



ASC CME Mission Statement

1. Purpose

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) is to provide and support educational activities to encourage and promote greater knowledge of cytopathology.

2. Content Areas

The content of the ASC CME program emphasizes enhanced detection, diagnosis and prognostication of disease processes, and sets the highest standards for quality patient care.

Additionally, the ASC CME program provides content for topics such as effective management of pathology practice, medical ethics, risk management and other areas deemed relevant by the needs of the membership.

3. Target Audience

The ASC is the only national society in the country specifically addressing cytopathology. The target audience for the ASC CME program is practicing pathologists, cytotechnologists, trainees, scientists and others involved in the practice of cytopathology.

4. Types of Activities

General types of activities provided by the ASC CME program include, but not limited to, lectures, workshops, seminars, conferences, teleconferences, and eLearning modules.

5. Expected Results

The expected results of the ASC CME are to encourage lifelong learning, self-assessment and performance improvement with the goals of updating cytologists on current practice, encouraging the highest quality in cytopathology, fostering research in the early diagnosis and providing a forum for advocacy on behalf of cytologists and their patients. Ongoing assessment of the impact of the ASC CME program is important in determining modifications to existing activities and the development of new activities. Example of changes the ASC expects to see as a result of the CME program are, but not limited to, increased knowledge across the cytopathology community, the refinement and application of new techniques or skills for the improvement of practice and patient care.

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