SHORT COURSE IN THE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPSY

INTRODUCTION

Epilepsy is the most common serious brain disorder worldwide, with no age, racial, social, national or geographic boundaries: There are 40-50 million sufferers in the world today, 85% of whom live in developing countries. An estimated 2 million new cases occur each year globally At least 50% of cases begin at childhood or adolescence 70-80% of people with epilepsy could lead normal lives if properly treated in developing countries 60-90% of people with epilepsy receive no treatment due to inadequacies in healthcare resources and delivery and due to social stigma Epilepsy has serious physical, psychological and social consequences. It has a significant excess mortality (four times the expected rate in young adults). There is a further hidden burden associated with stigma and discrimination in the community, school, workplace and home.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

General practitioners and specialists other than neurologists who have an interest in epilepsy.

COURSE DESIGN

Distance education through a comprehensive self-study guide developed by experts in the field supported by an interactive contact session.

COURSE CONTENT

This course will cover the following modules:

- Introduction to Epilepsy
- Clinical features
- Treatment & control
- Complications
- Patient education
- Special situations
- Epilepsy and pregnancy

ASSESSMENT

Participants are assessed through means of a multiple-choice questionnaire. Participants have 3 months to complete the assessment.

ACCREDITATION

Accredited according to the HPCSA’s Medical and Dental Board Guidelines for Health Care Professionals for 8 CEU’s on Level 2

CERTIFICATION

To qualify for a certificate of completion for this short course, participants should fully attend the workshop and successfully complete the Assessment process.

COURSE FEES, DATES AND VENUE

Course fees, Dates and Venue to be confirmed. For more information please see contact details below.

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