

Tissue Recognition, Section Quality and Clinical Consequences

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Wakefield

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Course Overview:

This course is aimed at Biomedical Scientists preparing for their specialist portfolios and working in histopathology departments involved in the preparation of routine histological sections.

The course may also be useful for support staff involved in section preparation and quality control.

The course aims to teach recognition of a range of tissues and how knowing these can impact on patient quality. The afternoon session will aim to link what has been learned to consequences for the lab and patient management.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course participants should:

- Be able to recognise a range of commonly encountered tissues
- Distinguish between similar tissue types
- Understand the importance of correct tissue identification
- Know how to identify the causes of common preparation artefacts
- Know how to rectify common preparation artefacts
- Understand some of the real and potential consequences of failure to identify errors at the quality control stage.

Tutors:

Matthew Potter **Advanced Practitioner - Cancer Pathway Lead,
Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust**

Cost: £180

Participants attending from North East, North West, Yorkshire & Humber, East Midlands or West Midland regions will incur a £15 per day administration fee only.

Lunch and refreshments are included

Course Venue:

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

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, accommodation is available adjacent to the training centre at the Ramada Wakefield hotel:

<http://www.ramada.co.uk/hotels/united-kingdom/yorkshire/ramada-wakefield/hotel-overview>

Rates are available from just £56 per night and might be cheaper on the various commercial websites.

Programme

- 9:00** Welcome and assessment of learning needs
- 9:15** An introduction to tissue recognition
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** An introduction to tissue recognition - continued
- 11:30** Tissue recognition workshop
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:00** Review of tissue recognition slides
- 14:00** Break
- 14:30** Clinical case scenarios
- 15:30** Questions and review of learning outcomes
- 16:00** Close