

Courses in Gynaecological Cytology

CHCCT Pre-Exam Course

Course reference: GY-CHCCT-0965

Date: 3rd & 4th September 2026

Venue: Wakefield

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

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Course Overview:

This is a two-day course ideal for anyone intending to sit the CHCCT exam.

Day one will cover both the written and practical components with self assessment sessions and practical advice on how to achieve the best results.

Day two comprises a marked mock exam with a review session.

Tutors:

Course tutors all hold the examination and are practising Consultant BMS's

Dr Aoife Doyle

Consultant Pathologist
Coombe Hospital
Dublin

Peter Heptinstall

Consultant BMS,
Training Centre Manager, NEPSEC

This course will use Thinprep slides only.

High quality ergonomic microscopes are available but as with the exam itself participants are invited to bring their own microscopes along.

CPD and CEC points are available.

Cost: £540, lunch, tea & coffee are included

Course Venue:

NEPSEC, Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village, Fryers Way, Silkwood Park, Wakefield, WF5 9TJ

Directions to the training centre and a site map are available at <https://www.nepsec.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Directions-to-Wakefield-Office-Village-3.pdf>

There are a number of local hotels within easy waling distance or a short car journey/ taxi ride.

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

Tel: 0113 2466330

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Programme

Day One

9:15	Coffee & Registration	
9:30	Lecture - Advice on exam content and technique	Dr A Doyle
10:00	Preparation for the exam	Dr A Doyle
10:30	Practice on past questions	
11:30	Structured feedback on questions	Dr A Doyle
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	Screening & Case practice session	
15:15	<i>Coffee</i>	
15:30	Screening & Case practice – Feedback	Dr A Doyle
17:00	<i>Finish</i>	

Day Two

Mock Exam – Timetable

9:00	Written paper (2 Questions)	
10:00	Break	
10:20	Screening (10 cases)	
12:00	Lunch	
12:30	Screening slides (10 cases)	
14:15	Break	
14:30	Review of written paper	Dr A Doyle
15:30	Review of slides	Dr A Doyle
16:30	<i>Finish</i>	