

One-Day Update Course Thinprep™ Gynaecological Cytology

Squamous dyskaryosis and pitfalls

Course Ref: GY-UP-SQ26

Wakefield

8th June 2026

Manchester

9th June 2026

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

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Squamous dyskaryosis and diagnostic pitfalls

Despite the success of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme, there will always be problems in the identification and interpretation of certain cell types, leading to a proportion of mis-diagnosed samples.

This workshop is aimed at refreshing the participants understanding of the development of squamous dyskaryosis, diagnostic pitfalls and how audit review can identify areas of educational value.

Cases will be in ThinPrep™ Cytology

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session individuals should:

- Understand the development of squamous dyskaryosis
- Be aware of morphological features that may be encountered
- Be aware of benign mimics and their features
- Understand the use of audit to assess performance and identify areas of educational value
- Understand the consequences of overcall and undercall
- Know when the use of the 'Borderline changes in squamous cells' category is appropriate

Course Tutors

Antonia Tweed – Consultant BMS Manchester and BAC executive member or

Peter Heptinstall - Consultant BMS Manchester & Sheffield, Training Centre Manager – NEPSEC

Cost

NHS BMS Participants attending from the North West, North East, Yorkshire, East Midlands regions and West Midlands regions will incur a £15 administration fee only.

General Course Fee for others: £105.00

Lunch, tea & coffee are included

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COURSE PROGRAMME

- 9:15 Learning outcomes and assessment
- 9:30 Squamous dyskaryosis, diagnostic pitfalls (and when to use BNC category) - lecture
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Workshop
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:15 Review of workshop cases
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Audit of negative referrals
- 16:15 Post course assessment
- 16:30 Finish

Venue(s):

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. There are a number of good hotels within easy walking distance or a short drive.

Cytology Training Suite, Ground Floor, CSB2, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL

Directions are available from the admin team, if required.