

**Day one: Thursday, 2 July**

- 08:45 – 09:30**                    **Registration and refreshments in the exhibition area**
- 09:30 – 09:40**                    **Welcome to the conference**  
*Chair: Matthew Stockwell, Past APIL President, Outer Temple Chambers, London*
- 09:40 – 10:25**                    **Family matters: the key to unlocking successful rehabilitation**  
*Dr Kanan Pandya - Smith & Dr Shabnam Berry-Khan, Clinical Psychologists, PsychWorks Associates, London*
- 10:25 – 11:10**                    **Assessing the injury**  
**- the spinal injury expert**  
*Nick Todd, Consultant in spinal cord injuries, Newcastle*
- 11:10. – 11:40**                    **Refreshment break served in the exhibition area**
- 11:40 – 12:25**                    **Assessing the injury**  
**- the neurologist**  
*Professor Udo Kischka, Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation, Oxford*
- 12:25 – 13:00**                    **Loughlin v Singh & Ors**  
*Speaker: Carol Jackson, Slater +Gordon Lawyers, Manchester*
- 13:00 – 14:00**                    **Lunch served in the exhibition area**  
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- 14:00 – 14:05**                    **Welcome back**  
*Chair: Warren Collins, APIL Spinal Injury SIG Co-ordinator, Penningtons Manches LLP, London*
- 14:05 – 14:30**                    **Keynote address**  
*Civil justice reform: Back to the future*  
*Speaker: Grahame Aldous QC, Counsel, 9 Gough Square, London*
- 14:30 – 15:15**                    **Care and support in the community – considering the huge changes introduced by the Care Act 2014**  
*Speaker: Richard Copson, Head of the Disability Rights and Public Law team, Slater + Gordon Lawyers, Manchester*
- 15:15 – 15:45**                    **Refreshment break served in the exhibition area**
- 15:45 – 16:30**                    **Arbitration in personal injury cases**  
*Speaker: Andrew Ritchie QC, 9 Gough Square, London*
- 16:30 – 17:15**                    **The practicalities of the Serious Injury Guide and the new Best Practice Guide to Rehabilitation**  
- first instructions  
- tips and traps  
- working with defendants to achieve best results  
*Speakers: Neil Sugarman, APIL Vice President, GLP Solicitors, Bury & Matthew Stockwell, Past APIL President, Outer Temple Chambers, London*

**17:15**                    **Close of day one of the conference**

**Thursday evening entertainment**

**19:30**                    **Pre-dinner drinks**  
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**20:00**                    **Dinner dance**  
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**Day two – Friday, 3 July**

**09:30 – 9:35**            **Welcome and introduction to day two**  
*Chair: Richard Crabtree, APIL Brain Injury SIG Co-Ordinator, Slater + Gordon  
Lawyers, Manchester*

**09:35 – 10:20**        **Saving lives**  
*Speaker: Dr Gareth Davies, Clinical Director, London Emergency Helicopter  
Services, London*

**10:20 – 10:50**        **Investments, pensions**  
*Speaker: Richard Cropper, Consultant, Personal Financial Planning Ltd,  
Cheshire*

**10:50 – 11:20**        **Vocational rehabilitation**  
*Speaker: Karen Royle, Work Psychologist, Ways to Work, London*

**11:20 – 11:45**        **Refreshment break served in the exhibition area**

**11:45 – 12:15**        **Accommodation claims – the alternatives to Roberts v Johnstone**  
*Speaker: Darryl Allen QC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester*

**12:15 – 13:00**        **Review of recent case law**  
*Speaker: James Rowley QC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester*

**13:00 – 14:00**        **Sit down lunch served in the hotel restaurant ‘The Brasserie’**  
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**14:00 -14:05**        **Welcome back and chair of the afternoon**  
*Chair: Jeremy Ford, APIL brain injury SIG secretary, 9 Gough Square, London*

**14:05 – 14:50**        **Psychological impact on children**  
*Speaker: Victoria Gray, Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology,  
Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, Liverpool*

**14:50 – 15:35**        **Special educational needs**  
*Speaker: Beth Wicks, Beth Wicks Consultancy Ltd, Nottingham*

**15:35 – 16:15**        **Causation in mild to moderate traumatic brain injuries**  
*Speaker: Andrew Ritchie QC, 9 Gough Square London*

