

## ILAE British Branch YES -Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - HARROGATE

**Title: *Behind the curtain: a multidisciplinary approach to epilepsy care***

### VENUE

DoubleTree by Hilton Harrogate Majestic Hotel & Spa  
Ripon Road, Harrogate, HG1 2HU

### REGISTRATION LINK

<https://eu.eventscloud.com/ilaeyes-26epilepsymeeting>

### AGENDA

TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE
12:30	Registration and Welcome	
13:00	Introduction and Icebreaker	
13:30	Felice D'Arco <i>Consultant Paediatric Neuroradiologist</i>	<b>'Finding the invisible: a radiologist's journey in search of focal cortical dysplasias'</b>
14:00	Nicola Barnes <i>Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery Advanced Nurse Practitioner</i>	<b>'Leading Patient Centred Neuromodulation Care: The Advanced Nurse Practitioner's Role in Treatment, Family Support and Research'</b>
14:30	Adriana Swindler <i>Phd Student, SCN1A Horizons Study</i>	<b>'Assessing Neurodevelopment in Developmental Epileptic Encephalopathies: Challenges and Lessons Learned.'</b>
15:00	Social break (45min)	
15:45	Damjan Veljanoski <i>Phd Student, Surgeon-Scientist</i>	<b>Surgical Decision-Making in Epilepsy: Integrating Multimodal Data to Identify and Successfully Target the Epileptogenic Zone</b>
16:15	Tom Jacques <i>Professor of Paediatric Neuropathology</i>	<i>A Neuropathologist's Approach to Epilepsy (TBC)</i>

16:45	Social break (15min)	
17:00	Joe Symonds <i>Paediatric Neurology Consultant</i>	<b>'Approach to diagnosis and management of epilepsies in the genomic era'</b>
17:30	Daisie Pakenham <i>PhD, Clinical Scientist, Neurophysiology</i>	<b>'MEG in epilepsy surgery planning: current applications to emerging technologies'</b>
18:00	Panel	
18:30	Drinks and nibbles	
19:30	End	

*Talks : 20min presentation + 5min questions*

**\*Lunch, coffee, snacks and refreshments will be provided\***