



# Epilepsy Specialist Series 2020

## Online Family Information Session

The Epilepsy Foundation is pleased to invite you to  
a virtual public talk on

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

[Click HERE to register](#)



**Session One presented by  
Professor Ingrid Scheffer**

10am till 1pm

**Session Two presented by  
Dr Silvana Micallef**

2pm till 4pm

This is a free ONLINE event.  
Further details will be sent via email in the  
week prior to the session.

For further information:  
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*Each person experiences epilepsy in different ways depending on the type, frequency, severity and predictability of their seizures.*

The presentations are designed to address the many questions parents, people living with epilepsy and carers of people with epilepsy may have.

| Overview Session One  | Overview of Session Two  |
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| <p><b>Presenter: Prof Ingrid Scheffer</b><br/>Paediatric Neurologist<br/>Austin Health<br/>Royal Children's Hospital</p>  | <p><b>Presenter: Dr Silvana Micallef</b><br/>Senior Clinical<br/>Neuropsychologist<br/>Department of Clinical<br/>Neuropsychology<br/>Austin Health</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seizure Definition</li><li>• Causes and trigger factors</li><li>• Seizure types and syndromes</li><li>• Diagnosis and treatment</li><li>• Safety and lifestyle issues</li><li>• First aid for seizures</li><li>• Epilepsy surgery</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Epilepsy and its challenges</li><li>• The role of the neuropsychologist</li><li>• Cognitive and behavioural functioning in children with epilepsy</li><li>• Psychosocial and family issues for children with epilepsy</li><li>• Epilepsy Smart Schools Resources</li></ul> |