

# Long Term Neurological Conditions

e-brain

An e-learning resource supporting training in the clinical neurosciences



This document provides a brief summary of the Long Term Neurological Conditions e-learning project, e-brain, which is being developed in collaboration with the Department of Health's e-Learning for Healthcare.

The purpose of the project is to support the development of competences within non-specialist groups, with the aim of reducing inappropriate secondary referral, while ensuring that patients who need referral are directed to the appropriate specialist services. The material will contain both interactive learning sessions and further information covering the areas that health professionals might expect to encounter within this curriculum area. The project will also develop self-assessment exercises, a glossary and links to other relevant resources. The e-learning is intended to complement existing initiatives rather than replace them and will be made available free of charge to all relevant identified groups of users.

It covers areas that were originally included in basic neurological training (<http://theabn.org/downloads/BNTJNC.pdf>), previously developed by the Association of British Neurologists and other specialist groups to provide basic competences that would have been relevant to later specialist training for a number of neurology-related specialties.

The curriculum is relevant to a number of specialties, including:

- General Practice and GP specialists
- Acute Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Paediatrics
- Stroke Medicine
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Neurology Specialist Nurses and other professions allied to medicine
- Pharmacists



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The subject areas covered include modules dealing with both initial assessment and diagnosis, and disease management of common neurological problems.

Diagnosis and initial assessment	Management of disease
Blackouts →	Epilepsy
Dizziness →	
Headache	
Tremor	Parkinson's Disease
Stroke and TIA	
	Multiple Sclerosis

It is planned that the project will be completed in 2010.

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