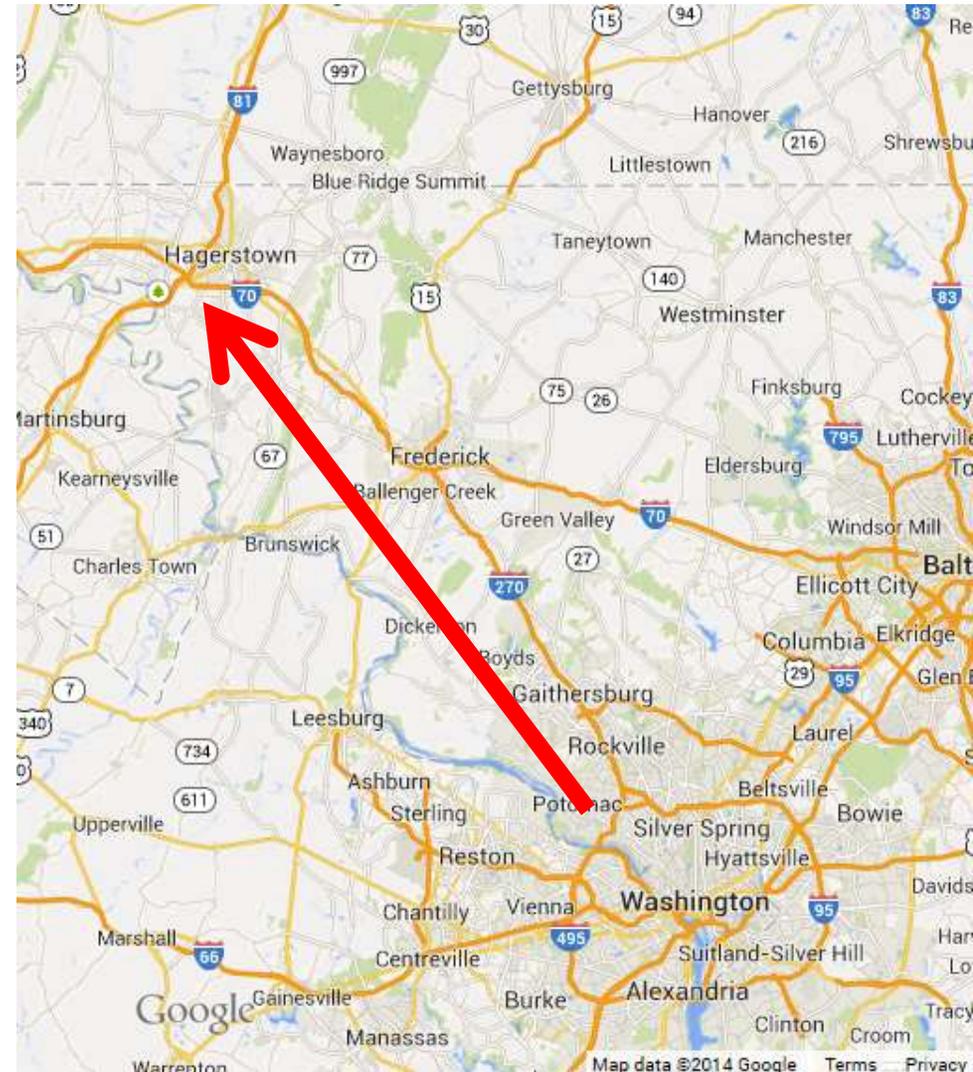
1991 - Society Became Truly Interdisciplinary

- Dr. Tom Sedlacek recognized that FPs, NPs, pediatricians, and others were practicing colposcopy
- Resolved that ASCCP should embrace them and take a more active role in their training
- 2nd Bethesda System meeting was held



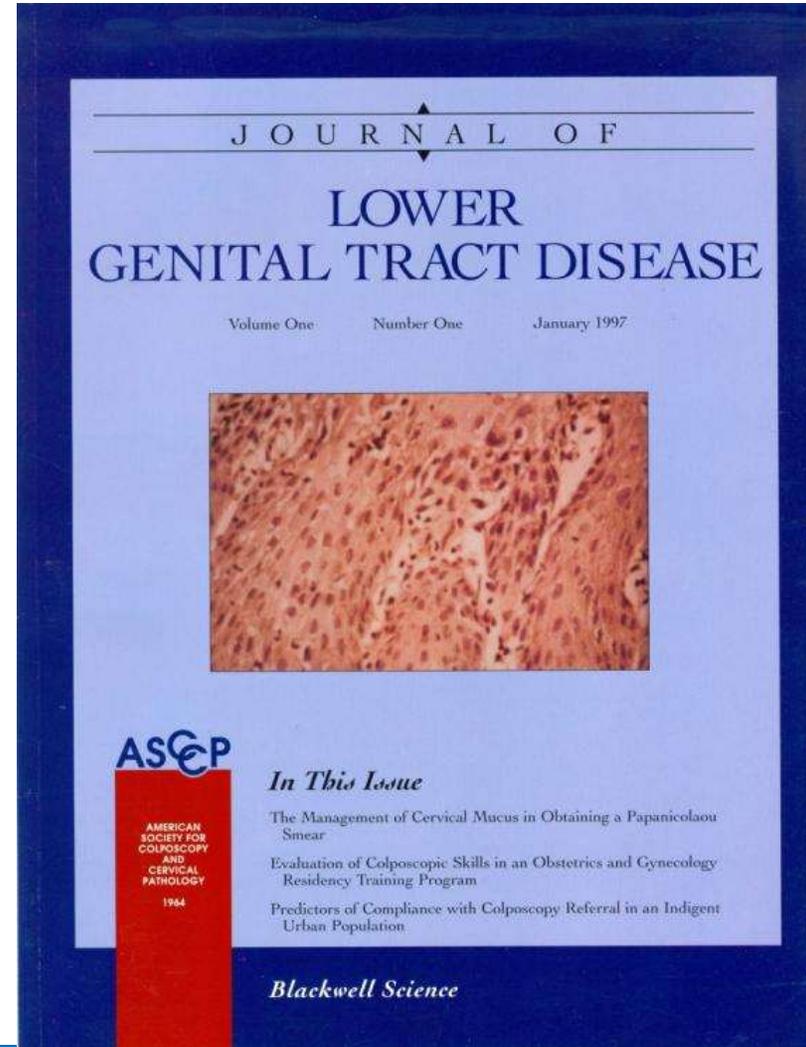
1998 – We moved

- Board approved to move the national headquarters from Washington DC to Hagerstown, Maryland



1997 - Retired "The Colposcopist,"

- Introduced the *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease*
- Tom Julian and Ed Wilkinson
- 2005 - granted listing in index Medicus



1999 – Entering Information Age

- We launched our web site, ASCCP.org.
- 1st Webmaster Dr. E.J. Mayeaux



ALTS Trial

- 2001: ALTS data confirms efficacy of HC-2 HR-HPV testing in triaging ASCUS
 - Solomon D, Schiffman M, Tarone R for the ALTS Group. Comparison of Three Management Strategies for Patients With Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance: Baseline Results From a Randomized Trial . J Natl Cancer Inst (2001) 93 (4): 293-299.



2001 - Guidelines

- Ed Wilkinson organized 1st Society national guideline consensus conference
- 2001 consensus conference for the management of women with cytological abnormalities and CIN
- Triumph of interdisciplinary & organizational cooperation



2001 - 2004

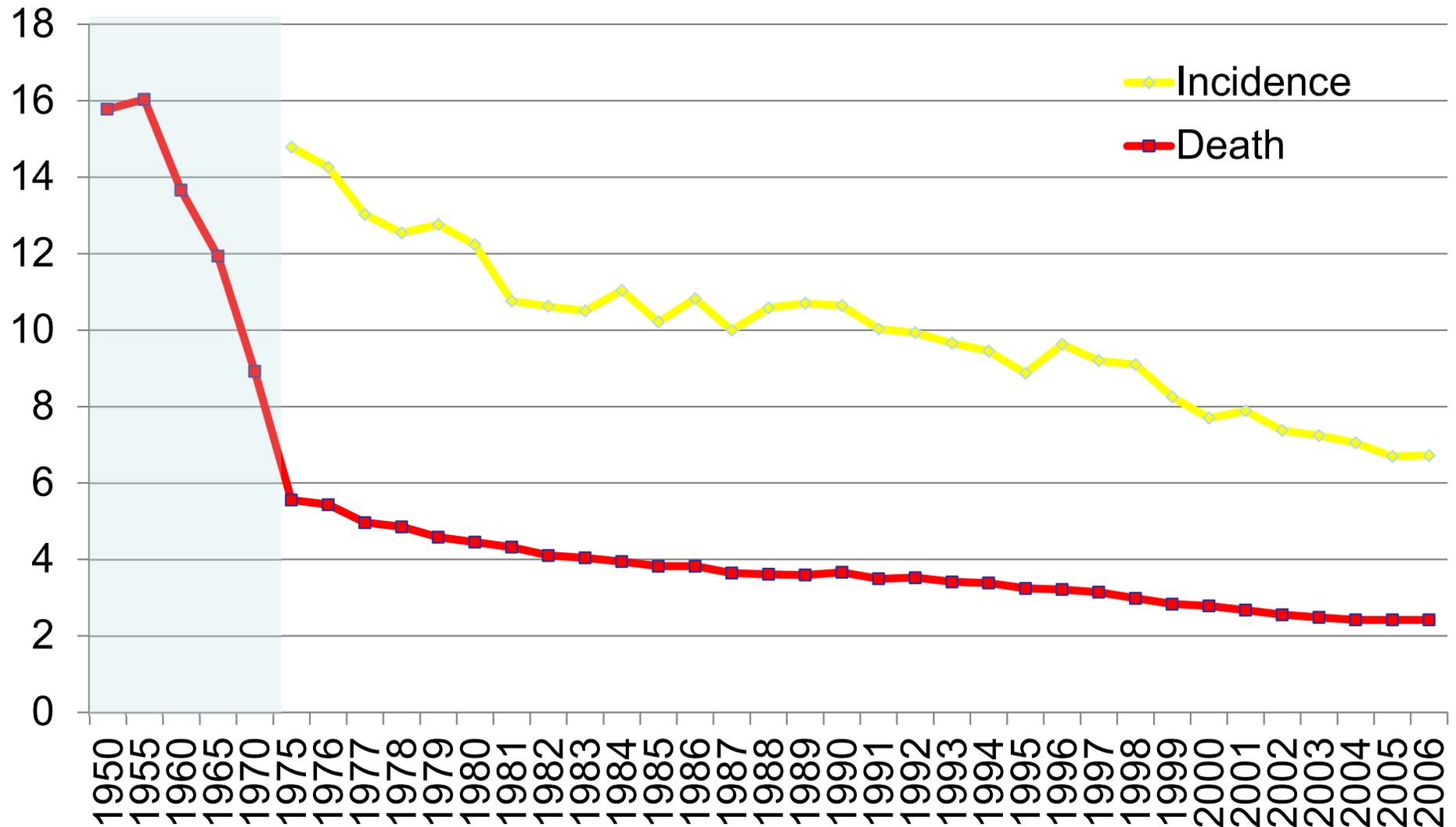
- ALTS data emerging
- Society focused on the release and dissemination of the guidelines and on educating health care providers
- Our courses expanded
- Many were successful well beyond expectation

2006: Dawn of HPV Vaccine Age

- New groups of providers to educate
- Because of our expertise in education and the multidisciplinary and inclusive nature of our Society, we are in the best position to educate the broad range of providers needed
- Created the Educate the Educators course

How well did the old guidelines work?

Cancer of the Cervix Uteri



2006 – Guidelines

- Consensus Conference to Update the Management of Cytological Abnormalities and Cervical Cancer Precursors
 - American Cancer Society (ACS), American Society for Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology (ASCCP), & American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)

The Torch Passes

- 2011: Kathleen Poole retired
- 2012: Kerry Curtis hired as Executive Director



Continues Consensus

- The Lower Anogenital Squamous Terminology Standardization (The LAST Project) Consensus Conference
 - College of American Pathologists Pathology and Laboratory Quality Center and the ASCCP
- 2013: ASCCP released the Updated Consensus Guidelines on the Management of Women with Abnormal Cervical Cancer Screening Tests and Cancer Precursors (mobile app and booklet)

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ASCCP Today

- Original purpose was educating and training clinicians to use colposcopy to evaluate and manage cervical neoplasia
- ASCCP's goal is to improve clinician competence, performance and patient outcomes through educational activities focused around the study, prevention, diagnosis, and management of lower genital tract disorders

ASCCP Today

- Live CME meetings (postgraduate programs, procedural workshops, and the biennial scientific meeting)
- Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease
- Online CME programs
- Mentorship training program and examinations of colposcopic proficiency
- Resident education program including a national online residents' examination

ASCCP Today

- Pathology consultation review service
- Consensus guideline development and education
- Clinician guidance
- Vaccine education

Into the Electronic Age...

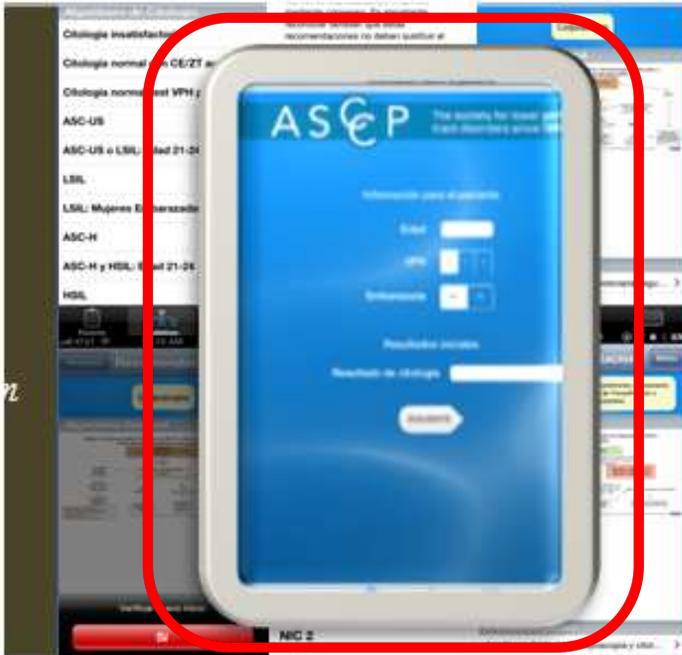


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What we do

- “We are all here because we share the vision that we can make a difference in the protection of women from the devastating consequences of cervical and other lower genital tract cancers and diseases.”

J. Thomas Cox - ASCCP Biennial Members Business Meeting, March 21, 2008, Disney's Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida