

DIZZINESS FOR THE PHYSICIAN

Following our first highly successful Dizziness for the Physicians course in 2005 and demand generated by our BPPV presentation at the November BGS meeting we have designed a more practical based course for 2009. This CPD Approved 2 day programme of lectures, practical demonstrations and small group workshops will provide delegates with an overview of the assessment and management of the most common causes of dizziness in the older person and an understanding of balance rehabilitation.

Course Aims

- To provide delegates with an understanding of the anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of the vestibular system.
- To provide delegates with the necessary skills to conduct a competent clinical examination of the older person with multi-factorial dizziness including BPPV through lectures and practical clinical demonstrations
- To assist delegates in the evaluation of clinical findings and developing coherent management pathways.
- To provide delegates with an understanding of the underlying principles of balance rehabilitation.

Speakers

- Professor Sue Whitney, Professor of Balance Rehabilitation
UPMC, Pittsburg, USA
- Professor Linda Luxon, Consultant Audiological Physician
National Hospital of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queens Square, London
- Dr DorisEva-Bamiou, Consultant Audiological Physician
National Hospital of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queens Square, London
- Dr Joanna Lawson, Department of Health Champion for Balance
Falls and Syncope Service, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne

Course Venue

Novotel, Ponteland Road, Kenton, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE3 3HZ. Tel: 0191 214 0303
The Novotel is located on the outskirts of Newcastle City Centre, off junction of the A1, and is easily accessible from Newcastle, and by free shuttle bus from Newcastle Airport.
www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-1118-novotel-newcastle-airport/index.shtml

Course Fees

Day Rate (course and refreshments only): £295

Full Rate (course, refreshments, overnight accommodation, lunch and dinner 7th September, breakfast and lunch 8th September): £350

Please make cheques payable to Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust and post with completed booking form to:

Dr Joanna Lawson, Falls and Syncope Service
Royal Victoria Infirmary
Queen Victoria Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4LP Tel: (0191) 2825237

If you have any dietary or other special requirements please include these on your booking form.

Please note that bookings can not be taken without full payment and booking form. A confirmation email will be sent once payment is received.

Closing date for bookings: 1st July 2009.

We reserve the right to cancel the course should unforeseen circumstances dictate.

Full refunds would be given.

For further information please visit www.fass.nhs.uk/events_and_calendar/j1070909