ENT Emergencies Course

COURSE PROGRAMME

ENT EMERGENCIES AND CORE TOPICS COURSE

20 November 2026, 9am – 5:30pm, Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London

08:30-09:00: Registration (room G.1)

09:00-09:30: Introduction and anatomy lecture with models (lecture room G.4/G.5)
Ear anatomy with a focus on the pinna, EAC, tympanic membrane and middle ear; nose, sinuses and nasopharynx; oral cavity and oropharynx, hypopharynx and larynx, gross neck anatomy

09:30-10:15: Emergencies of the nose (lecture room G.4/G.5)
5-10 min core topics include epistaxis, nasal injuries/fracture and septal haematoma, nasal foreign body, complications of sinusitis, CSF leak

10:15-11:00: Emergencies of the ear (lecture room G.4/G.5)
5-10 min core topics include acute otitis externa, acute otitis media in adults, sudden sensorineural hearing loss, acute vertigo, facial nerve palsy/Bell's palsy, tympanic membrane rupture/perforation, foreign body in the ear

11:00-11:20: Coffee break (G.1)

11:20-13:00: Ear and nose simulation stations/clinical scenarios (when to refer) and your questions answered (G.6/G.7)

13:00-13:45: Lunch (G.1 and G.6/G.7)

13:45-14:45: Elective/core topics (1 hour) and panel discussion/your questions answered (G.4/G.5)

- Chronic ear conditions/hearing loss conditions
- Smell and taste dysfunction
- Innovations in the field of Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps and Smell and Taste Dysfunction
- Allergic rhinitis

14:45-15:30: Paediatric ENT emergencies (lecture room G.4/G.5)
5-10 min core topics (acute otitis media in children and acute mastoiditis, acute stertor/stridor differential diagnosis, inhaled / ingested foreign bodies, incl. button batteries, periorbital cellulitis)

15:30-15:45: Coffee break (G.1)

15:45-16:30: Head and neck / airway emergencies (lecture room G.4/G.5)
5-10 min core topics (airway obstruction, tonsillitis/quinsy, post tonsillectomy bleed, foreign body/fish bone in the throat/acute dysphagia, blocked tracheostomy tube, deep neck space infection)

16:30-17:30: Head and neck simulation stations/clinical scenarios (when to refer) and your questions answered (G.6/G.7)

17:30-17:35: Questions and outlook for next course (lecture room G.4/G.5)

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