

ERA Training & Consultancy Ltd presents:

The Newborn ABR Course

Programme

Dates: 9-11 October 2023

Venue: The Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate HG1 5AH, UK

Web: (<http://www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/hotels/harrogate>)

Day 1: Monday 9 Oct		Lecturer
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Registration & buffet lunch</i>	
13.30 – 13.45	Course Introduction	(GL)
13.45 – 14.45	Screening for hearing loss in babies	(SB)
14.45 – 15.45	Threshold measurement by ABR	(GL)
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Break</i>	
16.00 – 16.20	An introduction to chirps	(GL)
16.20 – 17.10	ABR quiz (test your existing knowledge of BSA guidance)	(GL)
17.10 – 17.45	ABR Interpretation	(GL)
17.45 – 18.00	Avoiding errors / good practice	(GL)
19.00	<i>Dinner</i>	
Day 2: Tuesday 10 Oct		
07.30 – 09.00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
09.00 – 09.30	BC ABR	(GL)
09.30 – 10.00	Update on National Guidance	(GL)
10.00 – 11.00	Test Strategy	(SB)
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.20 – 12.00	The ABR Threshold (decision exercise)	(all)
12.00 – 12.25	Reporting	(SB)
12.25 – 13.00	Calibration, Artifacts & Interference	(GL)
13.00 – 13.50	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.50 – 14.00	Introduction to practical	
14.00 – 15.00	Practical session 1 (a) ABR Part 1	
15.00	<i>Break & swap subjects/room</i>	
15.00 – 16.20	Practical session 1 (b) ABR Part 2	
16.20 – 16.40	Discussion on ABR practical	(all)
16.40 – 17.20	Auditory Steady State Response (ASSR) techniques	(SB)
17.20 – 17.50	Discussion of Test Results with Parents	(SB)
19.00	<i>Dinner</i>	
Day 3: Wednesday 11 Oct		
07.30 – 09.00	<i>Breakfast & vacate rooms</i>	
09.00 – 10.00	What Next? Clinical decision-making exercise	(GL)
10.00 – 10.30	Testing for ANSD	(SB)
10.30 – 11.00	Strategies to avoid cross hearing (Masking etc)	(GL)
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.20 – 11.30	Introduction to practical	
11.30 – 12.15	Practical session 2 (a) ASSR Swap subjects	
12.15 – 12.35	Practical session 2 (b) CM	
12.35 – 13.15	Your Case Studies	(all)
13.15 – 13.50	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.50 – 14.00	Discussion on ASSR & CM practical	(all)
14.00 – 14.30	Peer Review	(SB)
14.30 – 15.15	Case Studies and discussion	(GL)
15.15 – 16.00	Course review	(all)
16.00	Course ends	
Faculty: Dr Guy Lightfoot; Dr Siobhan Brennan		

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