

# Understanding medical evidence



## When and where

**London**

**5 May 2010**

## Event information

### **DON'T OVERLOOK VITAL INFORMATION WITHIN MEDICAL REPORTS. LEARN HOW TO USE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE!**

Our popular understanding medical evidence course will show you how to interpret this information and use it in your cases.

Speakers **Ian Walker** and **Nigel Zoltie** will cover everything you need to know from the basics of anatomy to finding the right expert.

Topics will include:

- basics of anatomy and mechanics of injury
- frequent types of injury and illness
- obtaining understanding and disclosing medical records
- pre-existing injuries and causation
- rehabilitation – how and when to organise it
- finding the right expert and instructing them well
- understanding medical reports
- single joint experts and other case management issues
- drafting questions on reports and agendas for experts' discussion

*"I have to say this is the best course I have been on for a long time"*

*"Thoroughly informative and enjoyable"*

### **Draft programme**

09.00 Registration and refreshments

**09.30 Anatomy and physiology**

**10.40 Medical Records**

11.20 Refreshment break

**11.35 Types of injuries**

12.45 Lunch

**13.30 Rehabilitation – using the Rehabilitation Code**

**13.55 Illnesses including pre-existing illnesses**

**14.45 Choosing the right expert and understanding the report**

15.30 Refreshment break

**15.40 The Single Joint Expert, questions to experts, Experts meetings, Roundup of final questions**

16.30 APIL certificate questionnaire (optional)

17.00 Close

## Speaker details

**Ian Walker** was a senior partner at Russell Jones & Walker until 2007. He is a past president, honorary life member and senior fellow of APIL, as well as a member of the Criminal injuries Compensation Appeals Panel. Ian is also a CEDR-accredited mediator

**Nigel Zoltie** is a practising medico-legal expert, A&E consultant and trainer in a variety of medical related subjects, including anatomy and resuscitation. Nigel is the clinical senior lecturer in accident & emergency at the University of Leeds.

### **Accredited by:**

APIL – litigator/senior litigator  
SRA – introductory/intermediate  
The Bar Standards Board

**CPD: 5.5 hours**

