

DBS Expert Forum

A multidisciplinary approach to the management of Dystonia across ages
From paediatric to adult



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Course Directors

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Faculty

Ms. Lesley Baker, Highly specialized Speech and Language Therapist

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Dr. Sarah Rudebeck, Clinical Psychologist

Dr. Mario Sa, Clinical Fellow, Complex Motor Disorders

Dr. Romi Saha, Neurologist

Dr. Mike Samuel, Neurologist

Mr. Richard Selway, Neurosurgeon

Dr. Paul Shotbolt, Neuropsychiatrist

Dr. Ata Siddiqui, Neuroradiologist

Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted with Royal College of Physicians, UK

Friday, February 22, 2019

Venue: King's College University

09:00 Welcome and course outline - Prof. Ashkan and Dr. Lin

Morning session Chair: Prof. Ashkan

09:05 1. Illustrated operational definitions of Dystonia and Spasticity in children

2. Clinical case-based decision-making: Delegate participation in selection for levodopa, ITB, DBS or SDR?
Dr. Lin

10:00 How does neurophysiology improve our understanding of the clinical phenotype and patient selection for DBS in childhood movement disorders - Dr. McClelland

11:00 Coffee/tea break

11:30 Structural MRI and Functional FDG-PET neuroimaging correlations in childhood movement disorders; From the group to the personalized prognosis for outcome from DBS - Dr. Siddiqui and Prof. Hammers

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon session Chair: Dr. Lin

- 14:00 DBS target selection: Can tractography help? - Dr. Lumsden
- 14:45 Interactive neurosurgeons versus delegates, live case-based discussions of Globus Pallidus DBS target selection with and without GPI parcellation - Mr. Selway, Mr. Hasegawa, Prof. Askan, Dr. Lumsden and Dr. Siddiqui
- 15:30 The clinical pathway outline, the screening clinic illustrated - Ms. Barkey and Ms. Kattelus, Dr. Kaminska, Dr. Lumsden and Dr. Lin
- 16:00 Coffee/tea break
- 16:20 The clinical pathway outline, patient-parent information session illustrated - Ms. Perides
- 16:50 The clinical pathway, oropharyngeal function before and after DBS - Ms. Baker
- 17:30 The clinical pathway, assessment scales in childhood movement disorders; What matters most to children and carers - Dr. Gimeno
- 18:30 End of program day 1
- 19:00 Group dinner

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Venue: King's College University

- 9:00 Welcome and course outline day 2 - Prof. Ashkan and Dr. Lin

Morning session Chair: Dr. Lin

- 9:05 The clinical pathway outline, non-motor manifestations of movement disorders in childhood - Dr. Rudebeck
- 9:45 The clinical pathway outline, interactive illustrations of patient and parent understanding of outcomes and risks of DBS surgery - Dr. Rudebeck
- 10:30 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 The clinical pathway outline, troubleshooting and complications of DBS in childhood - Dr. Kaminska and Ms. Perides
- 11:45 The clinical pathway outline, transition to adult services: What our graduates need! - Dr. Lin, Dr. Samuel and Ms. Perides
- 12:30 Lunch

Afternoon session Chair: Prof. Ashkan

- 13:30 Pitfalls in diagnosing Dystonia in adults illustrated - Dr. Saha
- 14:15 Challenges in the medical & surgical management of Dystonia in adults - Dr. Samuel
- 15:00 Coffee/tea break
- 15:30 Psychological & psychiatric considerations before and after DBS for Dystonia - Dr. German and Dr. Shotbolt
- 16:15 Course quiz - Faculty
- 16:30 Closing remarks - Prof. Ashkan and Dr. Lin
- 16:45 End of program