

Paediatric Epilepsy Training

Level 1
Uxbridge, 2 May 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

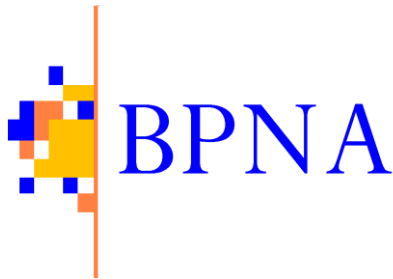
This course has been developed to improve practice within childhood epilepsies. It is suitable for all health professionals providing primary or secondary level care for children with epilepsy including:

- Consultant paediatricians
- Trainee paediatricians, trainee paediatric neurologists and trainees in neurodisability
- Consultants in Accident and Emergency and those in training
- It is also recommended for all those planning to undertake PET2 training should first complete a PET1 course.
- Nurses in primary care, A&E and paediatrics
- Neurophysiologists and EEG technicians

COURSE PROGRAMME

This is a one-day course, which will be delivered in venues around the UK by Paediatric Neurologists and General Paediatricians with expertise in epilepsy. The day will consist of short didactic teaching sessions and interactive workshops. A course workbook with essential learning material will be circulated to attendees before the course. There will be **35 participants only** on each course.

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration and coffee
9.00 – 10.45am	Session 1: Introduction History taking (lecture) 'Fits, faints and funny turns' (lecture) Simple faints (workshop) Febrile seizures (workshop)
10.45 – 11.00am	Coffee and tea
11.00 – 12.15pm	Session 2: Epileptic seizures – the risks (lecture) Acute Management of Seizures in the Community and in Hospital (lecture) Advice to carers (workshop) Individual care plans (workshop)
12.15 – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15 – 2.45pm	Session 3: Epileptic seizures, epilepsy and epilepsy syndromes (lecture) The EEG (lecture) Neuroimaging in the epilepsies (lecture) Epilepsy syndromes (workshop)
2.45 – 3.00pm	Coffee and tea
3.00 – 5.00pm	Session 4: Drug and non drug treatments (lecture) Epilepsy, learning and behaviour (lecture) Epilepsy, learning and behaviour (workshop)
5.00pm	Close



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OBJECTIVES

By the end of the study day participants will be able to:

- Define: seizure, epilepsy, epilepsy syndrome and be able to provide a simple classification of epilepsy.
- Describe the different seizure types eg absence, myoclonic, tonic clonic, tonic, atonic, focal motor and focal sensory.
- Give differential diagnosis for seizures, and how to distinguish epilepsy from syncope (simple faints, reflex anoxic seizure, breath holding) and inattention (day-dreaming, pre-occupation).
- Manage the first seizure event (not status epilepticus management).
- Appreciate the contribution made by EEG and neuro-imaging.
- Describe the principles of treatment, the indication for anti-convulsants and the well-known side effects of these drugs.
- Offer practical advice for parents and children with epilepsy.

DATES AND LOCATION

This level 1 course is a one day course and is being held on Friday 2 May 2008. The course is being held at: The Education Centre, Hillingdon Hospital, Field Heath Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB8 3NN. The nearest train / tube station is Uxbridge, which is 15-20 minutes by taxi.

COST

Please note payment must accompany your booking form. Course - £175.00. There are a limited number of places available for nurses and EEG technicians at £125.00. Please email bookings@bpna.org.uk to reserve a reduced rate **before** posting your booking form.

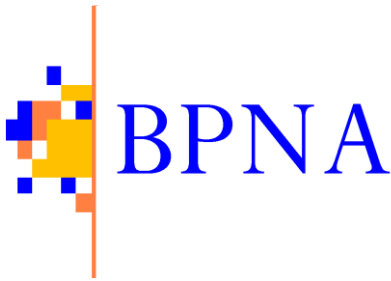
BOOKING

There are 35 places available. 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)'.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require any further information about this course, please email info@bpna.org.uk.



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Booking Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Position: _____

Place of Work: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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Special requirements (eg dietary requirements, disabled access):

PAYMENT METHOD (payment must accompany your form)

Cheque enclosed payable to 'BPNA (PET Course)'

Credit/Debit Card

Credit Card Number: _____

Card Type: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Start Date/Issue No: _____

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

Card holder's name: _____ Telephone: _____

Card holder's address (if different from above): _____

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