



## Encephalitis Professional Seminar

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**GAPS**

**Thursday 22 January 2009**  
**13.00 – 17.00**

Health Protection Agency Study -  
The Epidemiology and Aetiology of Encephalitis in the UK

*Julia Granerod*

Diagnostic and Management Algorithm

*Professor Tom Solomon*

The Social Consequences of Encephalitis

*Dr Sally Stapley*



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Encephalitis is an often life-threatening illness caused by infection, usually viral, or by autoimmune disease affecting the brain. Subsequently many people are left with an acquired brain injury, the degree and severity of which will vary.

The Encephalitis Society is committed to promoting and assisting with research into encephalitis.

This seminar presents current studies that contribute to a fuller understanding of the causes, diagnosis, management and social consequences of encephalitis.

### **Seminar Programme**

- 13.00 **Registration**
- 13.30 **Welcome**  
Professor Clive Hawkins,  
Chair of the Encephalitis Society Advisory Panel
- 13.40 **Epidemiology and Aetiology of Encephalitis in England:  
a multi-centre prospective study.**  
Julia Granerod, Health Protection Agency
- 14.20 **Encephalitis Diagnostic and Management Algorithm**  
Professor Tom Solomon, Chair of Neurological Science,  
University of Liverpool
- 15.00 **Discussion**
- 15.20 **Break**
- 15.50 **The Social Consequences of Encephalitis.**  
Dr Sally Stapley, University of York
- 16.30 **Discussion**

~ CPD approval applied for ~

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## Booking Form

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**A number of free places are available to students.**

No of professional places required: .....

No of student places required: .....

Please enclose a cheque for £30 per professional place made out to the Encephalitis Society. **Students MUST send a letter from their Head of Department or Supervisor confirming student status with their booking form.**

Tick if you require an invoice

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