

One-Day Update Courses in Thinprep Cytology Pitfalls in Cervical Cytology

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Wakefield

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

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Pitfalls in Cervical Cytology

Cervical cytology relies on the ability of experienced operators to make critical clinical judgements. Despite years of training and experience, we all make mistakes. In order to minimise these we need to be aware of what goes wrong and why.

This course will include a lecture on the common pitfalls and how we may avoid them. This will be followed by a slide workshop and then a multiheader microscope discussion of the cases.

As we move to the era of HPV primary screening, knowing the features of these lookalikes and pitfalls may be key to maintaining the specificity of the programme.

All cases will be ThinPrep®.

Course Tutor

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Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session individuals should:

- Be aware of current changes and issues in the NHSCSP
- Be aware of the clinical importance of the MDT process
- Be equipped with the knowledge and skills to reduce the likelihood of False Positives and False Negatives
- Be able to improve both their sensitivity and specificity for abnormal lesions
- Be reminded of the typical features of some of the common pitfalls seen in squamous, and endocervical abnormalities and how these differ from normal findings.
- Be aware of the potential effects of knowing the HPV result at the time of reporting.

Venue(s)

This course is operated from our Wakefield site.

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

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

COURSE PROGRAMME

9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:15	Introduction, discussion of learning outcomes and pre-course test
9:30	Lecture - Pitfalls and how to avoid them
10:30	Coffee
10:45	Slide workshop
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Slide workshop (continued)
14:00	Multihead review of cases
15:00	Coffee
15:30	Knowing the HPV result – a new pitfall?
16:15	Review of learning outcomes and post-course test
16:30	Finish

Cost

The cost for BMS NHS participants within the North West, East Midlands and North East, Yorkshire and Humber Regions is £15 per day.

For non NHS, non BMS staff and those outside our catchment area the cost of the full programme is £95 per day.

These fees include lunch, tea and coffee each day

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