

PROGRAMME

CLINICAL EPILEPSY COURSE
FOR DOCTORS IN TRAINING AND
ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

Saturday 21st
November, 2026

IET Birmingham:
Austin Court

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08:45hrs	Registration and refreshments	
09:20hrs	Welcome	Dr Shanika Samarasekera Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
09:30hrs	Presentation one: The neurological examination	Dr Tom Hayton Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
10:00hrs	Presentation two: The first seizure and red flags	Dr Holger Allroggen Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
10:30hrs	Presentation three: Epilepsy diagnostics and management	Dr Shanika Samarasekera Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
11:00hrs	Refreshment break	Waterside Room
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

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12:45hrs	Lunch	Waterside Room
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 Ormond Street Hospital, Londond
16:30hrs	Presentation ten: Functional / dissociative seizures	Professor Mattias Koepp Consultant Neurologist, UCLH Professor of Neurology, UCL Institute of Neurology
17:15hrs	Summary and close	