

Update Courses In Gynaecological Cytology

One / Two Day Update Specifically for
Checkers & Experienced BMS staff

Wakefield

Dates - 18th & 19th February

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

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A one or two day course aimed specifically at those intending to, or already acting as Checkers, but also of value to all experienced staff.

Day one will concentrate on basic histopathology, covering CIN, CGIN and cancer and more difficult areas through both lecture and multiheader sessions together with an interactive self-assessment quiz. There will also be a workshop on what can be called invasive.

Day two will concentrate on challenging cases with chance to assess the role of a checker and to investigate the types of change that can lead to overcall. There will be a session on statistics and performance monitoring in the cervical screening programme, including discussion of checker statistics.

The course is intended to run over two days, but both days can be booked separately if preferred.

Please note that for day two participants need to know their own statistics as a Checker including numbers seen, numbers called negative and, if possible, HPV positivity rates for triage samples.

The course is suitable to those using either Surepath™ or Thinprep®

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session participants should;

- Be aware of the role of the checker in the NHSCSP.
- Be better able to identify cases which can be called negative and those which require further review
- Understand the interaction of cytology and HPV testing
- Be aware of the potential changes with HPV primary screening
- Be aware of the histology and grading of CIN and invasive squamous lesions
- Be aware of in the histology of situ and invasive glandular lesions of the cervix
- Be aware of the more difficult areas which can give rise to difficulty in Gynaecological Cytology
- Be aware of the current evaluation criteria and how these might be useful in day to day reporting and monitoring reporting in your own laboratories
- Be aware of peer data for Checking
- Be more aware of the ISO accreditation system

COURSE PROGRAMME

Day One

9.15 am	Coffee & Registration	
9.30 am	Introduction and discussion of Learning Outcomes	
9.45 am	Lecture - Basic Histopathology HPV & Koilocytosis, CIN I, II & III, CGIN, Early stromal invasion, SCC and invasive adenocarcinoma	Dr K MacDonald
10.30am	Coffee	
10.45 am	Multihead Session - Basic Histopathology HPV & Koilocytosis, CIN I, II & III, CGIN, Early stromal invasion, SCC and invasive adenocarcinoma	Dr K MacDonald
<i>12.00 am</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
12.30 pm	Workshop Invasive or not?	Peter Heptinstall
<i>2.30 pm</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	
2.45 pm	Multihead review - Invasive or not?	Dr K MacDonald Peter Heptinstall
3.45 pm	ISO 15189	Dave Nuttall
4.30 pm	Learning outcomes	
4.50 pm	Finish	

Day Two

8.45 am	Coffee & registration	
9.00 am	Introduction and discussion of Learning Outcomes	
9.20 am	Workshop - Maintaining specificity (Repair and inflammation v dyskaryosis. What can we call negative)	Dr M Holbrook Peter Heptinstall
11:00 am	Maintaining specificity – multiheader session	Dr M Holbrook Peter Heptinstall
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
12.45 pm	Monitoring cytology	Peter Heptinstall
1.45 pm	Mismatch cases Self-assessment set	Dr M Holbrook Peter Heptinstall
2:45 pm	Coffee	
3.00 pm	Mismatch cases – Multiheader review	Dr M Holbrook Peter Heptinstall
4.00 pm	Learning outcomes	
4.30 pm	Finish	

Faculty

Dr M Holbrook	Consultant Cytoapthologist, MRI
Dr K MacDonald	Consultant Histopathologist, Sheffield
Mr D Nuttall	Consultant BMS, Manchester
Mr P Heptinstall	Consultant BMS, Manchester & Sheffield, NEPSEC

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

The Training 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 two 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

Cost

The cost is £15.00 per day for NHS participants within the North West, East Midlands and North East, Yorkshire and Humber. For those outside our catchment area the cost is £120 per day or £200 for both days. These fees include lunch, tea and coffee

Further Information

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

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