

ASEPA Neuropsychology Course in Epilepsy 2023

Programme

4 November 2023 (Sat)

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900	Registration	
0920 – 0930	Opening address	Dr TL Poon
0930 – 1020	1. NN Essentials: what is epilepsy a. What is epilepsy – types and semiology b. Overview of pharmacological treatments for epilepsy and its impact c. Overview of surgical options – effectiveness and impacts	Dr Howan Leung Dr Maggie Yau Dr XL Zhu
1020 – 1110	2. Neuropsychology in epilepsy care I a. The role of clinical psychologist in epilepsy care pathway (adult) b. Brain and cognition – the application of neuropsychological tests	Dr Venus Tang Dr KK Leung
1110 – 1130	Coffee break	
1130 – 1200	3. NN Essential: surgical treatment a. Temporal lobe anatomy b. Overview of epilepsy surgery – evaluation and outcome	Dr TL Poon
1200-1300	4. Neuropsychological workup for adult patients with epilepsy in HK a. Pre-operative neurocognitive evaluation for adult patients with epilepsy b. Other methods in assessing language and memory dominance	Dr Venus Tang Dr KK Leung
1300 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1500	5. Practical session I a. The role pre-operative neurocognitive evaluation, a neurologist perspective b. Case study 1 c. Small group discussion	Prof KS Lim & team Malaysia
1500 – 1515	Coffee break	
1515 -1615	6. Overview on cognitive, emotional and mental characteristics of epilepsy	Prof Gus Baker

5 November 2023 (Sun)

Time	Topic	Speaker
0900-1030	1. Neuropsychological Rehabilitation a. Rehabilitation for children with epilepsy b. Neuropsychological rehabilitation for adult patients with epilepsy	Prof Elizabeth Kerr Dr Amanda Mak
1030-1130	2. Practice Session II a. Case study 2 b. Small group discussion	Dr Chen Chien & team Taiwan
1130-1145	Coffee break	
1145-1245	3. Practical Session III a. Case study 3 b. Small group discussion	Dr Venus Tang
1245-1400	Lunch	
1400-1530	4. Psychiatric comorbidity a. The manifestation of psychiatric symptoms in epilepsy (recording) b. Bidirectionality relationship c. Integrated screening, diagnosis and treatment recommendation (recording)	Prof Rosa Michaelis Dr Venus Tang Prof Rosa Michaelis
1530-1545	Coffee break	
1545-1615	5. Psychogenic non-epileptic seizure a. Assessment and psychological treatment for PNES	Dr Wilson Tsui
1615-1645	6. Closing keynote a. Keynote Lecture b. Q&A	Prof Tatia Lee
1645	Closing & Evaluation	