

# BSCCP Approved Basic Colposcopy Course

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**Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village WF5 9TJ**

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## **Basic Colposcopy Course**

### **Day 1 and 2**

This is a two day theoretical course covering the curriculum outlined by the British Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. This course will be suitable for all members of the Medical and Nursing Profession who play an active role in the management of Colposcopy Services and Cervical Screening. The Faculty lecturing on this course have a wide experience in providing Colposcopy and allied services. The speakers invited have both a national and international reputation in these areas.

### **Day 3\* - optional**

This is a practical one day course intended to complement the theoretical aspect of day 1 and 2 covering the areas within the BSCCP curriculum for cytology and gynecological pathology.

This day allows for sign off of both histopathology and cytopathology elements of the Training log for medical trainees.

Training will be provided in the form of group discussions and practical exposure via multi-headed microscopy facilities.

**\*You may only apply for this day if you also attend the preceding two day basic level theoretical colposcopy course.**

**Cost:** Day One & Two £315

Day One, Two & Three £455

Cost includes lunch and refreshments

### **Course Venue**

**NEPSEC Wakefield:** Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village, Fryers Way, Silkwood Park, Wakefield, WF5 9TJ

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.

Should it be required excellent accommodation is available adjacent to the Training Centre at the Ramada Hotel: <http://www.ramada.co.uk/hotels/united-kingdom/yorkshire/ramada-wakefield/hotel-overview>

Rates are available from just £53 and might be cheaper on the various commercial sites.

## Speakers

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| <b>Miss Jennifer Byrom</b>  | Consultant Colposcopist, Birmingham Women's Hospital<br><br>Chair of the BSCCP Accreditation and training committee.                 |
| <b>Ms Veena Kaul</b>        | Consultant in Gynaecology & Obstetrics and Lead Colposcopist<br><br>Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust                                |
| <b>Dr Paul Bennett</b>      | Consultant Histopathologist, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.                                                                      |
| <b>Dr Sally Osborn</b>      | Consultant Histopathologist, Calderdale Royal Infirmary                                                                              |
| <b>Dr Anju Nijhawan</b>     | Consultant Histopathologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust                                                                      |
| <b>Rajvinder Dhillon</b>    | Advanced Colposcopy Nurse Practitioner and Biomedical Scientist<br><br>Cervical Screening Provider Lead, Gloucester Hospitals NHS FT |
| <b>Dr Rebecca West</b>      | Consultant Histopathologist, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust                                                                       |
| <b>Mr Peter Heptinstall</b> | Consultant BMS,<br><br>NEPSEC Training Centre Manager                                                                                |

## Course Educational Methods

**Lectures:** Each day, the learners attend general sessions designed around the course curriculum. Ample time for questions is scheduled throughout the sessions to allow for increased participation and clarification of issues.

**Interactive Case Study Sessions:** Interactive sessions will be used during the course to test medical knowledge and practice-based learning skills. Participants, in conjunction with faculty leadership, will review cases, vote on their diagnosis and discuss what management and treatment course they would pursue and why.

## Continuing Medical Education

**BSCCP –** This course is suitable for trainee accreditation.

*The third day is also suitable for both trainee medical and nurse colposcopists seeking to meet the mandatory requirements of training in cytology and histopathology for BSCCP certification.*

## Course Programme

### Day 1

|       |                                                                        |                      |
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| 08:45 | <i>Coffee &amp; Registration</i>                                       |                      |
| 09:00 | UK Cervical Screening Programme and the Principles of Screening        | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 09:45 | Cytological assessment and reporting of squamous dyskaryosis           | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee</i>                                                          |                      |
| 10:45 | Histological assessment and reporting of CIN                           | <b>Dr P Bennett</b>  |
| 11:30 | Current concepts in the development of cervical neoplasia              | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 12:00 | <i>Lunch</i>                                                           |                      |
| 12:45 | The role of HPV in cervical screening, including management Algorithms | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 13:15 | Training, Quality Standards and Audit in colposcopy                    | <b>R Dhillon</b>     |
| 14:00 | Colposcopy of the normal cervix - Normal variation and pitfalls        | <b>R Dhillon</b>     |
| 15:00 | <i>Coffee</i>                                                          |                      |
| 15:30 | Diagnosis of CIN and Invasion                                          | <b>R Dhillon</b>     |
| 16:30 | Clinical case scenarios                                                | <b>R Dhillon</b>     |
| 17:00 | Finish                                                                 |                      |

**Day 2**

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| Chair person | Miss J Byrom                                                                  |                      |
| 09:00        | <i>Coffee &amp; Registration</i>                                              |                      |
| 09:15        | Cytological and Histological diagnosis of glandular intraepithelial neoplasia | <b>Dr S Osborn</b>   |
| 10:00        | Colposcopic Diagnosis and treatment of glandular intra epithelial neoplasia   | <b>Ms Veena Kaul</b> |
| 10:45        | <i>Coffee</i>                                                                 |                      |
| 11:00        | The Treatment of CIN - the selection of methods and outcomes                  | <b>Miss J Byrom</b>  |
| 11:45        | Pathology of early stage invasive squamous and glandular cervical neoplasia   | <b>Dr A Nijhawan</b> |
| 12:30        | <i>Lunch</i>                                                                  |                      |
| 13:00        | Management of early-stage cervical cancer                                     | <b>Miss J Byrom</b>  |
| 13:20        | VIN & VAIN                                                                    | <b>Miss J Byrom</b>  |
| 14:00        | The OSCE examination                                                          | <b>Miss J Byrom</b>  |
| 14:30        | <i>Coffee</i>                                                                 |                      |
| 14:15        | Clinical case scenarios                                                       | <b>Miss J Byrom</b>  |
| 16:00        | Course feedback                                                               |                      |
| 16:15        | <i>Finish</i>                                                                 |                      |

**Day 3 (Optional)**

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| Chair person | Mr P Heptinstall                                                       |                      |
| 08:45        | <i>Coffee &amp; Registration</i>                                       |                      |
| 09:00        | Normal constituents of cervical samples                                | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 9:45         | <i>Coffee</i>                                                          |                      |
| 10:00        | Histology – Squamous & glandular lesions                               | <b>Dr R West</b>     |
| 12:00        | <i>Lunch</i>                                                           |                      |
| 12:45        | Cytology of squamous and glandular lesions                             | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 13:45        | Cytology; borderline changes, - Pitfalls and problems<br>[With voting] | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 14:45        | <i>Coffee</i>                                                          |                      |
| 15:00        | MDT cases – Clinical case scenarios and invasive audit reviews         | <b>P Heptinstall</b> |
| 16:00        | <i>Finish</i>                                                          |                      |