

Diploma in Cerebrovascular & Stroke Medicine

Course Information

The Diploma in Cerebrovascular & Stroke Medicine is suitable for Trainees in a number of fields, including General Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Rehabilitation Medicine, Neurology, Clinical Pharmacology, Emergency Medicine and Anaesthetics. **Applicants who wish to apply must have completed their RCPI membership exams or equivalent.**

Learning Objectives

Participants that complete this Diploma will have a better understanding of;

- The basic sciences of neuroanatomy, vascular anatomy and physiology
- The diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation for stroke
- Secondary prevention
- Post stroke depression
- Ethical issues
- The role of physiotherapy in stroke rehabilitation
- The role of neuropsychology post stroke
- Models of stroke care
- Vascular surgery
- Neuro-intervention
- Intracerebral Haemorrhage
- Neurosurgical intervention for Aneurysms-AVMs
- Neurosurgical decompression-evacuation following stroke
- ITU/ Anaesthetic issues in stroke
- Post Stroke Depression
- Post stroke dementia & cog impairment
- Ethical & Legal issues
- Social Services
- Stroke in the very old

Course Content

The course will covers areas such as;

- Neurovascular anatomy
- Neurophysiology in stroke
- Neuropathology
- CT Neuroanatomy
- CT Scanning & Stroke
- Acute Stroke
- MR Vascular and Structural
- Vascular evaluation
- Preventions
- Acute Management
- Thrombolysis
- Medical Complications
- Stroke Mimics
- Stroke in Younger People
- Principles of Stroke Rehab and locked in syndromes/disorders of consciousness
- Predicting and optimising functional recovery after stroke
- Hemiplegic shoulder pain
- Goal setting and rehabilitation
- Swallowing and communication disorders post stroke
- Post stroke spasticity management and assessment
- Nutrition and stroke

Learning Methods

The course is a series of taught lectures with an examination on completion of the course. Lectures will predominantly be held in the College on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Some lectures will be held in stroke units to permit trainees to observe stroke care in different centres. There will be a self directed learning component to be completed between each session.

Continuous Professional Development

This course is accredited for 54 CPD credits

Please send this registration form to:

The Education and Professional Development Department,
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin
Tel: 01 863 9700 Fax: 01 672 4707 Email: courses@rcpi.ie Web: www.rcpi.ie

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Registration - Please print your details in **BLOCK CAPITALS** – All fields must be completed

Surname:

First Name:

Email: @

Contact No.:

RCPI ID:

Specialty: _____

Hospital: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Course Dates

September 2011 – June 2012

Course Fee:

RCPI Affiliate (€2250) Other (€2500)

Payment - PLEASE NOTE: The College is unable to process credit card details for anyone other than the applicant

Cheque / Bank Draft made out to **Royal College of Physicians of Ireland**

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How did you hear about this course?

RCPI Website Private Website Medical Newspaper Colleague
 Email notification Leaflet Other please detail: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please be advised that if cancellations are not received within ten working days, there will be no refund provided.

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