The conference will provide a comprehensive update on the current topics in paediatric epilepsy.
The sessions will cover learning from NICE and Epilepsy 12:
- improving outcomes for children and young people
- genetics, update on epilepsy surgery,
- behavioural and mental health comorbidities
- differential diagnosis
- drugs and ketogenic diet
- safeguarding
- the role of specialist epilepsy nurses and emergency care plans

Who should attend?
The conference will be of interest to all paediatricians in hospital and community settings, paediatric trainees, neurologists, consultants, child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, health visitors, therapists, education and social care team members, voluntary agencies, parents and carers.

Programme directors
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Conference fees
£100 – medical practitioners
£75 – non-medical practitioners

Registration
All registrations must take place via Eventbrite https://current-topics-in-paediatric-epilepsy.eventbrite.co.uk

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| 9.10am – 9.40am | Improving outcomes for children and young people with epilepsy | Speaker: Dr Amit Bali  
Darzi Fellow in Paediatrics |
| 9.40am – 10.10am | Children’s epilepsy surgery update           | Speaker: Dr Sophia Varadkar  
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer |
| 10.10am – 10.40am | Behavioural and mental health comorbidities in epilepsy | Speaker: Dr Isobel Heyman  
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, GOSH |
| 10.40am – 11.10am | Non-epileptic seizures                       | Speaker: Dr Andrew McWilliams  
Academic Foundation Year Two Doctor, Great Ormond Street Hospital |
| 11.10am – 11.40am | Tea and coffee break                         |                                                   |
| 11.40am – 12.10pm | Update on drugs and ketogenic diet           | Speaker: Dr Christin Eltze  
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist |
| 12.10pm – 12.40pm | A positive approach through transition       | Speaker: Dawn Oliver  
Young Epilepsy Hampshire Transition Support Worker  
Janine Palm  
Young Epilepsy London Transition Support Worker |
| 12.40pm – 1.30pm | Lunch                                        |                                                   |
| 1.30pm – 2pm | The role of specialist epilepsy nurses in the management of epilepsy in the community | Speaker: Nicola Barnes  
Nurse Practitioner for Complex Epilepsy |
| 2pm – 2.30pm | Genetic update in paediatric epilepsy        | Speaker: Dr Robert Robinson  
Consultant in Paediatric Neurology and Complex Epilepsy |
| 2.30pm – 3pm | Update on North Thames Epilepsy Interest group | Speaker: Dr Christina Petropoulos  
Consultant Paediatrician, UCLH |
| 3pm – 3.30pm | Safeguarding in epilepsy                     | Speaker: Dr Chris Dobreva  
Consultant Community Paediatrician |
| 3.30pm – 4pm | Tea and coffee break                         |                                                   |
| 4pm – 4.30pm | Differential diagnosis in epilepsy – funny turns | Speaker: Dr Alasdair Parker  
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist and Associate Lecturer |
| 4.30pm – 4.45pm | Close                                        | Speaker: Dr Sita Jayakumar and Dr Corina O’Neill |
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Please note that this programme is subject to change.