

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

REFRESHER COURSE

NEUROLOGY

Dates: 18 & 19 September 2026

Venue: Kine 9, CR de Wet – Bophelong Building, UFS

Day 1

Friday, 18th of September 2026, 8:00-16:30

7:30 to 8:00 Registration

08:00 - 08:15	Welcome and introduction	Dr Usama Sirsawy
08:15 - 09:00	Chronic headache	Dr Carin Van Tonder
09:00 - 09:45	Movement disorders	Dr Liesl Smith
09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	
10:00 - 10:30	Tea	
10:30 - 11:15	Seizures	Dr Liesl Smith
11:15 - 12:00	Acute flaccid paralysis	Dr Carin Van Tonder
12:00 - 12:45	Acute stroke management	Dr Neville Auths
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A	
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch (Sponsored by Kloppers)	
13:45 - 14:45	Palliative care in neurological disorders (Ethics)	Dr Dalene Van Jaarsveld
14:45 - 15:00	Q&A	
15:00 - 16:00	Ethical management of dementia	Dr Neville Auths
16:00 - 16:15	Q&A	
16:15 - 16:30	Closing	

Day 2

Saturday, 19th of September 2026, 8:00 to 12:30

8:00 to 8:10	Welcome	
8:10 to 9:10	Concussion in Sport	Prof. Anton. Van Aswegen
9:10 to 10:15	Meningitis and cryptococcal meningitis	Dr. Elitia. Glover
10:15 to 10:30	Tea	
10:30 to 11:30	General approach to children with difficulty in school (school failure)	Dr Shereez Simmons
11:15 to 13:00	Aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage	Dr. J. Ross
	Q&A	
	Closing	