**Topic 21: Mental disorders in epilepsy.**

**The purpose of the lesson:** To study the clinical manifestations of epilepsy and epileptic paroxysms. Learn how to diagnose epileptic personality changes. To master the methods of differentiated treatment, including emergency treatment of epileptic status. To get acquainted with the issues of expertise in epilepsy (labor, military and forensic psychiatric).

**Questions for discussion:**

1. Epilepsy. Etiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations. Basic diagnostic criteria. The diagnostic value of special research methods in epilepsy. Mental disorders in epilepsy.

2. Classification of paroxysms. Pathogenesis, clinical characteristics of paroxysmal states in epilepsy, characteristics of a major seizure. Differential diagnosis of epileptic and hysterical seizures. The concepts of abortive seizures, serial seizures, and epileptic status.

3. Principles of epilepsy treatment.

4. Epileptic psychoses.

5. Personality changes in patients with epilepsy.

6. Features of epileptic dementia.

7. Treatment of mental disorders in epilepsy. Rehabilitation. Expertise.

**Recommended literature:**

1. Tsygankov, B. D. Psychiatry : textbook / B. D. Tsygankov, S. A. Ovsyannikov. - Moscow : GEOTAR-Media, 2022. - 464 с. - ISBN 978-5-9704-6515-8. - Текст : электронный // ЭБС "Консультант студента" : [сайт]. - URL : [https://www.studentlibrary.ru/book/ISBN9785970465158.html](https://www.studentlibrary.ru/book/ISBN9785970465158.html%20)
2. Clinical recommendations of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation " Epilepsy and epileptic status in adults and children", 2024 (adults, children) - <https://cr.minzdrav.gov.ru/preview-cr/741_1>