

BSCC Abstract Template

Lecture Title:	Symposium: The Colposcopy Multidisciplinary Team Meeting
Lecturer Name:	Dr J H F Smith, Dr Julia E Palmer, Mr Nick Dudding.
Lecturer Biography:	<p>Dr Julia E Palmer MBBCh, MD, MRCOG undertook undergraduate studies at the University of Wales, Cardiff, graduating in 1996. During her postgraduate training Dr Palmer was appointed as a clinical research fellow at the University Hospitals, Coventry & Warwickshire NHS trust, and awarded an MD by the University of Warwick in 2007 for her work on the predictive values of morphometric assessments in clinical outcome in ovarian epithelial malignancy. She is a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, the British Gynaecological Cancer Society, and the British Society for Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology.</p> <p>After completing sub-specialty training in gynaecological oncology she was appointed consultant at Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK where she is the lead for colposcopy services and a recognized specialist in gynaecological cancer surgery. Dr Palmer has a special interest in tumour markers and angiogenesis in gynaecological cancer.</p> <p>John H F Smith BSc MB BS FRCPath MIAC is Director of the East Pennine Cytology Training Centre, Director of South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Cervical Cytology Service and lead histopathologist at Sheffield Gynaecological Cancer Centre. He is currently President of the British Society for Clinical Cytology (BSCC), Chair of the Cytopathology Sub-Committee of the Royal College of Pathologists (RCPath).</p> <p>Dr Smith has published over 60 original papers, a book, book chapters and review articles and has lectured and conducted slide seminars on gynaecological histopathology, cervical cytology and cervical cancer screening throughout the UK and in Europe, North and South America, the Middle East, South East Asia and Australasia</p> <p>Mr Nick Dudding FIBMS</p> <p>Nick Dudding is an Advanced Biomedical Scientist Practitioner or Consultant Biomedical Scientist at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals in the UK, where has worked since 2003. He is also Assistant Director of the East Pennine Cytology Training Centre based in Leeds. He has been involved in cervical cytology since 1987 and worked in training since 1989.</p> <p>Nick was a member of the UK national Advisory Committee on Cervical Screening from its inception in 1998 through to 2006. He is currently Vice Chairman of the British Society for Clinical Cytology and was Honorary Secretary between 2004 and 2007 and. In addition he has been on the Executive of the National Association of Cytologists and is currently a member of the UK National Cervical Cytology Education & Training Committee, a position he held previously between 1995 and 2001.</p> <p>Nick has been an invited speaker to both the Australian and American Societies and has spoken at many conferences in both the UK and further afield.</p> <p>His main interests lie in Cervical Cytology and include training and quality assurance, in particular rapid screening, an area where he has a number of publications to his name.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Abstract</p>	<p>Information regarding the function and benefits of the colposcopy MDT is rare with, to date, only one publication reporting an activity review, ^[1] and one further publication analysing clinical decision-making. ^[2]</p> <p>MDT discussion however can result in the avoidance of over-treatment and safe and effective treatment of high-grade precancerous lesions ^[2,3]</p> <p>Where significant discrepancies exist between colposcopy, cytology and histopathology then discussion at an MDM seems pertinent as colposcopy, cytology and histopathology are well known to have associated false negative and false positive rates.</p> <p>The panel discuss a series of interesting and challenging cases in a typical MDT setting encouraging audience participation and discussion of individualised patient management.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Take home message(s)</p>	<p>MDT discussion however can result in the avoidance of over-treatment and safe and effective treatment of high-grade precancerous lesions ^[2,3]</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">References</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moss EL, Byrom J, Owen G, et al. Multidisciplinary colposcopy clinicopathology correlation meetings: an activity review. : <i>J Low Genit Tract Dis</i> 2009;13(3):169-73. 2. Palmer JE, Wales K, Ellis K, Dudding N, Smith J, Tidy JA. The multidisciplinary colposcopy meeting: recommendations for future service provision and an analysis of clinical decision making. <i>BJOG</i> 2010;117:1060–1066. 3. Dina R. Recommendations that could improve performance of colposcopy and cytology. <i>Cytopathology</i>. 2008;19(6):338-40.
<p style="text-align: center;">Declaration of interest</p>	<p>The authors wish to state that there are no conflicts of interest.</p>