

APIL residential catastrophic injuries conference

Marriott Forest of Arden Hotel & Country Club,
Meriden, West Midlands

Thursday, 1 - Friday, 2 July 2010

*****BRAND NEW FOR 2010*****

Eminent experts and practitioners will cover many aspects of brain injury and spinal cord injury cases.

The objectives:

- To provide an overview of the key issues in catastrophic injuries cases
- To provide an opportunity to listen to experts and leading practitioners and learn more about many aspects of brain injury and spinal cord injury cases
- To give the chance to meet and network with relevant lawyers practicing in the field of catastrophic injuries

**Residential package only
£525 + VAT
for APIL members***

*Residential package includes: two day conference programme, access to the exhibition, refreshments and meals throughout the two days, conference pack, accommodation and a ticket to the dinner dance on Thursday, 1 July 2010. Day delegate rates and non-residential packages are also available. Please see the attached booking form for further details.

Accredited by:

APIL: all levels
SRA: intermediate/advanced (ref: XR/APIL)
The Bar Standards Board

CPD hours:

Day one: 5.5 CPD hours
Day two: 5.25 CPD hours
Total: 10.75 CPD hours



Marriott Forest of Arden Hotel & Country Club

This beautiful four-star hotel is set in the heart of the Midlands, amongst the rural Warwickshire countryside. Located only 4 miles from the NEC complex, Birmingham Airport and the International train station, this top UK golfing destination and elegant country hotel offers even more pleasure: a blissful spa, tennis, fitness centre & pool complex.

Programme

Thursday, 1 July 2010 - day one*:

- 8.45 – 9.30am Registration and refreshments in the exhibition area
- 9.30 – 9.45am Welcome and opening address**
Chair: Muiris Lyons, Incoming APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP
- 9.45 – 10.15am Case law update**
*Speakers: Muiris Lyons, APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP
John McQuater, Immediate Past President, Atherton Godfrey
Andrew Ritchie QC, Brain Injury SIG Secretary, 9 Gough Square*
- 10.15 – 11.00am Assessing the injury: the intensive care unit**
Speaker: to be confirmed
- 11.00 – 11.30am Refreshment break in the exhibition area
Kindly sponsored by Proclaim Care Ltd
- 11.30 – 12.15pm Head injuries: an overview**
Speaker: Professor Lindsay McLellan, Emeritus Professor of Rehabilitation, University of Southampton
- 12.15 – 12.30pm How Headway helps the survivors of a catastrophic head injury**
Speaker: Peter McCabe, Chief Executive, Headway
- 12.30 – 1.15pm Spinal cord injuries: an overview**
Speaker: Brian Gardner, National Spinal Injuries Centre
- 1.15 – 2.15pm Buffet lunch in the exhibition area
Kindly sponsored by ASA Law
- 2.15 – 2.20pm Welcome back**
Chair: David Tomlinson, Barratt Goff & Tomlinson
- 2.20 – 3.00pm Case managers and lawyers: working together effectively**
Assessing the needs of the client
Speakers: Val Suffolk, Independent Case Manager and Warren Collins, Davies Arnold Cooper
- 3.00 – 3.30pm Refreshment break in the exhibition area
Kindly sponsored by Proclaim Care Ltd
- 3.30 – 3.45pm The work of AvMA in catastrophic injury cases**
Speaker: Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, AvMA
- 3.45 – 4.30pm The lawyer's role and how he can help**
The difference between CICA claims and civil claims
The Rehab Code
Speaker: Neil Sugarman, APIL EC member, GLP Solicitors
- 4.30 – 5.00pm Interactive panel session**
*Chaired by Andrew Ritchie QC, 9 Gough Square
Panel members to include Peter McCabe, Headway and Peter Walsh, AvMA*
- 5.00pm Close of day one conference programme**

Thursday, 1 July 2010 - evening entertainment:

- 7.30 – 8.00pm** **Pre-dinner drinks**
Kindly sponsored by Benchmark Insurance
- 8.00 – 1.00am** **Dinner dance**
With live music and a DJ
Kindly sponsored by M J Evans General Builders Ltd

Friday, 2 July 2010 - day two:

- 9.00– 9.30am Registration and refreshments in the exhibition area
- 9.30 – 9.35am** **Welcome to day two**
Chair: John McQuater, APIL President, Atherton Godfrey
- 9.35 – 10.35am** **Life expectancy in catastrophic injury cases**
Speaker: Mike Barnes, Hunters Moor Neuro Rehab Ltd
- 10.35 – 11.05am** **Provisional damages**
- epilepsy complications following head injury
- spinal cysts following spinal cord injury
- technical requirements for provisional damages
- issues that need to be addressed by experts
- approach of the courts to provisional damages
Speaker: Rajeev Shetty, Barrister, 9 Gough Square
- 11.05 – 11.30am Refreshment break in the exhibition area
Kindly sponsored by Proclaim Care Ltd
- 11.30 – 12.15pm** **Quantum – hot topics**
- including periodical payment orders
Speaker: Andrew Ritchie QC, Barrister, 9 Gough Square
- 12.15 – 1.00pm** **Leaving the unit: accommodation**
Speaker: Tom Wethers, Wyvern Partnership
- 1.00 – 2.00pm Sit-down lunch in the hotel restaurant
Kindly sponsored by ASA Law
- 2.00 – 2.05pm** **Welcome back**
Chair: Warren Collins, Davies Arnold Cooper
- 2.05 – 2.20pm** **The SIA and the impact a spinal cord injury has on the individual**
Speaker: Paul Smith, Executive Director, Spinal Injuries Association
- 2.20 – 3.05pm** **Psychological impact on family life**
Speakers: Lois Alexander and Alan Grieve, Associate Psychologist
- 3.05 – 3.35pm** **Rehabilitation**
Speaker: Colin Ettinger, Irwin Mitchell
- 3.35 – 4.15pm** **Court of Protection costs and deputies**
Court of Protection, deputies and deputies' fees
Speaker: Martin Terrell, Thomson Snell & Passmore
- 4.15pm** **Close of conference**

*Programme and speakers may be subject to change

To book your place on this event, please complete the attached booking form and return it:

Kathryn Scott, APIL, 11 Castle Quay, Nottingham, NG7 1FW
DX: 716208 Nottingham 42
Direct dial: 0115 938 8712 Office tel: 0115 938 8700 Fax: 0115 958 0885

Catastrophic injuries conference: terms and conditions:

By registering for this event, you are accepting APIL's terms and conditions:

Conference documentation

1. Documentation will be distributed on the day of the event.

Conference delegates

2. The catastrophic injuries conference is open to APIL members and other legal practitioners. Experts and advertisers are not permitted to attend the conference as delegates.

Cancellations and refunds for attendance at the conference

3. We regret that part-refunds will not be issued to delegates who only wish to attend part of the conference.
4. Refunds may be issued for delegate packages, providing that APIL is notified at least 11 working days prior to the event, subject to an administration fee of £50 + VAT.
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Cancellations and refunds for optional extras

7. Refunds may be issued for any optional extras (e.g. evening dinner and accommodation on the Wednesday), providing that APIL is notified at least 11 working days prior to the event, subject to an administration fee of £25 + VAT.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Option	Member fee	Please tick	Non-member fee	Please tick
Residential package (attendance at both days of the conference plus one dinner dance ticket and single occupancy accommodation on Thursday, 1 July)	(£525 + VAT) £616.88		(£670 + VAT) £787.25	
Day one only Thursday, 1 July	(£230 + VAT) £270.25		(£335 + VAT) £393.63	
Day two only Friday, 2 July	(£230 + VAT) £270.25		(£335 + VAT) £393.63	
Two day delegate (Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 July: with no accommodation or evening dinner ticket)	(£400 + VAT) £470.00		(£595 + VAT) £699.13	

Optional extras for the evening prior to the conference – Wednesday, 30 June:

Accommodation on Wednesday, 30 June (single occupancy)	(£125 + VAT) £146.88		(£125 + VAT) £146.88	
Evening dinner ticket on Wednesday, 30 June (only available to delegates & delegate's spouses/partners)	(£45 + VAT) £52.88		(£45 + VAT) £52.88	
Partner supplement for accommodation on Wednesday, 30 June	(£15 + VAT) £17.63		(£15 + VAT) £17.63	

Optional extras for Thursday, 1 July:

Dinner dance ticket on Thursday, 1 July (only available to delegates & delegate's spouses/partners)	(£55 + VAT) £64.63		(£55 + VAT) £64.63	
Partner supplement for accommodation on Thursday, 1 July	(£15 + VAT) £17.63		(£15 + VAT) £17.63	

Please see overleaf for payment details >>>

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Name: _____

Firm: _____

APIL no: _____ **Tel no:** _____

Fax no: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____
(for non-members)

Postcode: _____ **DX no:** _____

Name of partner (for double occupancy bookings) _____

Please detail any additional accommodation requirements _____

Please detail any other requirements (including dietary) _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

- I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to APIL (a VAT receipt will be issued)
 - Please charge my **debit card** (Switch/Maestro/Visa Debit/Delta) with the amount of £ _____
 - Please charge my **credit card** (MasterCard/Visa/Amex) with the amount of £ _____
(Please note that a £2.50 booking fee will apply to each credit card transaction)
- My card number is _____
- Valid from date _____ Expiry date _____ Issue no (if applicable) _____
- Cardholder's name _____
- Cardholder's address _____
- _____ Postcode _____
- Card security number (three digits on the back of the card): _____
- Cardholder's signature _____ Date _____

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