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## Integrating GYN Cytology QA into Daily Practice

Continuing Medical Education Event

Saturday, March 31, 2001

Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

QMP-LS is pleased to offer a continuing medical education event — Integrating GYN Cytology QA into Daily Practice — on Saturday, March 31, 2001.

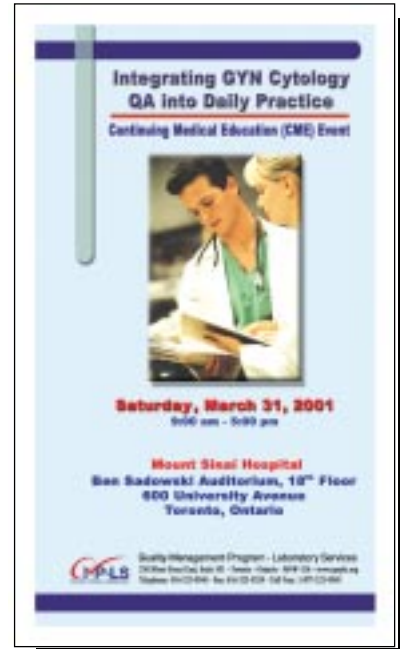
### Program

The morning workshop will explore practical aspects of implementing the Ontario Gynecological Cytology Quality Assurance Program into daily practice.

The afternoon session will provide an overview of the Ontario Gynecologic Cytology Quality Assurance

Program, and will also focus on areas of diagnostic difficulties in Pap smear reporting. A panel discussion will allow participants to address specific areas of concerns.

The afternoon session will also feature Dr. Diane D. Davey, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Kentucky as the keynote speaker. Dr. Davey's presentation, *Pap Smear QA: interlaboratory comparison studies emphasizing quality assessment of ASCUS and SIL*, will be based on her own experience and the CAP program. Check the enclosed flyer for further details.



### Ontario Quality Assurance Program in Gynecologic Cytology

Effective January 24, 2001, the following documents for the Ontario QA Program in Gynecological Cytology will be available in an electronic format on the QMP-LS Web site ([www.qmpls.org](http://www.qmpls.org)) for downloading:

- Standards of Practice Guidelines, Gynecologic Cytology
- Gynecologic Cytology Laboratory Workbook, and
- All Appendices

These documents were sent to all cytology participants on December 5, 2000. The electronic version will enable you to customize the QA Forms from the workbook.

A confidential Web site access password and instructions, addressed to licensed cytology laboratory directors, are included in this bulk mail. To access these documents on our Web site ([www.qmpls.org](http://www.qmpls.org)), using the navigation tree on the top left corner of the main page, open the Participants folder and click on the Login icon. If you have any problems, click on the Help button.

We welcome your feedback on this new service. Contact at 416-323-9540, ext. 241 or 1-877-323-9540, ext. 241 or E-mail: [miyazaki@qmpls.org](mailto:miyazaki@qmpls.org).

### Who Should Attend

The sessions are intended for both Cytopathologists and Cytotechnologists. Other individuals involved in

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laboratory administration or associates involved in the GYN cytology laboratory service may be interested in attending.

### How to Register

- Admission is free for Ontario cytology practitioners affiliated with a licensed laboratory. A buffet lunch will be available for \$15. Lunch must be requested at the time of registration and payment is required by Friday, March 16, 2001.
- Registration fee for out-of-province/industry representatives is \$75 which includes refreshments and lunch.

Register using either the enclosed registration form and return it to QMP-LS or register on-line at [www.qmpls.org](http://www.qmpls.org). **Deadline for registration is Friday, March 16, 2001.**

### Continuing Education Credits

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance following the event. This event has been assigned continuing education credits by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science.

### CME Event Contact

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### FOR SALE

#### StarTalk Flash Voice Mail module

StarTalk Flash is an intermediate phone voice messaging system with three main components:

- ◆ Automated attendant to answer incoming calls
- ◆ Mailboxes for voice messages
- ◆ Custom call routing that provides automated voice prompt and call transfer system.

Suitable as an extension to a Northstar phone system. Discount price for used unit.

**Contact Robb Stitt at  
(416) 323-9540, extension 245 or  
E-mail: [stitt@qmpls.org](mailto:stitt@qmpls.org)**

### Ontario Cervical Screening Guidelines

The Ontario Cervical Screening Program is pleased to provide a laminated card with the Cervical Screening Guidelines and Follow-up Recommendations.

For additional copies at no charge please phone the Ontario Cervical Screening Program at: 416-971-9800 ext. 1144 or e-mail [cervical.screen@cancercare.on.ca](mailto:cervical.screen@cancercare.on.ca)

### Attention: Bacteriology Participants Bacteriology Survey B-0102

The Analysis Worksheets and testing materials for Bacteriology survey B-0102 will be shipped on January 31, 2001. Updated OSIMIB is included with the Analysis Worksheets for the survey.

A slide (B-0102-G) for Gram staining is also included in this survey. The due date for the Gram stain results is February 7, while the due date for the remainder of the survey is February 16, 2001.

### ■ QMP-LS MAILINGS SENT JANUARY 22, 2001 – FEBRUARY 2, 2001

- G-0011 Committee Comments and Survey Reports
- H-0009-Z Hematology-General Committee Comments (Fetal Cell Detection)
- H-0009-BM Hematology-General Survey Report (Bone Marrow)
- K-0010 Coagulation Committee Comments
- V-0010 Virology Committee Comments
- Z-0101 Enzymes Analysis Worksheet & Testing Materials
- Z-0101 Lipids Analysis Worksheet & Testing Materials
- Flyer: Integrating GYN Cytology QA into Daily Practice & Registration Form
- Cytology Laboratory Login letter for QMP-LS Internet Documents
- Ontario Cervical Screening Program Laminated Reference Card

#### Items shipped separately:

- B-0102 Bacteriology Analysis Worksheets & Testing Material
- B-0102-G Bacteriology Analysis Worksheet & Testing Material (Gram Stain)
- Bacteriology – OSIMIB (Updated 2001) and Bulletin
- L-0102 Immunology Analysis Worksheet & Testing Materials

- Mailings may be shipped separately during the period shown above. Each laboratory will receive items related to disciplines it participates in. If you consider you should have received an item and have not done so, please contact QMP-LS.

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