

## One-Day Update Courses In Thinprep Cytology

### Hyperchromatic Crowded Cell Groups – A common finding

**Wakefield 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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**Further information and application forms for any of our courses are available from our Administration Team:**

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## **Pitfalls and problems in Cervical Cytology – Hyperchromatic Crowded Cell Groups (HCGs)**

This full day is broken into two parts. The morning is morphology based and will cover challenging and interesting cytological presentations with the emphasis on hyperchromatic crowded lesions. After an initial lecture covering the basic morphology and the common pitfalls and tips to improve skills for discriminating normal and abnormal HCGs participants will then be presented with a workshop made up of cases with various presentations of HCGs and spend time looking at cases on their individual microscope. After lunch there will be a series of unknown cases (Slide quiz) for review on their own microscopes. Followed by feedback and multihead review of the (Slide quiz) cases. Late afternoon is dedicated to group discussion and multihead of participant's cases.

### **Course Tutor**

Mrs S W Mehew. Scottish Cytology Training Centre

### **Learning Outcomes**

#### **At the end of the session individuals should;**

- Be able to recognise and identify difficult presentations of (HCGs)
- Be able to separate cases of abnormality presenting as HCGs from their typical look-a-likes
- Be able to improve both their sensitivity and specificity for lesions presenting as hyperchromatic crowded cell groups
- Be reminded of the typical features of HCGs seen in squamous, endocervical and endometrial abnormalities and how these differ from normal findings.
- Be aware of recent and current developments within both the NHSCSP and the NHS in general

### **Cost:**

NHS Participants attending from the North West, North East, Yorkshire and East Midlands regions will incur a £15 administration fee only  
Others: £95.00. Lunch, tea & coffee are included

**Further details** and an application form are available from our administration team;

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## COURSE PROGRAMME

- 9.15 am      **Coffee & Registration**
- 9.30 am      **Introduction and discussion of learning outcomes**
- 9.45 am      **Lecture: Hyperchromatic Crowded Cell Groups – A common finding**
- 11.15 am     **Coffee**
- 11.30 am     **Hyperchromatic Crowded Cell groups**
- Workshop session**
- Known cases
- 12.15 pm    **Lunch**
- 1.00pm      **Hyperchromatic Crowded Cell Groups**  
**Unknown cases (Slide Quiz)**
- 2.00 pm      **Multiheader/feedback/ review of unknowns**
- 3.30 pm      **Coffee**
- 3.45 pm      **Multiheader of participant's own cases**
- 4.30 pm      **Finish**

### Venue

NEPSEC: Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village, Fryers Way, Silkwood Park, Wakefield, WF 59TJ

The course is operated from our Wakefield site.

The centre is situated in a commercial site in Silkwood Park close to Junction 40 of the M1. We are 20 miles from Leeds Bradford airport, 13 miles from Leeds City railway station and just 2 miles from both Wakefield railway stations.

Should it be required excellent accommodation is available adjacent to the Training Centre at the Ramada Hotel: <http://www.ramada.co.uk/hotels/united-kingdom/yorkshire/ramada-wakefield/hotel-overview>

Rates are available from just £53 and might be cheaper on the various commercial sites.