

PET1

PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY TRAINING LEVEL 1

PET1 Dublin, Thursday 25 January 2018

Course Duration: 1-day

Cost: GBP 205.00

Reduced Cost: GBP 150.00 (for nurses & EEG technicians only)

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WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course has been developed to improve practice within childhood epilepsies. It is suitable for all health professionals providing primary or secondary level care for children with epilepsy including:

- Consultant paediatricians.
- Trainee paediatricians, trainee paediatric neurologists and trainees in neurodisability.
- Consultants in Accident and Emergency and those in training.
- It is recommended for all those planning to undertake PET2 training **should first complete a PET1 course.**
- Nurses in primary care, A&E and paediatrics.
- Neurophysiologists and EEG technicians.

OBJECTIVES

This is a one-day course, which will be delivered by Consultant Paediatric Neurologists, Consultant Paediatricians with expertise in epilepsy, and a specialist epilepsy nurse.

This course is approved for **6 CPD points**.

By the end of the study day participants will be able to:

- Define: seizure, epilepsy, epilepsy syndrome and be able to provide a simple classification of epilepsy.
- Describe the different seizure types eg absence, myoclonic, tonic clonic, tonic, atonic, focal motor and focal sensory.
- Give differential diagnosis for seizures, and how to distinguish epilepsy from syncopes (simple faints, reflex anoxic seizure, breath holding) and inattention (day-dreaming, pre-occupation).
- Manage the first seizure event (not status epilepticus management).
- Appreciate the contribution made by EEG and neuro-imaging.
- Describe the principles of treatment, the indication for anti-convulsants and the well-known side effects of these drugs.
- Offer practical advice for parents and children with epilepsy.

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