

NEPSEC North of England Pathology and Screening Education Centre

Health Care Scientist Reporting in Histopathology

Stage A: GI, Gynae & Skin Exam Preparation Day

Course Ref: OTH-BR-0624

Monday 24th June 2024

Wakefield

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Scientist Reporting Exam Preparation Day

This day has been designed specifically for those working towards the scientist reporting qualification and approaching or contemplating undertaking their stage A examination. The day has been developed by Karen Ezard, Laura Saberton, Clare Raubusch who have experience in and have qualified through the part A examination.

There are Gastro-intestinal, Gynaecology and Skin modules which will run concurrently.

This is an exam preparation course. There will be advice and useful hints and tips from those that have taken the examinations along with an opportunity to discuss submitting a successful portfolio but it is not a morphology course. Participants will undertake a mock examination based around cases that might easily appear in the exam. Individual detailed feedback on performance will be provided to each candidate after the course either by e-mail or MS Teams, as per individual request.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the respective days individuals should;

- Be aware of the type of question and case that might be encountered in the exam.
- Have received advice and guidance on how to approach the questions and tasks
- Be aware of the importance of good clinicopathological correlation
- Be aware of the type of case that might be encountered and advice on how best to approach the answer
- Be more confident on the day of the examination

Venue

This course is operated from our Wakefield site.

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 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 £56 and might be cheaper on the various commercial sites.

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COURSE PROGRAMME – Stage A*

| 09:30 | Registration and introduction |
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| 10:00 | Microscopy examination practice |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:45 | Macroscopy session / Face to face / Written paper |
| 14:45 | Break |
| 15:00 | Group feedback by discipline |
| 16:00 | Close* |

*Please bear in mind when booking rail tickets etc. that the course may over-run

Cost: £175 per day

Concessions: NHS BMS/Scientist grade participants attending from the North West, North East, Yorkshire, East Midlands and West Midlands regions will incur a £15 administration fee per day only.

Lunch, tea & coffee are included

Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the NEPSEC cancellation policy, which is stated in the NEPSEC Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of the Application Form, which can be located from our website.