

Courses in Gynaecological Cytology

Exam Practice for the IBMS Advanced Specialist Diploma in Cervical Cytology

Course Ref: GY-ASD-0327

Date: 18th and 19th March 2027

Venue: Wakefield

**Further information and application forms for any of our courses are available
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Course Overview:

This is a two day course ideal for anyone intending to sit the Advanced Diploma in Cervical Cytopathology. 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:

Allan Wilson

Consultant Biomedical Scientist
University Hospital Monklands
Chair of the Exam Conjoint Board

Peter Heptinstall

Consultant BMS,
Manchester Royal Infirmary
Training Centre Manager, NEPSEC

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: £200.00, lunch, tea & coffee are included

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

Course Venue:

Manchester Cytology Centre, Clinical Services Building 2, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL.

The site is easy to reach from Manchester Oxford Road or Piccadilly stations. If arriving by car and using sat nav, using the given post code and "house number one" should get you to the large car park on Hathersage Road.

A site map is available at <https://www.nepsec.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/MRI-site-Map-2018.pdf>

There are a number of local hotels.

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

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Programme

Day One

9:15	Coffee & Registration
9:30	Lecture - Advice on exam content and technique
10:00	Practice on past questions
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45	Screening & Case practice session
15:00	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30	Screening & Case practice – Feedback
17:00	<i>Finish</i>

Day Two

Mock Exam – Timetable

Group 1		Group 2 (If needed)	
8:45	Written	8:45	Written
9:30	6 Cases	9:30	12 screening slides
11:00	<i>Coffee</i>	10:45	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30	12 screening slides	11:00	6 Cases
12:45	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:30	Comments on written papers		Allan Wilson
15:00	Review of slides		Allan Wilson
16:30	<i>Finish</i>		