

Introduction to Gynaecological Cytology for ST1's

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Wakefield

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Introduction to Gynaecological Cytology For ST1 and ST2's

This five-day course aims to give ST1 and ST2 trainees an introduction to gynaecological cytology in sufficient depth to fulfil the RCPATH training requirement and also enable trainees to answer any questions which may arise in examinations.

Many of the morphological skills are transferable to non-gynae cytology and so it is hoped those attending may find the appreciation of nuclear detail and group morphology may benefit them as they move away from gynaecological cytology.

The course also aims to give an understanding of the screening programme so that they can understand the complexity and predict where issues may arise. There will also be a discussion of future technologies in acknowledgement of the remaining potential for changes.

Venue:

NEPSEC – Wakefield facility

The faculty includes;

Peter Heptinstall	Consultant BMS in Cervical Cytology Training Centre Manager
Antonia Tweed	Consultant BMS in Cervical Cytology Manchester University Hospitals NHS FT

COURSE PROGRAMME

Day1

- 9.00 An introduction to cervical cytology: Normal, abnormal and reporting
P Heptinstall
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 Laboratory processing of the sample
P Heptinstall
- 11.30 The aetiology of CIN and Cx Cancer and new technologies
P Heptinstall
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Workshop (ST1/Intro)
- 3.30 Workshop review
P Heptinstall
- 4.30 Close

Day 2

- 9.00 Specimen adequacy and borderline changes
P Heptinstall
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Workshop - Squamous dyskaryosis
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Workshop continued
- 3.00 Break
- 3.15 Workshop review
P Heptinstall
- 4.30 Close

Day 3

9.00 Workshop slides

12.00 Lunch

12.30 Workshop slides continued

13.00 Review of workshop slides

P Heptinstall

2.30 The normal histology of the FGT

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3.30 Break

3.45 The histology of CIN, CGIN and Cancer

Dr A Nijhawan

4.30 Close

Day 4

9.00 An introduction to the cervical screening programme –
Rationale, organization, result coding and Failsafe.

P Heptinstall

9.45 Workshop slides
(Integral break)

12.00 Lunch

12.30 Workshop slides continued and
self-directed learning.

3.15 Break

3.30 Workshop slide review

4.30 Close

Day 5

- 9.00 Patient management: Algorithms, colposcopy and MDT's P Heptinstall
- 10.00 Break
- 10.15 MDT workshop set
- 12.15 Lunch
- 1.00 Review of MDT cases
- 3.00 Break
- 3.30 Questions and free study
- 4.30 Close

Cost: £499; lunch, tea & coffee are included

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