

One-Day Update Course Thinprep™ Gynaecological Cytology

Cervical Cancer: Causes, Detection and Treatment Options

Course Ref: GY-UP-GAT26

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead

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**Further information and application forms for any of our courses are available
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Invasive Cervical Cancer and Learning from the Audit

The invasive cervical cancers audit process has been in place since 2007 and has aimed, at least initially, to drive learning in the programme.

This workshop will discuss the process of cancer causation, its classification and the classical features of invasion on cytology. It will also illustrate the features of those cases which arise in the invasive audit, in the hope of reducing their occurrence in future.

There will be a review of the findings from the published invasive audit reports, outlining what has been learned and where the programme may make improvements to further reduce the burden from cervical cancer.

Finally, there will be an outline of usual management options for those with cervical cancers.

Cases will be in ThinPrep™ Cytology

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session individuals should:

- Be aware of the aetiology and classification of cervical cancers
- Be aware of the range of morphological features that may be encountered
- Be aware of pitfalls in the screening process
- Understand the patient management options for cancer patients.
- Understand the consequences of overcall and undercall
- Be aware of the finding of the invasive audit over the years

Course Tutors

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

- 9:00 Learning outcomes and assessment
- 9:15 Invasive cervical cancer: causation and cytological features
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Invasive audit workshop
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Review of workshop cases
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Learning from the audit
- 16:30 Post course assessment
- 16:45 Finish

Venue(s):

Education and Development Room, Department of Cytopathology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead.