

Programme for Learning Disabilities & Epilepsy 1-Day Virtual Meeting

11th November 2021 - Fee £25.00

Epilepsy is a serious comorbidity of a significant number of people with intellectual disabilities. A knowledge and understating of the management of epilepsy is an essential skill for all clinicians/healthcare professionals involved in the care of people with intellectual disabilities. The Royal College of Psychiatrists has proposed a tiered model of competencies with a minimum level which all psychiatrists will have to attain.

This course aims to improve clinician's/healthcare professional's knowledge of epilepsy, as well as updating delegates on the diagnosis and management of epilepsy and its comorbidities.

Morning chair: Dr Manny Bagary, President Elect, ILAE British Branch

09:30hrs	Presentation one: Welcome and introduction	Dr Manny Bagary President elect, ILAE British Branch
09:45hrs	Presentation two: Diagnostic challenges	Dr Maria Oto Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, specialist in epilepsy, Scottish Epilepsy Centre
10:25hrs	Presentation three: New anti-seizure medicines	Dr Rhys Thomas Consultant Neurologist and Epilepsy Neuroscientist, Newcastle University
11:05hrs	Q & A	Dr Maria Oto and Dr Rhys Thomas
11:30hrs	Presentation four: Genetics of epilepsy	Dr Joe Symonds Honorary Clinical Lecturer, University of Glasgow
12:10hrs	Presentation five: Psychiatric comorbidities and treatment challenges	Professor Mike Kerr Clinical Professor Emeritus, Cardiff University, Department of Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neurosciences
12:35hrs	Q & A	Dr Joe Symonds and Professor Mike Kerr
13:00hrs	LUNCH	

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Afternoon chair: Professor Charlotte Lawthom, Clinical Director of Neurology, Honorary Chair, Swansea University

13:35hrs	Presentation six: Mortality and SUDEP in people with LD	Dr Susan Duncan Consultant Neurologist, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
14:10hrs	Presentation seven: Bone health	Professor Hannah Cock Professor of Epilepsy and Medical Education and Consultant Neurologist, St George's, University of London
14:50hrs	Q & A	Dr Susan Duncan and Professor Hannah Cock
15:15hrs	Comfort break	
15:30hrs	Presentation eight: Step together	Professor Rohit Shankar Professor in Developmental Neuropsychiatry, University of Plymouth
16:10hrs	Q & A	Professor Rohit Shankar
16:40hrs	Summary and close	