

Programme: Clinical Epilepsy 1-Day Course for Doctors in Training

Saturday, 22nd November 2025, IET Birmingham: Austin Court

08:45hrs	Registration and refreshments	
09:20hrs	Welcome	
09:30hrs	Presentation one: The first seizure and red flags	Dr Holger Allroggen Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust.
10:00hrs	Presentation two: Epilepsy diagnostics and management	Dr Shanika Samarasekera Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.
10:30hrs	Presentation three: The neurological examination	Dr Tom Hayton Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.
11:00hrs	Refreshment break	
11:30hrs	Presentation four: EEG and epilepsy -when an EEG will be of value and when it is not	Professor Stefano Seri Emeritus Professor of Clinical Neurophysiology, Aston Brain Centre, Aston University.
12:00hrs	Presentation five: What do you need to know about anti-seizure medication—when to stop, start or switch	Dr Naghme Adab Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire.
12:45hrs	Lunch	

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13:45hrs	Presentation six: Imaging in Epilepsy	Professor Vijay Sawlani Professor of Neuroimaging and Consultant Neuroradiologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.
14:15hrs	Presentation seven: Acute epilepsy presentations in A&E	Dr Umesh Vivekananda Consultant Neurologist, University College London Hospitals
14:45hrs	Refreshment break	
15:15hrs	Presentation eight: Epilepsy and pregnancy	Dr Barbara Wysota Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.
15:45hrs	Presentation nine: Epilepsy in children	Dr Noelle Enright Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Great Ormand Street Hospital.
16:30hrs	Presentation eleven: Functional / Dissociative Seizures	Professor Markus Reuber Professor of Clinical Neurology Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
17:00hrs	Summary and close	