

Endometrial Pathology in Focus: An Interactive Microscopy Workshop

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Wakefield

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This interactive microscopy course is designed to help participants build confidence in endometrial pathology through a practical, case-based microscopy workshop.

Centred on real-life diagnostic challenges, the course combines hands-on slide review with interactive discussion to highlight common pitfalls, key diagnostic clues and pragmatic strategies for everyday practice.

It is aimed at consultant pathologists wishing to refine their endometrial pathology skills, as well as residents preparing for the FRCPath Part 2 examination and candidates undertaking the FRCPath/IBMS Advanced Specialist Diploma in Gynaecological Pathology.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Recognise common diagnostic pitfalls and sources of interpretive error in non-neoplastic and neoplastic endometrial pathology
- Identify key histological clues that help resolve difficult and clinically relevant differential diagnoses
- Identify reactive, hormonal and treatment-related changes
- Understand the molecular classification of endometrial carcinoma and its practical diagnostic relevance
- Integrate morphology, clinical context and ancillary findings to reach a clear, clinically useful diagnosis

FACULTY

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Dr Angela Ralte is a Consultant Pathologist with extensive experience in high-volume diagnostic practice, regional specialist review and multidisciplinary cancer work. She is a hands-on, “coal face” morphologist with a strong interest in practical diagnostic histopathology, pattern recognition and the everyday challenges of reporting complex gynaecological specimens. Her teaching style is case-based and firmly rooted in real-world diagnostic practice.

COURSE PROGRAMME

Participants will have dedicated time for private slide viewing using individual microscopes in a bright, airy classroom, followed by interactive discussion at the multiheader microscope.

The course is entirely case-based and discussion-led, with no formal lectures. Selected gross images or supporting material may be shown on screen where relevant, but the emphasis will remain on practical microscopy, diagnostic reasoning and group discussion.

A lunch break is included in the programme. There are no formal tea or coffee breaks, but participants are welcome to take comfort breaks during the private slide-viewing sessions as needed. Premium tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available throughout the day.

09:00	Registration
09:15	Introduction
09:30	Workshop 1: private slide viewing
11:00	Multiheader case review
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Workshop 2: private slide viewing
15:00	Multiheader case review
17:00	Close

**It is advised that those booking rail tickets etc. should not do so until they have received their final booking confirmation and should consider a flexible option to accommodate adjustments in the event that the course timings run over.*

VENUE

This course is operated from our Wakefield site. 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.

A range of hotel accommodation is available in the area.

COST: £200

Lunch, tea & coffee are included

Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the NEPSEC cancellation policy, which is stated in the NEPSEC Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of the Application Form, which can be located from our website.