

Cervical Cytology

An Introduction and Update for Consultant Pathologists

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NEPSEC – Wakefield

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

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Cervical Cytology: An Introduction and Update for Consultant Pathologists

This course aims to provide medically qualified staff with an introduction to cervical cytology and cervical screening. It will aim to provide an understanding of the morphology of normal and most abnormal material with ample opportunity to discuss cases with experienced cytologists.

The course may be helpful for international candidates completing their portfolio process or those studying for their CHCCT exam. In addition to practical cytology, it will also cover basic theoretical elements including an understanding of the wider programme.

For those requiring additional slides towards their portfolio (CESR), additional slides can be made available for viewing within the course time without additional cost or after the course at an additional cost of £100. Students are advised not to pay for the additional slides until they have assessed their progress after the last course date.

Following completion of the course, candidates will: -

- Understand the range of normal and abnormal cells found in cervical cytology
- Be able to apply standard national reporting criteria
- Understand the clinical significance of each cytology report in patient management
- Understand the HPV primary screening system
- Understand the wider cervical screening programme

Important notes: -

- Please register with us using exactly the same name that you have registered with the GMC. This ensures that we can respond to their queries promptly.
- Please ensure that you indicate clearly on the application form, any dietary requirements. This should enable the caterers to provide suitable meals from day one.

Venue: Wakefield

NEPSEC

Unit 3, Silkwood Business Park

Fryers Way, Wakefield

WF5 9TJ

Directions can be downloaded here: - <https://www.nepsec.org.uk/locations/>

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

The faculty includes:

Peter Heptinstall

Training Centre Manager and Assistant Director

COURSE PROGRAMME

Day 1

- 9:15 An introduction to cervical cytology: Basic morphologic considerations
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 Slide workshop: Negative to high grade (20 slides)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Workshop continued
- 14:30 Review of workshop slides
- 15:30 Laboratory processing of the sample.
- 16:30 Break & Free work period: Participant access to library material for self-study
- 17:00 Close

Day 2

- 9:00 Overview of the screening programme and patient management
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Slide workshop: Atrophy (30 slides)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:00 Workshop review
- 14:00 Free work period: Participant access to library material for self-study
- 17:00 Close

Day 3

9:00 Slide workshop: Glandular neoplasia (20 slides)

11:00 Break

11:15 Workshop slides and free study

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Workshop slides and free study

14:00 Discussion of cases from free review period.

17:00 Close

Day 4

9:00 Patient management: Guidelines and MDT

10:00 Break

10:15 MDT Cases workshop

12:00 Lunch

12:45 MDT Cases workshop continued

14:00 The MDT: Case scenarios

14:45 Break

15:00 Free work period: Participant access to library material for self-study

17:00 Close

Day 5

9:00 Slide workshop: Cervical Cancer

11:00 Break

11:15 Workshop review

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Free work period: Participant access to library material for self-study

16:00 Discussion of cases from free review period.

17:00 Close

Cost: £525 for five days. Additional material can be accessed post course for £100 (see note on page 2)

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