

BSCCP Approved Basic Colposcopy Course

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Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village WF5 9TJ

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Basic Colposcopy Course

Day 1 and 2

This is a two day theoretical course covering the curriculum outlined by the British Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. This course will be suitable for all members of the Medical and Nursing Profession who play an active role in the management of Colposcopy Services and Cervical Screening. The Faculty lecturing on this course have a wide experience in providing Colposcopy and allied services. The speakers invited have both a national and international reputation in these areas.

Day 3* - optional

This is a practical one day course intended to complement the theoretical aspect of day 1 and 2 covering the areas within the BSCCP curriculum for cytology and gynecological pathology.

This day allows for sign off of both histopathology and cytopathology elements of the Training log for medical trainees.

Training will be provided in the form of group discussions and practical exposure via multi-headed microscopy facilities.

***You may only apply for this day if you also attend the preceding two day basic level theoretical colposcopy course.**

Cost: Day One & Two £315

Day One, Two & Three £455

Cost includes lunch and refreshments

Course Venue

NEPSEC Wakefield: 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 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.

Speakers

Miss Jennifer Byrom	Consultant Colposcopist, Birmingham Women's Hospital Chair of the BSCCP Accreditation and training committee.
Ms Veena Kaul	Consultant in Gynaecology & Obstetrics and Lead Colposcopist Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Paul Bennett	Consultant Histopathologist, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.
Dr Sally Osborn	Consultant Histopathologist, Calderdale Royal Infirmary
Dr Anju Nijhawan	Consultant Histopathologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Rajvinder Dhillon	Advanced Colposcopy Nurse Practitioner and Biomedical Scientist Cervical Screening Provider Lead, Gloucester Hospitals NHS FT
Dr Rebecca West	Consultant Histopathologist, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Mr Peter Heptinstall	Consultant BMS, NEPSEC Training Centre Manager

Course Educational Methods

Lectures: Each day, the learners attend general sessions designed around the course curriculum. Ample time for questions is scheduled throughout the sessions to allow for increased participation and clarification of issues.

Interactive Case Study Sessions: Interactive sessions will be used during the course to test medical knowledge and practice-based learning skills. Participants, in conjunction with faculty leadership, will review cases, vote on their diagnosis and discuss what management and treatment course they would pursue and why.

Continuing Medical Education

BSCCP – This course is suitable for trainee accreditation.

The third day is also suitable for both trainee medical and nurse colposcopists seeking to meet the mandatory requirements of training in cytology and histopathology for BSCCP certification.

Course Programme

Day 1

08:45	<i>Coffee & Registration</i>	
09:00	UK Cervical Screening Programme and the Principles of Screening	P Heptinstall
09:45	Cytological assessment and reporting of squamous dyskaryosis	P Heptinstall
10:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
10:45	Histological assessment and reporting of CIN	Dr P Bennett
11:30	Current concepts in the development of cervical neoplasia	P Heptinstall
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:45	The role of HPV in cervical screening, including management Algorithms	P Heptinstall
13:15	Training, Quality Standards and Audit in colposcopy	TBC
14:00	Colposcopy of the normal cervix - Normal variation and pitfalls	TBC
15:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
15:30	Diagnosis of CIN and Invasion	TBC
16:30	Clinical case scenarios	TBC
17:00	Finish	

Day 2

Chair person	Miss J Byrom	
09:00	<i>Coffee & Registration</i>	
09:15	Cytological and Histological diagnosis of glandular intraepithelial neoplasia	Dr S Osborn
10:00	Colposcopic Diagnosis and treatment of glandular intra epithelial neoplasia	TBC
10:45	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:00	The Treatment of CIN - the selection of methods and outcomes	Miss J Byrom
11:45	Pathology of early stage invasive squamous and glandular cervical neoplasia	Dr A Nijhawan
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	Management of early-stage cervical cancer	Miss J Byrom
13:20	VIN & VAIN	Miss J Byrom
14:00	The OSCE examination	Miss J Byrom
14:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
14:15	Clinical case scenarios	Miss J Byrom
16:00	Course feedback	
16:15	<i>Finish</i>	

Day 3 (Optional)

Chair person	Mr P Heptinstall	
08:45	<i>Coffee & Registration</i>	
09:00	Normal constituents of cervical samples	P Heptinstall
9:45	<i>Coffee</i>	
10:00	Histology – Squamous & glandular lesions	TBC
11:00	Cytology of squamous and glandular lesions	P Heptinstall
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:45	Cytology; borderline changes, - Pitfalls and problems [With voting]	P Heptinstall
14:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
14:15	MDT cases – Clinical case scenarios and invasive audit reviews	P Heptinstall
15:30	<i>Finish</i>	