

Non-Gynaecologic Cytology Updates Experienced Staff

Urinary tract, Respiratory & Serous Fluids

Course Ref: NG-ADV-1126

Wakefield

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th November 2026

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This course comprises of three one-day courses covering serous fluids, urine and respiratory cytology. All three full days are ideal for anyone wishing to further their experience in non-gynae cytology. The days are suitable for both non-medical and medical staff.

Serous fluids, urine and respiratory cytology are each covered on a separate day and will include lectures, workshops, multi-head sessions and self-assessment elements. The days will also include discussion on collection and preparation techniques and sessions on immunocytochemistry and future technologies.

These days are suitable for those preparing for the DEP or ASD in non-gynaecologic cytology.

We have organised these days so that participants can attend one, two or all three days and these can be booked separately or as a block.

Course Tutors:

Dr Behdad Shambayati: Consultant Clinical Scientist, Ashford St Peters, BPS
Chief Examiner in Cytopathology for the IBMS

Venue:

Wakefield: 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.

Cost:

The cost for NHS participants within the North West, East Midlands, West Midlands and North East, Yorkshire and Humber Regions is £15 per day.

For non-NHS staff and those outside our catchment area the cost of the full programme is £450 or £150 per day.

These fees include lunch, tea and coffee each day.

COURSE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4th November: Serous Effusions – Dr Behdad Shambayati

09:15	Lecture – Morphology, collection, Preparation and immunocytochemistry
10:15	<i>Coffee</i>
10:30	Workshop A
12:30	Multiheader session
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45	Workshop B
15:45	Multiheader Session
17:00	<i>Finish</i>

Thursday 5th November: Respiratory cytology – Dr Behdad Shambayati

09:15	Lecture – Morphology, collection, Preparation and immunocytochemistry
10:15	<i>Coffee</i>
10:30	Workshop A
12:30	Multiheader session
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45	Workshop B
15:45	Multiheader Session
17:00	<i>Finish</i>

Friday 6th November: Urinary Tract Cytology – Dr Behdad Shambayati

09:00 Lecture – Morphology, collection, Preparation

10:00 *Coffee*

10:15 Workshop A

11:45 *Multiheader session*

12:45 *Lunch*

13:15 Workshop B

14:45 Multileader session

15:30 Finish