



Dr. John H.F. Smith MB BS, MRCPath, FRCPath

Present Appointments

Consultant Gynaecological Histopathologist,
LD Path Group, London

Consultant Gynaecological Histopathologist,
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Medico-Legal Experience

Expert witness since 1988, currently receiving approximately 20 new instructions per annum. Acting for the Claimant and Defendant in approximately equal numbers, including the NHS Litigation Authority. Also acted as a Single Joint Expert. Trained in giving evidence in Court.

Lawyer Monthly Expert Witness Award 2019 and 2021: Gynaecological pathology and cervical screening

Invited lecturer, APIL Clinical Negligence Conference 2020

Gynaecological Histopathology & Cytology Expert Witness in England.

Global Law Experts Handbook 2023

Education

1963 – 70 Bishop Wordsworth School, Salisbury

1970 – 71 Salisbury & South Wiltshire Technical College

1971 – 77 The Middlesex Hospital Medical School, University of London

Previous experience

Locum Consultant Histopathologist,

Supraregional Gestational Trophoblastic Disease Centre, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Consultant Gynaecological Histopathologist & Cytopathologist

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Senior Registrar in Histopathology,

Southmead and Frenchay Hospitals, Bristol; Bristol Royal Infirmary; and Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children.



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Scholarships and Awards

The Middlesex Hospital Medical School:

Class Prize in Psychiatry 1977
John Jepson Memorial Essay Prize 1977
Distinction in Pathology 1977

National Silver Clinical Excellence Award 2014

Advancing Healthcare Awards 2010. East Pennine Cytology Training Centre Overall Winner and Winner in the category of 'Achieving Excellence in Learning, Teaching, Development or Mentorship'

The Maurice Goldblatt Cytology Award 2017 of the International Academy of Cytology

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust 30 Year Long Service Award 2023

Principle Research Activities

Exclusive pathological input to studies of anal intraepithelial neoplasia and multifocal anogenital neoplasia.

Audit of histo/cytopathology laboratory practice and methodology i.e., cytological-histological correlation in cervical screening, specimen fixation, specimen cut-up, mitotic figure counting, tumour typing and grading, applicability of terminology in cervical smear reporting, etc. Prognostic factors in cervical and ovarian carcinoma.

The pathology of failed laser ablation and transcervical resection of the endometrium.

Human papillomavirus and other molecular marker testing in cervical screening.

Automation in cervical screening.

Pathological input to studies of abnormal placental implantation (placenta creta, 'morbidity adherent placenta' etc)

References

Available upon request

