

Neurology Beyond the Textbook: Diagnosing & Managing Neuropathies

September 10, 2025 • Event Summary

On September 10th the first session in a 4-part series, presented by the Shared Care Neurology working group, took place at the Surrey Golf Club. The session, which was attended by 61 FPs, NPs, and others, focused on understanding and managing peripheral neuropathy and nerve disorders. Attendees also had the opportunity to ask questions, fostering further discussion and understanding of these key aspects of neurology.

Key Highlights from the Event Included:

- Learning about neuropathy triage and the role of nerve studies
- Gaining insight into the localization of sensory changes
- Reviewing non-pharmacological approaches to management
- Exploring pharmacological treatments for painful neuropathy
- Providing attendees with an opportunity to learn through case based scenarios



Before the session, most respondents reported little to no use of neurology care resources, but this changed significantly after the session.

KEY LEARNINGS

The presenter guided attendees through recognizing key neuropathy patterns, ordering appropriate nerve studies, and applying movement-based and non-pharmacological therapies for symptom relief.



TRIAGING AND DIAGNOSING NEUROPATHY

- Immediately triaging for symptoms with progressive ataxia and sensory loss
- Ordering EMG/NCS when motor weaknesses are presenting greater than sensory symptoms
- Differentiating between clinical patterns such as compressive and non-compressive nerve roots

MANAGING SYMPTOMS

- Non-pharmacological approaches such as red light, and massage therapy, as well as acupuncture
- Movement therapy to focus on pain and dysesthesia
- Incorporating therapists to provide movement modifications and measuring functional improvement



ADDITIONAL LINKED RESOURCES

[Dr. Bogusz's Presentation Slides](#)

[Recorded Session](#)

[Photo Collage](#)

[Event Recap](#)

[RACE App](#)

[Indications for Headache Referral to JPOCSC Neurology Clinic](#)

[Neurology Clinic: Red Flags: Screening for Secondary Headaches](#)

[Neurology Clinic: Advanced Therapies for Migraine](#)

[Neurology Clinic: Bell's Palsy Pathway](#)

[Neurology Clinic: Headache Diagnosis](#)

[Guide to Acute Migraine Therapies Based on Migraine Severity & Scenarios](#)

SESSION EVALUATION

67% of respondents found that the session provided them with enough information to apply what they learned.

98%

of respondents reported having the opportunity to learn what they hoped to learn in the session

80%

of respondents reported a confidence increase in knowing how to care for patients with peripheral neuropathies after the session.

73%

of respondents reported a confidence increase in knowing how to diagnose peripheral neuropathies post-session.