



# Epilepsy: A Clinical Update

*From aetiology to tailored treatment*

**Monday 27 September 2021**

Virtual Event via Zoom

5.45pm Registration/Login, 6.00pm Welcome and 8.00pm Close

Led by **Simona Balestrini**, the first part of the talk will provide an overview of the different aetiologies in epilepsy, including genetic, structural, metabolic, infectious, immune and neurodegenerative with a summary of diagnostic tools and some examples for each aetiological category. The second part of the talk will focus on treatment strategies, including tailored treatment guided by aetiology when possible.

This course aims to provide delegates with:

- Initiate appropriate diagnostic work up
- Recognise underlying epilepsy aetiology
- Consider most appropriate treatment option

## Programme:

5.45pm	Registration/Login
6.00pm	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Simona Balestrini
6.05pm	<b>Epilepsy: A Clinical Update. From aetiology to tailored treatment</b>
8.00pm	<b>Evaluate and Close</b>

## About our speaker:

**Simona Balestrini** is a Consultant Neurologist at the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy and National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, UCLH, and Senior Clinical Research Fellow at UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology. She qualified in Medicine and completed her specialist training in Neurology at the Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona, Italy. During her specialty training she undertook a research fellowship at UCL with focus on epilepsy genetics, and a further fellowship at the "Claudio Munari" Epilepsy Surgery Unit, Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy, with focus on neurophysiology and surgical treatment of epilepsy. She subsequently was awarded a PhD for her research on SUDEP. She has a special interest in epilepsy genetics, and runs epilepsy clinics and epilepsy genomics clinics at the Chalfont Centre. Her current research focuses on the application of genomics to understand the causes, course and treatment response of epilepsy.

## Course Fees:

**£45.00**

All learning materials are included.

## Reservations:

Please complete the reservation form overleaf and post or scan to: Events Administrator, Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, LS15 8ZB. (Please note this is our correspondence address only.)

If you are paying by debit or credit card, why not BOOK ONLINE and receive a £10 discount on the advertised price?

## Study Methods and Accreditation:

Lectures, small group work, group discussions, question and answer sessions, case studies, case directed discussions etc. This course is eligible for 2 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## This conference is suitable for:

GPs, general neurologists, junior doctors, specialist registrars, specialist nurses and other healthcare professionals

# Andrew Sims Centre Reservation Form

Course Title: EPILEPSY: A CLINICAL UPDATE

Date: MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2021



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## NEWSLETTER AND MARKETING

We want to stay in touch, to let you know about our future courses, discounts and ASC news. If you want to receive this information via our email Newsletter, sent every two weeks, please tick [ ]

## COURSE FEES

[ ] One Place £45.00

## BOOKING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please choose ONE of the following payment options (1 to 6)

- 1. ONLINE:** andrewsimscentre.nhs.uk with a card and RECEIVE £10 DISCOUNT
- 2. TELEPHONE:** 0113 855 5638 with a credit or debit card
- 3. POST:** Administrator at Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park Industrial Estate, Leeds, LS15 8ZB
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Budget Transfer will occur in **September** 2021

All Payment must be received in advance of event.

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## PAYMENT METHODS

We prefer to receive payment by credit card. If you would like us to invoice your organisation, a copy of your Trust's or organisation's official purchase order must be enclosed with this booking. **Payment must be received before the course date.** If payment is not received by the day of the course, you will be asked to guarantee your place with a personal credit card on the day. Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust staff must provide a budget code and budget holders authorisation.

## ACCREDITATION

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## THE VENUE

This event will be conducted virtually via Zoom, please ensure that you have the software downloaded and a free account created prior to the day of this course. You can sign up to Zoom [here](#). More information regarding Zoom and how to join the course will be emailed 2 weeks prior to the event.

## CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

All reservations will be confirmed immediately in writing. Further details including programme times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the event date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email.

## RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the course date to be entitled to a refund, which will be subject to a 20% administration fee (minimum £20). We regret that cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded, and refunds cannot be made for failure to attend the event. However, a substitute delegate will be welcomed in your place at any time.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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