

GENERAL INFORMATION

This BPNA Paediatric Epilepsy Training (PET) course has been developed specifically for general paediatricians, to improve the understanding of EEG in day-to-day care of children with epilepsy, especially the interpretation of EEG reports.

This is a one-day course and will be delivered by Neurophysiologists and Paediatric Neurologists. The day will consist of didactic teaching sessions and interactive workshops with an emphasis on case based teaching.

This course is appropriate for those general paediatricians who:

- Regularly see children with epilepsy in clinic
- Make regular requests for EEG
- Would like to know more about EEG
- Would like to have a greater awareness of interpretation

COURSE PROGRAMME

8.45 – 9.10am	Registration and coffee
9.10 – 9.15am	Welcome and Introductions
9.15 – 9.45am	Understanding normal EEG – the foundation (<i>lecture</i>)
9.45 – 10.30am	Case based workshop for normal EEG (<i>workshop</i>)
10.30 – 10.45am	Coffee and tea
10.45 – 11.15pm	Understanding the abnormal EEG and EEG report (<i>lecture</i>)
11.15 – 12.00pm	Case based workshop for abnormal EEG (<i>workshop</i>)
12.00 – 12.30pm	Pitfalls of EEG interpretation (<i>lecture</i>)
12.30 – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15 – 1.45pm	Clinical semiology of seizures with EEG correlates (<i>lecture</i>)
1.45 – 2.45pm	Case based discussion of clinical semiology of seizures with EEG correlates (<i>workshop</i>)
2.45 – 3.00pm	Coffee and tea
3.00 – 3.30pm	How can the EEG help? The most important question (<i>lecture</i>)
3.30 – 4.30pm	Case based discussion on day-to-day practicalities. What is urgent? When to refer? When to follow up? Activation with HV and photic stimulation, ESES etc (<i>workshop</i>)
4.30 – 4.45pm	Open questions and close of the course

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the study day participants will:

- Have a clear vision as to how and when an EEG can be useful
- Understand the need for particular conditions and activation/sleep deprivation in different epilepsy syndromes/scenarios or lack thereof
- Identify when an EEG is not warranted or actually contraindicated
- Have a reasonable level of understanding the common features of a normal EEG across paediatric age groups
- Be familiar with and identify with some confidence the main EEG landmarks of the most common paediatric epilepsy syndromes
- Have a reasonable level of understanding/interpreting EEG terminology/jargon/reports

CPD POINTS

A certificate of attendance will be issued to you at the end of the day awarding 6 CPD points.

DATES AND LOCATION

This is a one-day course and is being held on Friday 27 April 2012 and Saturday 28 April 2012. Please indicate which day you would prefer to attend on the booking form. The course is being held at the Education Centre, Lower Ground Floor, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, B4 6NH. The closest train station is Birmingham New Street.

COST

Please note payment must accompany your booking form. The course fee is £189.00.

BOOKING

There are 18 places available on each day. Bookings will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please complete the booking form below and send it, together with your payment to: BPNA Secretariat, Bridge House, Harrow Road, Bolton, BL1 4NH. Please make your cheque payable to 'BPNA (PET Course)'.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel your place before 27 March 2012 we will refund your course fee less a £25.00 administration charge.
- If you transfer your booking to an alternative course before 27 March 2012 we will transfer your course fees less a £25.00 administration charge.
- Please note that we are not able to make any refunds for places cancelled after 27 March 2012.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require any further information about this course, please email bookings@bpna.org.uk or telephone 01204 492888 and talk to Judith.



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Option to attend 27 April 2012 or 28 April 2012

Booking Form

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Position: _____

Place of Work: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Where did you hear about this course? BPNA Email / Recommended by a colleague / Archives advert / Web search

COURSE

Paediatric Epilepsy Training EEG

Venue: Education Centre, Lower Ground Floor, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, B4 6NH

Which date would you like to attend:

Friday 27 April 2012 (Cost: £189.00) _____

OR

Saturday 28 April 2012 (Cost: £189.00) _____

Special requirements (eg dietary requirements, disabled access):

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque enclosed payable to 'BPNA' Credit/Debit Card (your card details will be destroyed after it has been debited)

Card holder's name: _____

Course attendee's name (if different): _____

Card holder's address: _____

Postcode: _____

Amount: _____ Card holder's signature: _____

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Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Security number (last 3 digits on reverse of card): \_\_\_\_\_

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