The East Pennine Cytology Training Centre is delighted to offer this four day Masterclass for consultant medical staff, experienced biomedical scientists and cytotechnologists that will reflect the current status of clinical knowledge in diagnostic and cervical screening cytology. It is designed to improve competencies in medical knowledge, morphology and clinical practice.

Location:
East Pennine Cytology Training Centre is located on the Capitol Park West Business Park, South Leeds. It is little more than an hour by road from Manchester International or Leeds Bradford Airports on the M1/M62 corridor. The premises are located on the ground floor of Raynham House, and comprise 40 individual microscopy stations, an 18 headed teaching microscope, and facilities for video microscopy.

Accommodation:
The Village Hotel South Leeds is situated on the same business park as the training centre and is just a 2 minute walk away. It is a modern hotel that opened in September 2008 and the facilities include a restaurant, bar, and Starbucks café, and health & fitness club. Standard rooms feature a comfortable bed, tea/coffee making facilities, ensuite wet-room, satellite TV, and an i-pod docking station. There is free Wi-Fi internet access throughout. Discounted rates for attendees at EPCTC are available from £89.00 per room per night including breakfast. Free parking is available.

www.village-hotels.co.uk/hotels/leeds-south/welcome

Further information about travel and alternative accommodation in the Morley area can be found by visiting our website www.cytologytraining.co.uk

May we also suggest the following websites:
www.capitolparktravel.co.uk
www.visitleeds.co.uk

Course fee:
£380 full programme; £120 daily delegate rate

For further information and an application form:
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MAIN MEETING TOPICS

Cervical screening & HPV
HPV - its strengths and weaknesses
Real data on triage, test of cure and HPV primary screening from a UK sentinel site.
The impact of vaccination & the future of cervical screening. The use of CINtec PLUS® and its potential as a molecular marker.

False Negative Cytology
Interactive session demonstrating false negative ThinPrep and SurePath samples identified through the NHSCSP invasive cancer audit

Respiratory cytology
Respiratory cytology sessions including exfoliative, TBFNA and EBUS FNA cytology – preparation techniques, common pitfalls, and one year’s experience of ROSE at EBUS clinics and the lessons learnt.

Lymph nodes and salivary glands
How to deal with lymph node FNA – from clinic to molecular diagnostics.
The workshop will include morphology, flow cytometry and molecular diagnostic aspects of lymph node cytopathology. FNA of salivary gland lesions will include coverage of radiology, how to deal with cystic salivary lesions, pigeonholing of salivary neoplasms and pitfalls.

Thyroid and soft tissues
Thyroid will include the appropriate diagnosis of follicular-patterned, cystic, papillary and oncocytic thyroid nodules by fine needle aspiration biopsy. Usefulness of TIRADS (thyroid image reporting and data system) and elastography with the use of TBSRTC (Bethesda classification system) compared with the UK Royal College of Pathologists Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration Diagnostic Classification. Soft tissue will include the role of FNA and immunocytochemistry in the diagnosis of soft tissue tumours with a modern and practical approach. Indications for molecular testing in sarcomas.

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