

**Criteria for courses suitable for BSCCP accreditation**

1. BSCCP accreditation or re-accreditation is only approved with evidence of attendance at the annual BSCCP meeting, *or similar*, once every three years
2. For a course to be BSCCP approved, it must consist of at least one complete day (6 hours or more) 'face to face' classroom based discussion on topical or recent issues relevant to colposcopy and its practice in the UK.
3. The course can be approved if it is part of a wider course or conference and a complete day or time equivalent is devoted to colposcopy.
4. Subjects to be covered should be relevant and/or controversial
5. Possible topics include:
 - Changes in national guidelines (NHS CSP)
 - Results of recent research in relation to cervical screening or colposcopy
 - Audit in relation to cervical screening or colposcopy
 - Data collection/QA/bench marking in relation to cervical screening or colposcopy
 - Case discussions with multi-disciplinary involvement
 - Clinical controversies and debate
 - Medical/clinical education and/or training
 - Reports from other recent national/international meetings
6. Cytology and pathology should only be included when relevant to colposcopy and colposcopy practice.
7. Management of invasive disease can be included but should not be include beyond stage 1a1.

Important update from January 2019

1. The BSCCP will not endorse courses retrospectively for BSCCP members to use for reaccreditation purposes.
2. The BSCCP does not seek courses to approve and will only give approval to those courses when approached by the course organisers.
3. Course organiser's must request endorsement at least 4 months in advance for Advanced courses taking place outside the UK.