Progressing Paediatrics: Childhood epilepsies

**Education & Professional Development team**
This comprehensive course explores childhood epilepsy in 2020. We cover the latest updates on seizure and syndrome classifications, the what and when of investigations, epilepsy ‘plus’, as well as how to manage complex cases, challenges and transitions.

Date: 15 May 2020 - 15 May 2020
Time: 09.00 - 17.00
Location
RCPCH
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Spaces available
- RCPCH Members - Consultants - £190
Overview

The epilepsies of childhood are an enigma. They are the most frequently over-diagnosed but paradoxically under-diagnosed group of paroxysmal neurological disorders. Their investigation and treatment have become more complicated and challenging; this reflects major advances in neuro-imaging and molecular genetics, choice of medication and earlier treatment with surgery and dietary manipulation.

This course will help to de-code much of the enigma around childhood epilepsy. The course is delivered by expert clinicians with extensive experience and passion about paediatric epilepsies and service development.

Pre-course requirement

There will be an opportunity during the course to discuss two complex cases with the faculty. This session is interactive and delegates will be asked to suggest cases for discussion. If you have experience of a complex case that you’d like to discuss with the faculty, you can let us know via the pre-course evaluation survey on Compass.

Course aim and learning outcomes

This course will help you develop an approach for the management of childhood epilepsies.

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

- Discuss the importance of seizure recognition and the current seizure and syndrome classifications
- Identify the appropriate use of investigations in the epilepsies (EEG / MRI / genetic analyses)
- Discuss treatment choices including medication, surgery, the ketogenic diet and the importance and timings of referral pathways to tertiary epilepsy centres
- Utilise the NICE quality standard statements in epilepsy and the comprehensive care of the epilepsies; be aware of the MHRA guidance on the use of sodium valproate in girls
- Describe the challenges arising from the management of complex epilepsies of childhood.

Target audience

- General and Community Paediatricians
- Paediatric Trainees
• Epilepsy Specialist Nurses
• AHPs involved in the care of children with seizures and epilepsies.

Downloads
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