

Introduction to Speciality Training in Histopathology in Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The Department

Specialty training in histopathology, cytopathology and hospital autopsies is based at Bradford Royal infirmary, Duckworth Lane, BD9 6RJ.

The department processes about 22000 histopathology cases and 5000 non-gynaecology cytology cases annually.

Reporting of histopathology cases is undertaken in specialist teams. Trainees rotate through specialty attachments, each attachment being about 4- 6 weeks.

Facility for coronial autopsies is based in the Public Mortuary, Burnham Avenue, Bierley, BD4 6JE.

Trainees Area and Workstations

There is a place for up to 3 trainees. Each trainee will have with their own workstation, personal computer, light microscope, Olympus Dictaphone and pigeonhole. There is an up to date library of textbooks in the trainees' area.

Induction

It is mandatory to attend Trust Induction on your first day. HR will be in touch with you before you start at Bradford. Car parking, ID badges etc. will all be arranged during this induction.

You need to contact local personnel, Cath Sargent at cath.sargent@bthft.nhs.uk. She will arrange the departmental induction. Your computer logins will be created before you arrive. Each trainee will be provided with a username and password for

- The pathology network;
- NHSmail;
- Digital dictation system using Olympus Dictaphone
- Result server
- Copath – System is same as in Leeds. Same login details will work here but need login for local IT system to start copath (called Citrix). This will be arranged by Cath Sargent.

Educational supervisor

The local Lead Clinical Supervisor is Darshana Pathak. You will have brief meetings with her at the beginning, mid and end of the attachment. All of the consultants will provide brief written assessments prior to the final meeting so that you can be given constructive feedback.

Specialties and Specialty Teams

Bradford is a cancer referral centre and provides speciality service. Opportunities are available for specialist rotation in GI (except pancreas), Breast, Head and Neck and Urology. Gynaecology resection specimens are ovarian cancers and grade 1 endometrial cancer. Lung biopsies, medical renal and liver biopsies (except transplant biopsies) are also part of specialist work.

Head and Neck	Dr Gouldesbrough Dr Pathak
Breast	Dr Carder Dr Ostrowski
Urology	Dr Pathak Dr Ali Dr Joshi
GI	Dr Georgiades Dr Ostrowski
Gynaecology	Dr Karthik
Liver	Dr Georgiades Dr Pathak
Renal	Dr Gouldesbrough
Lung	Dr Ali Dr Joshi

Admin staff

Department has four secretarial staff to share the work of all consultants and trainees.

Anne	Dr Ostrowski Dr Karthik Dr Joshi
Sue	Dr Carder Dr Pathak Locum consultants
Debbie	Dr Gouldesbrough Dr Georgiades Dr Ali
Joy (part time)	MDT preparation

Day to day work

- Registrars will have 4-6 weeks of rotation in specialties of their interest or requirement. During this time, they liaise with speciality consultants for cut-up and checking.
- There is a weekly rota including pool cut-up and speciality cut-up.
- Daily everyone gets up to 10 pool cases including urgent and routine histology and cytology cases. Each day's pool cases will be checked by consultant on rota on that day
- After cut-up, laboratory processing is done at Bexley wing, St James' hospital, Leeds
- Histology further work / Immuno request forms need to be sent by email to leedsth-tr.Bench4requests@nhs.net

Cytology requests to be emailed to leedsth-tr.CellBlock@nhs.net

HMDS requests need to be sent by fax

- Frozen section is done on site
- Friday lunchtime black box opportunity is available
- There are slide boxes available for trainees taking part 2 FRCPATH exam

MDTs

Please actively participate in MDTs. Try and present at each MDT by the time you finish your attachment.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0830-1000 Colorectal	0830-1000 Renal CPC (twice a month)	0800-1100 Breast	1100-1200 Lung	0800-0900 Skin
0830-1000 Breast screening	1230 Gyane	0900-1100 H & N	1300-1400 IBD (3rd Thursday of a month)	
1345-1700 Urology		1400-1700 Upper GI		
1600-1700 Gastro CPC (twice a month)				

Post mortems

PMs are done at The Public Mortuary, Burnham Avenue, Bierley, BD4 6JE. You need to discuss with the consultant on rota and arrange your own transport for performing autopsies there.

Sick leave

If you are unable to attend work due to sickness please inform by telephone either the Operational Lead (Dr Gouldsbrough) or the Lead Clinical Supervisor (Dr Pathak) as soon as possible. For more information please refer to the "Sickness Management Policy" document, available on the Trust intranet. Please also inform HR of all absences for their records.

Annual leave

Please complete an annual leave request form (shared drive R:\Pathology\Cellular Pathology\Histopathology\Trainees\Forms and docs) and pass it to the Lead Clinical Supervisor for approval at least 6 weeks in advance.

Study leave

Please complete a Deanery study leave request form SL-A (available on the Deanery website or on the local shared drive and pass it to the Lead Clinical Supervisor for local approval. This form **must also** be submitted to the TPD for final approval. For more information, please refer to the "Rough Guide for Trainees and Trainers".