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CLINICAL EPILEPSY 1 - DAY COURSE FOR DOCTORS & DOCTORS IN TRAINING & ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Saturday 21st November, 2026

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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 Matthias Koepp** Consultant Neurologist, UCLH Professor of Neurology, UCL Institute of Neurology
17:15hrs	**Summary and close**	

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