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## COURSE PROGRAMME

### ENT EMERGENCIES COURSE

8th March 2024, 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 trauma, septal haematoma, nasal foreign body, complications of sinusitis and 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, necrotizing otitis externa, perichondritis, mastoiditis, 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)**

**13:00-14:00: Lunch (G.1 and G.6/G.7)**

**14:00-14:45: Elective topics (30 minutes) and panel discussion/your questions answered (G.4/G.5)**

- nasal blockage/allergic rhinitis/chronic rhinosinusitis
- Smell and taste dysfunction
- Chronic ear conditions/hearing loss conditions

**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, deep neck space infection, epiglottitis, neck trauma, post-thyroidectomy haematoma).

**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)**