NEPSEC North of England Pathology and Screening Education Centre

One-Day Update Course
Thinprep™ Gynaecological Cytology

Pitfalls, Problems and Consequences

Course Ref: GY-UP-PIT27/28

Wakefield
11th October 2027
11th February 2028

Manchester
12th October 2027
25th February 2028

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Whilst the vast majority of cases we screen will tend to have a straightforward answer, eliciting a programmed response brought about by years of practice, there are some cases where confusing or unusual morphology leaves the cytologist with a diagnostic dilemma. In these cases an appropriate approach to screening coupled with an awareness of a range of features of both normal and abnormal cells allows an analytical approach to be used, with the hope of arriving at the right answer.

This workshop aims to provide some such cases for discussion. In addition, these changes and the consequences of our reports will be set in context of their effects on patients and their lives.

Cases will be in ThinPrep™ Cytology

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session individuals should:

- Be aware of the features of potential pitfalls
- Be aware of a range of morphological features that may be encountered in negative samples
- Be aware of a range of morphological features that may be encountered in samples where a report of borderline changes might be appropriate
- Be aware of potential problems in the screening process
- Be aware of management pathways and options
- Understand how the cytology report impacts on patient lives

Course Tutors

Peter Heptinstall - Consultant BMS Manchester & Sheffield, Training Centre Manager – NEPSEC

Cost:

NHS BMS Participants attending from the North West, North East, Yorkshire, East Midlands regions and West Midlands regions will incur a £15 administration fee only.
General Course Fee for others: £105.00
Lunch, tea & coffee are included

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COURSE PROGRAMME

9:00 Learning outcomes and assessment

9:15 Pitfalls and problems in cervical screening

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Pitfalls workshop

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Review of workshop cases

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Consequences

16:30 Post course assessment

16:45 Finish

Venue(s):

NEPSEC, Unit 3, Fryers Way, Wakefield Office Village, Wakefield, WF5 9TJ

Cytology Training Suite, Ground Floor, CSB2, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL

Directions available from our admin team, if needed.