

Exam Practice for the Advanced Specialist Diploma in Diagnostic Cytology

Course Ref: NG-ASD-0224

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Wakefield

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

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This is a two day course ideal for anyone intending to sit the Advanced Specialist Diploma in diagnostic Cytology.

Day one will cover both the written and practical components with self-assessment sessions and practical advice on how to achieve the best results.

Day two comprises a marked mock exam with a review session.

High quality ergonomic microscopes are available but as with the exam itself participants are invited to bring their own microscopes along.

CPD and CEC points are available.

Course Tutor:

Dr Behdad Shambayati: Consultant Clinical Scientist and Chief Examiner in Cytopathology for the IBMS.

Behdad has extensive experience as an examiner for this examination and as also passed the Advanced Specialist Diploma in non-gynaecological cytology so is well placed to advise and help the preparation for any candidates for the examination.

Cost:

NHS Participants attending from the North West, North East, Yorkshire, East Midlands and West Midlands regions will incur a £15 per day administration fee only.

If you are not sure if you qualify for this rate, please contact our Wakefield office.

For all other participants the cost is £220 for the whole event.

Lunch, tea & coffee are included.

Venue:

NEPSEC: Unit 3 Wakefield Office Village, Fryers Way, Silkwood Park, Wakefield, WF 59TJ

Wakefield: The centre is situated in a commercial site in Silkwood Park very 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, there are range of hotels within easy walking distance of or a short drive from the training centre.

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Course Programme

Day One

9:15	Coffee & Registration
9:30	Lecture: The exam itself – format & marking system.
10:00	Practice session – written exam
11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:30	Discussion
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Practical session & Case practice: Fluid & urine
2:45	<i>Break</i>
3:00	Respiratory
4:10	Multihead Discussion
5:15	Finish

Day Two

Mock Exam – Microscopy only

9:00	Fluid & urine
11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:15	Respiratory
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Review & Discussion
2:30	Finish