NEPSEC North of England Pathology and Screening Education Centre

Introduction to Gynaecological Cytology for ST2's

Course Ref: DOC-ST2-0327

Friday 5th March 2027

NEPSEC Wakefield

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

Administration: Wakefield 0113 246 6330

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Introduction to Gynaecological Cytology for ST2's

This course aims to give ST2's the required exposure to cervical cytology to allow them to complete their RCPath ST2 training successfully.

The course will allow candidates to assess 200 glass slides in their workplace, record the results and receive feedback. Feedback will be provided on dedicated days on the Wakefield site and will be targeted at those *cases* where analysis has shown there to be discordant results or where individuals request review.

At this stage in training, ensuring correct patient management will form part of the focus of the course. The last session will look at difficult cases, the MDT and the potential use of ancillary methods.

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:
Wakefield

The faculty includes:

Peter Heptinstall	Consultant BMS in Gynae Cytology Training Centre Manager

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COURSE PROGRAMME

Pre-course: 200 slides for local assessment in workplace

9:00	Review and discussion of previously screened slides	P Heptinstall
11:00	Break	
11:15	Review and discussion of previously screened slides	P Heptinstall
12:00	Lunch	
12:30	Review and discussion of previously screened slides	P Heptinstall
15:00	Break	
15:15	The possible futures of cervical screening	P Heptinstall
16:00	Close	

Cost: **Fee paid by Deanery (£1080)**

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