

EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA COURSE 2025



Thursday 20-Friday 21 November 2025

Day 1 - Thursday 20 November

9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-9:35	Welcome	Kati Paalosalo-Harris & Janet Hanson
Session 1		
9:35-10:05	An introduction to EB	Prof Jemma Mellerio
10:05-10:30	Family planning, pregnancy and childbirth in EB	Charlotte Raines
10:30-11:15	Care of the newborn and wound management in EB	Finola Sheehan & Annette Downe
11:15-11:45	Break	Meet charities/sponsors
Session 2		
11:45-12:15	Cancer in EB	Prof Jemma Mellerio
12:15-12:45	Psychology in EB	Jan Sher/Faiben Yemane
12:45-13:30	Lunch break	
Session 3		
13:30-14:00	The four stages of RDEB and endocrine involvement	Dr Anna Martinez
14:00-14:45	Nutritional aspects and dietetic management in EB	Natalie Yerlett & Marie Fitzpatrick
14:45-14:55	Break	
Session 4		
14:55-15:40	Understanding EB from the patient's perspective. A series of short films	Introduced by Janet Hanson and Kati Paalosalo-Harris
15:40-16:00	Dentistry and EB – Case studies	Helen Lane & Kunal Patel
16:00-16:30	Gastrostomy insertion and management	Mr Joe Curry
16:30-17:00	EB and the eye	Ms Susana Morley
17:00-17:10	Closing remarks	

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Day 2 - Friday 21 November

9:00-9:10	Registration	
9:10-9:15	Welcome	Kati Paalosalo-Harris & Janet Hanson
Session 1		
9:15-9:45	Physiotherapy in EB	Anya Delap/Michelle Wood
9:45-10:15	Podiatry in EB	Liza Curtis
10:15-10:45	Sexuality and EB	Chris Bloor
10:45-11:15	Break	Meet charities/sponsors
Session 2		
11:15-11:45	Anaesthetic management in EB	Dr Diana Bareisiene
11:45-12:15	Hand surgery in EB	Mr Ricardo Tejero
12:15-12:30	Post operative hand therapy in adults with EB: A case study	Andrea Cudazzo
12:30-13:00	Hand therapy in children with EB	Catherine Miller
13:00-13:45	Lunch break	
Session 3		
13:45-14:15	Oesophageal dilatation in patients with EB	Mr Athanasios Diamantopoulos
14:15-14:45	Palliative care in EB	Caroline Mackenzie
14:45-15:15	Symptom control and pain management in EB	Dr Dilini Rajapakse
15:15-16:00	Break	
Session 4		
16:00-16:15	Short film – A parent's story (Dylan)	Introduced by Janet Hanson
16:15-16:45	Research in EB – what's the future?	Dr Gabriela Petrof
16:45-16:55	Closing remarks	Kati Paalosalo-Harris & Janet Hanson