

Intermediate/Advanced Colposcopy Course

Wednesday 10 – Thursday 11 June 2015

Location: RCOG, London

OVERVIEW

Cervical cancer is the third most common malignancy in women worldwide. The UK national screening programme has been pivotal in reducing the incidence and number of deaths from this disease, with colposcopy playing an essential role in early pre-invasive diagnosis and treatment.

This course aims to cover the latest controversies and advances in the field including: the NHSCSP guidelines, the likely role of HPV testing in primary screening, an update on the HPV vaccination programme, quality assurance issues, difficult clinical management issues with interactive case presentations. Intraepithelial neoplasia of other areas of the lower genital tract will be covered.

This course is aimed at recently trained colposcopists keen to advance their knowledge and expertise as well as a refresher for those who have been practising in the field for quite some time especially for those wishing to gain re-certification. It is **not suitable** for those with no little or no experience in the area of colposcopy. This course would be educationally beneficial, although not mandatory, for those actively practicing colposcopy and is suitable for those wishing re-certification.

Who should attend?

- Consultant gynaecologists
- Cytopathologists interested in cervical screening
- Practicing colposcopists from both nursing and medical backgrounds
- Specialist trainees with colposcopy experience/ ATSM trainees with the RCOG
- Trainees in their last year wanting to broaden their knowledge in advanced colposcopy
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- SAS Doctors

After completing the advanced course you will be able to

- Understand management of complex cases
- Manage MDT meetings
- Understand the responsibilities of being a trainer
- Be appraised of the latest changes to the screening programme
- Be aware of future avenues of research relevant to the screening programme
- Claim a maximum of 12 CPD credits for full attendance at this meeting

Course Organiser:	Mr Simon Leeson FRCOG, North Wales
Honorary Director of Conferences:	Miss Ranee Thakar MD FRCOG, London
Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences:	Mr Nick Panay MRCOG, London

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 10 June

8.45am *REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS*

9.15am **Welcome and introduction**

Mr Simon Leeson, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales

Session I: The future for cervical screening

Chair: Mr Simon Leeson

9.30am **Future directions for the cervical screening programme**

Professor Peter Sasieni, Professor of Biostatistics and Cancer Epidemiology, Wolfson Institute of Preventative Medicine, Queen Mary University of London

10.00am **New molecular markers in cervical screening**

Dr John Smith, Consultant Gynaecological Histopathologist and Cytopathologist, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

10.30am **HPV and cervical screening**

Professor Dr Ulrich Petry, Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Klinikum Wolfsburg, Germany

11.00am **Discussion**

11.10am *REFRESHMENTS*

Session II: Pragmatism in practice

Chair: Mr Charles Redman, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent

11.30am **Debate 'HPV-based screening is overwhelmingly effective as the way forward for cervical cancer screening in the UK now'**

For: Dr Kate Cuschieri, Director; Scottish HPV Reference Laboratory, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Against: Dr Nick Dudding, Advanced Biomedical Scientist in Cervical Cytopathology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

Chair: Mr Carl Chow, Consultant Gynaecologist, Kingston Hospital NHS Trust, Surrey

12.00pm **Colposcopy MDT**

Dr Nick Dudding, Dr Kate Cuschieri, Dr John Smith

1.00pm *LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)*

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Session III: HPV and low grade disease

Chair: Mr Simon Leeson

- 2.00pm **HPV vaccination-future directions**
Professor Margaret Stanley, Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge
- 2.30pm **Management of low grade disease**
Mr Charles Redman
- 3.00pm **Natural history of HPV infection**
Professor Alison Fiander, Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cardiff University School of Medicine
- 3.30pm Discussion
- 3.40pm *REFRESHMENTS*

Session IV: Applied colposcopy

Chair: Professor Alison Fiander

- 4.00pm **Cervical cancer MDT**
Mr Tim Mould, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, University College London Hospitals
- 5.00pm Discussion
- 5.15pm CLOSE

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- 8.45am *REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS*

Session V: Complex clinical scenarios

*Chair: Mr Nicholas Myerson, Consultant Obstetricians and Gynaecologist
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

- 9.00am **To excise or ablate and the future for follow up after treatment**
Miss Esther Moss, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- 9.30am **Management of pregnancy and women after the menopause**
Dr Hans Nagar, Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon, Belfast City Hospital
- 10.00am **Difficult colposcopy cases**
Mr Simon Leeson

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10.30am Discussion

10.40am *REFRESHMENTS*

Session VI: Colposcopy for the senior colposcopist

Chair: Dr Hans Nagar, Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon, Belfast City Hospital

11.00am **Impact of vaccination**

Professor Maggie Cruickshank, Professor of Gynaecology, University of Aberdeen

11.30am **What trainers need to know about the training programme**

Mr Nicholas Myerson

12.00pm **The management of glandular disease**

Professor Pekka Nieminen, Chief Physician; Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Helsinki University Hospital, Finland

12.30pm Discussion

12.45pm *LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)*

Session VII: More applied colposcopy

Chair: Professor Pekka Nieminen

1.45pm **Multifocal intraepithelial neoplasia**

Professor Sean Kehoe, Lawson Tait Professor of Gynaecological Cancer, University of Birmingham

2.15pm **Current developments for QA**

Ms Deirdre Lyons, Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial St Mary's Hospital, London

2.45pm **Implications for colposcopists of implementing HPV testing for triage of low grade abnormalities and test of cure**

Mr Panos Sarhanis, Lead Colposcopist, Northwick Park Hospital, London

3.15pm Discussion

3.30pm **Interactive cases**

Mr Simon Leeson

4.30pm CLOSE