

Programme

Date | Tuesday 15th December 2026

Location | Online via Zoom

Audience | Paediatric trainees, SAS doctors, newly qualified consultants and any AHPs with an interest in Cardiology

09:05	Registration	
Chair: Dr Anjum Gandhi , Consultant Paediatrician with expertise in Cardiology, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust		
09:15	Welcome and introduction	Dr Anjum Gandhi
09:30	The Sick Baby in the Emergency Department; is this cardiac?	Dr Anjum Gandhi
10:15	Child with palpitations – a systematic approach	Dr Vinay Bhole , Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
10:45	Break	
11:00	Syncope in Childhood - when and how to investigate	Dr Tarak Desai , Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
11:45	POTS – What do Paediatricians need to know	Dr Anjum Gandhi
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	SVT in children – ECG interpretation and management	Dr Vinay Bhole
14:15	Dysmorphic Heart – a look at genetic heart disease	Dr P. Venugopalan , Consultant Paediatrician with Cardiology Expertise, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

15:00	Final summary and Q&A's	Dr Anjum Gandhi
15:30	Close	

Learning aim

This course will increase your skills and knowledge in managing common cardiac problems within paediatrics and provides delegates with the clinical skills to undertake paediatric ECG assessment.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Explain key concepts of basic cardiology in paediatrics
- Recognise and manage cardiac diagnosis in an acutely unwell baby
- Develop a stepwise approach at evaluating paediatric ECG's
- Identify cardiac conditions associated with genetic syndromes
- Understand the etiology and management of children with recurrent faints
- Initiate workup in a child with palpitations
- Develop an approach to suspecting, diagnosing and managing POTS

Clinical Lead

Dr. Anjum Gandhi has over 30 years of clinical, teaching and research experience in paediatrics and is a Consultant Paediatrician with training and expertise in paediatric cardiology at the University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) NHS Foundation Trust. He is also the Clinical Lead for Partners in Paediatrics (PIP) and holds an honorary consultant contract in paediatric cardiology at Birmingham Children's hospital. Anjum is one of the founder members and the past-Chair and Convenor of PECSIG (Paediatrician with Expertise in Cardiology Special Interest Group). Anjum has organised, chaired and participated in cardiology conferences and meetings for the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) and PECSIG.

This course has been approved in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD guidelines.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions and presenters may be subject to change.