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# Programme\*



Thursday, 8 October

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**9:00– 10:00**

**Conference registration and exhibition**

**10:00– 10:05**

**Welcome to the conference and chair of the morning session**

Chaired by: Christopher Limb, Barrister, 18 St John Street Chambers, Manchester

**10:05 - 10:45**

**Panel session: The clinical negligence landscape post 2015 General Election**

*What the next 5 years holds for clinical negligence practitioners and their clients?*

Session delivered by members of the Clinical Negligence Working Party

**Chair:** Muiris Lyons, Past APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP, London

**Panel members:**

Terry Donovan, Co-ordinator of APIL Clinical Negligence Special Interest Group, Kingsley Napley, London

Alison Eddy, Irwin Mitchell LLP, London

Suzanne Trask, Secretary of APIL Clinical Negligence Special Interest Group, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

**10:45 - 11:15**

**Refreshment break in the exhibition area**

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**11:15 - 12:00**

**Neurosurgery – an overview**

Mr Tom Cadoux-Hudson, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford

**12:00 - 12:45**

**The ABC of neurological examination**

Professor David Chadwick OBE, Non-Executive Director, The Walton Centre, NHS Foundation Trust Liverpool

**12:45 - 13:45**

**Buffet lunch in the exhibition area**

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**13:45 - 13:50**

**Welcome by chair of the afternoon session**

Chaired by: Muiris Lyons, Past APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP, London

**13:50 - 14:35**

**Keynote address: Patient safety and human factors**

Dr Kevin Fong, Consultant Anaesthetist University College Hospital, UCLH, London

**14:35 - 15:20**

**6 cases you need to know to win – The clinical negligence case update 'JPIL style'**

Christopher Limb, Barrister, 18 St Johns Chambers, Manchester

Muiris Lyons, Past APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP, London

John McQuater, Past APIL President, APIL EC Member, Atherton Godfrey, Doncaster

**15:20– 15:45**

**Refreshment break in the exhibition area**

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**15:45 – 16:30**

**Abscesses and infections of the brain and spine**

Dr Nelly Ninis, Consultant Paediatrician, Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth, London

**16:30 – 17:15**

**Acute management of traumatic brain and spinal injuries**

Dr Andy Eynon, Consultant in Neurosciences Intensive Care, Wessex Neurological Centre, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton

**17:15**

**Close of day one conference**

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## Thursday, 8 October – evening entertainment:



- 19:30 - 20:00**      **Drinks reception**  
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- 20:00 - 01:00**      **Black-tie gala dinner dance with live entertainment from ‘Breakthrough’ a 4-piece rock and party band with DJ**  
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## Friday, 9 October – day two\*:

- 9:00 – 9:30**      **Conference registration and exhibition**
- 9:30 – 9:35**      **Welcome to day two by chair of the morning session**  
Chaired by: Terry Donovan, Co-ordinator of APIL’s Clinical Negligence Special Interest Group, Kingsley Napley LLP, London
- 9:35 – 10:15**      **Neuro – imaging**  
Dr Emer MacSweeney, Consultant Neuroradiologist and CEO of Re:Cognition Health, London
- 10:15– 11:00**      **Causation of strokes and stroke medicine**  
Professor Martin M Brown, Professor of Stroke Medicine, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London
- 11:00 – 11:30**      **Refreshment break served in the exhibition area**  
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- 11:30 – 12:15**      **Neuro rehab**  
Professor Udo Kischka, Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation, Oxford
- 12:15 – 13:00**      **Spinal surgery**  
James Wilson- MacDonald, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford
- 13:00 – 14:00**      **Lunch in the exhibition area**  
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- 14:00– 14:05**      **Welcome by chair of the afternoon session**  
Chaired by: Suzanne Trask, Secretary of APIL’s Clinical Negligence Special Interest Group, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
- 14:05 – 14:50**      **Urology in spinal cord injury cases**  
Mr Julian Shah, Consultant Radiologist, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Middlesex
- 14:50 – 15:30**      **Cauda Equina Syndrome**  
Nick Todd, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Spinal surgeon based at the Regional Neurosciences Centre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne & Honorary Lecturer at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 15:30 – 16:30**      **The (in)famous close of conference quiz**  
Muiris Lyons, Past APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP, London  
John McQuater, Past APIL President, APIL EC Member, Atherton Godfrey. Doncaster
- 16:30**      **Close of conference**  
**Farewell grab ‘n go refreshments kindly sponsored by Anglia Case Management**

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