



Paediatric Epilepsy Training

Level 3 Course Programme

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course has been developed to improve practice within childhood epilepsies. It has been designed to meet the needs of those providing tertiary level services to children with epilepsies. The following should consider undertaking a PET3 course:

- Consultant neurologists
- Other consultants in paediatrics, neurodisability, neuropsychiatry and neurophysiology who deliver tertiary level epilepsy service to children

The PET 3 courses will aim to cover the whole spectrum of childhood epilepsy over a 3-4 year period.

As well as didactic lectures from an eminent international faculty, there will be debates on controversial issues and small group workshops. The emphasis of the meeting will be on discussion and participation of delegates.

2007 Programme will be available shortly.

2006 Programme:

Day 1 - Monday 27 March 2006

9.30 – 10.30	Registration	
10.30 – 11.30	Neonatal and infantile metabolic or vitamin responsive epilepsies	Joerg Klepper
11.30 – 12.30	Controversy 1 debate: “The concept of West syndrome is obsolete: treatment should be determined by aetiology” For: Colin Ferrie / Against: Finbar O’Callaghan	
12.30 – 13.00	Regional Epilepsy Services: Networks	Richard Newton
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Update: Malformations and epilepsy	Renzo Guerrini
15.00 – 15.45	Genetics of epilepsy	Ingrid Scheffer
15.45 – 16.15	Tea and coffee break	
16.15 – 17.15	Controversy 2 debate: “In the future, gene testing will replace syndrome diagnosis in the management of the epilepsies” For: Ingrid Scheffer / Against: Renzo Guerrini	
19.30 for 20.00	Dinner in the New Library, Royal College of Physicians	



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Day 2 – Tuesday 28 March 2006

8.30 – 9.30	Update: Epilepsies and other paroxysmal disorders caused by ion channel disorders	Sameer Zuberi
9.30 – 10.00	Regional Epilepsy Services: Care plans	Helen Cross
10.00 – 10.30	Tea and coffee break	
10.30 – 11.15	Workshops: Epileptic encephalopathies	
11.15 – 12.00	Expert panel discussion in the lecture theatre	
12.00 – 13.00	Update: Imaging in the investigation of the epilepsies	John Duncan
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 – 14.15	Regional Epilepsy Services: Transition	Elaine Hughes/ Ailsa McLellan
14.15 – 14.30	Tea and coffee break	
14.30 – 15.15	Workshops: Non AED treatments	
15.15 – 16.00	Expert panel discussion in the lecture theatre	
16.00	Finish	

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