CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED

NCEPOD study on “The acute and long term management of Epilepsy patients”

NCEPOD is undertaking a new study to investigate the variation and remediable factors in the process of care of patients presenting to hospital following an epileptic seizure. The key objective of this study is to review the in-hospital management of patients who have had a seizure from presentation to discharge and subsequent long term management.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinion on the care patients receive. A training day will be held on 22nd July at a central London location and/or via MS Teams. You would typically be required to attend/join 4 subsequent case reviewer meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London or via MS Teams. It is anticipated case review meetings will begin in August 2021 and will run for approximately 6 months. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

We are looking for clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including (but not exclusive to) acute medicine, emergency medicine, general medicine, specialist epilepsy nursing and neurology. We aim to recruit clinicians from different clinical grades including senior trainees (ST6 and above) and applicants should be in current clinical practice.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage:

https://www.ncepod.org.uk/epilepsy.html

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study please send a copy of your CV (short version) via email to the epilepsy@ncepod.org.uk The deadline for applications is 31st May 2021.

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