

The 30th Annual Clinical Negligence Conference

Hilton Brighton Metropole, Brighton

29-30 June 2018

Golf Day and Welcome Event, 28 June

CPD ACCREDITATION

	Day one	Day two	Total
SRA Competencies	A & B	A & B	-
Bar Council	5 hrs 40 min	4 hrs 30 min	10 hrs 10 min
APIL	TBC	TBC	TBC

ANNUAL GOLF DAY

SINGING HILLS GOLF COURSE, ALBOURNE, WEST SUSSEX

10.00 – 18.00 THURSDAY 28 JUNE

AvMA's Annual Golf Day is the perfect curtain-raiser to #ACNC18. We have a new venue for this year – Singing Hills Golf Course, Albourne, West Sussex. The cost of £98 + VAT per golfer includes breakfast buffet on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a buffet, drinks and prize-giving at the end of an enjoyable day's golf. For full details, go to www.avma.org.uk/events/avmagolfday/ or contact the AvMA Events team.

#ACNC18 WELCOME EVENT

WATERHOUSE BAR & TERRACE,
HILTON BRIGHTON METROPOLE

18.30 – 23.00 THURSDAY 28 JUNE

Get your #ACNC18 off to a great start by attending our Welcome Event on the evening of Thursday 28 June. We have exclusive hire of the [Waterhouse Bar and Terrace](#) at the Hilton Brighton Metropole, overlooking the sea. Attendance is included in the residential conference registration fee. Non-residential delegates or guests have the option of paying an additional £40 + VAT to attend.

#ACNC18 MID-CONFERENCE DINNER

HILTON BRIGHTON METROPOLE
19.30 – 01.00 FRIDAY 29 JUNE

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The Mid-Conference Dinner will take place on the evening of Friday 29 June. The event will commence with a drinks reception at 19.30 before a three course meal and entertainment. Attendance is included in the residential conference registration fee. Non-residential delegates or guests have the option of paying an additional £73 + VAT to attend.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for residential places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis at the [Hilton Brighton Metropole](#).

#ACNC18 WEBSITE AND DOCUMENTATION

Help us to decrease the #ACNC18 carbon foot print by reducing the amount of conference folders produced and documentation printed by choosing to download the electronic version instead of receiving a hard copy conference documentation folder and deduct £10 from your registration fee.

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#ACNC18 REGISTRATION

29-30 June 2018, Hilton Brighton Metropole, Brighton (Ref: 358)

Please complete the form below in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with payment to:

AvMA Events, Freedman House, Christopher Wren Yard, 117 High Street, Croydon CR0 1QG DX: 144267 Croydon 24 email: conferences@avma.org.uk

ORGANISATION DETAILS	DELEGATE	DELEGATE
Organisation	Title	Title
Address/DX	First name	First name
Postcode	Surname	Surname
Telephone	Job title	Job title
	Email*	Email*
	* Email confirmation and online documentation will be sent to this email	
	If you do not want your name on the delegates list, please tick here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Parallel lectures (choose one from each group)	
	A-D: <input type="checkbox"/> E-H: <input type="checkbox"/> I-L: <input type="checkbox"/>	A-D: <input type="checkbox"/> E-H: <input type="checkbox"/> I-L: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please specify which day(s) & night(s) you will be attending #ACNC18 (tick as appropriate)	
	Conference days (D)	
	Friday 29 June <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Saturday 30 June <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Accommodation (N)	
	Thursday 28 June <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Friday 29 June <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Booking option (tick code as appropriate)	
	Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	1D/1N <input type="checkbox"/> 2D/1N <input type="checkbox"/> 2D/2N <input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-residential <input type="checkbox"/>	1D NR <input type="checkbox"/> 2D NR <input type="checkbox"/>
	Social functions (inclusive for residential delegates)	
	Welcome event (£40 + VAT = £48) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Mid-conference dinner (£73 + VAT = £87.60) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Additional accommodation (see costs, left)	
	Wednesday 27 June <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Saturday 30 June <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Please specify which discounts you are claiming	
	Online docs <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple bookings <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Junior solicitors and barristers <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegals <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trainee legal executives <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor/exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/>	

#ACNC18 BOOKING OPTIONS AND COSTS

Code	AvMA Lawyers' Service member rate	Standard rate	NHS/medical expert rate	CONCESSION RATES *	
				AvMA Lawyers' Service member rate	Standard rate
RESIDENTIAL (includes social functions on nights booked)					
1 day/1 night	1D/1N	£530 + VAT = £636	£580 + VAT = £696	£460 + VAT = £552	£424.00 + VAT = £508.80 / £464.00 + VAT = £556.80
2 days/1 night	2D/1N	£645 + VAT = £774	£730 + VAT = £876	£590 + VAT = £708	£516.00 + VAT = £619.20 / £584.00 + VAT = £700.80
2 days/2 nights	2D/2N	£750 + VAT = £900	£840 + VAT = £1,008	£695 + VAT = £834	£600.00 + VAT = £720.00 / £672.00 + VAT = £806.40
NON-RESIDENTIAL (excludes social functions)					
1 day	1D NR	£345 + VAT = £414	£395 + VAT = £474	£250 + VAT = £300	£276.00 + VAT = £331.20 / £316.00 + VAT = £379.20
2 days	2D NR	£545 + VAT = £654	£595 + VAT = £714	£455 + VAT = £546	£436.00 + VAT = £523.20 / £476.00 + VAT = £571.20

FEES PAYABLE

Cost for delegates as per rates above (including VAT)	£
Less multiple booking discounts (excluding concession rates delegates)	£
Less online conference documentation (£10 + VAT = £12 per person)	£
ADDITIONAL COSTS (for non-residential delegates)	
Welcome event (£40 + VAT = £48)	£
Mid-conference dinner (£73 + VAT = £87.60)	£
Additional costs for room supplements	£
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	£
Fees for paying by invoice, with payment due within 30 days or by the date of the event (whichever is earlier): Add 15% to the fees above.	

PAYMENT

Cheque payment
I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to AvMA.

Bank transfer
Please send payment to: **Bank:** Co-operative Bank
Account name: Action against Medical Accidents
Sort code: 089299 **Account number:** 65583630
SWIFTBIC: CPBKG22 **IBAN:** GB66CPBK 089299 65583630
Please quote **ref 358/ACNC** when making payment

Signature:

I agree to AvMA's terms and conditions of booking

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment: Payment must be received at the time of booking. Payment by invoice with payment due within 30 days or by the date of the event (whichever is earlier). Add 15% to the fees above.

Accommodation: Accommodation for residential places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis at the Hilton Brighton Metropole.

Multiple booking discounts: Multiple booking discounts are applicable for Residential and Non-Residential Conference fees only. Junior solicitors/barristers, paralegals, trainee legal executives, sponsors/exhibitors/promotional sponsors entitled to the reduced rates cannot be included in multiple booking discounts.

Discounted rates for sponsors/exhibitors/promotional sponsors: Sponsors, exhibitors and promotional sponsors are entitled to discounted rates but are not able to also use discounts for junior solicitors/barristers, paralegals and trainee legal executives.

Cancellations and substitutions: Cancellations must be confirmed in writing (email is acceptable) and will be subject to the following fees: on or before 4 May 2018 - £50 + VAT administration charge per delegate; between 5 May and 8 June 2018 - 50% of conference cost per delegate; from 9 June 2018 - full conference cost (conference documentation will be sent after the event). If delegates are unable to attend the conference for reasons outside of AvMA's control and have not cancelled in advance, no refunds will be issued.

Indemnity: It may be necessary to change the content and timing of the programme, speakers or venue due to circumstances beyond AvMA's control. We reserve the right to cancel the conference if absolutely necessary and issue a full refund of fees. AvMA accepts no liability if, for whatever reason, the conference does not take place.

Conference fees include
Delegates receive the full conference pack or online documentation, conference bag, lunch and refreshments. Residential delegates also receive accommodation, breakfast and the evening functions on the respective evenings - the Welcome Event on Thursday evening, Mid-Conference Dinner on Friday evening. Non-residential delegates and partners are most welcome to attend either function at a supplementary cost, as stated on the registration form.

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The event for clinical negligence specialists

REDUCED RATES AVAILABLE FOR:

- Multiple bookings
- Junior solicitors & barristers
- Paralegals
- Trainee legal executives
- Sponsors & exhibitors

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BOOK YOUR PLACE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL EVENT FOR CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE SPECIALISTS!

Join us in Brighton for the 30th AvMA Annual Clinical Negligence Conference (ACNC)! This is **the** event that brings the clinical negligence community together to learn and discuss the latest developments, policies and strategies in clinical negligence and medical law.

ACNC 2018 will offer the high standard of plenary presentations and focused breakout sessions that you would expect from this event, ensuring that you stay up to date with all the key issues. The programme this year will explore the perils and pitfalls of diagnosis in a clinical negligence context with a focus on surgery, whilst also covering many other medico-legal topics at such an important time for clinical negligence practitioners.

Networking is also a big part of the ACNC experience. On the day before the start of the conference, we will be holding the AvMA Annual Golf Day, and our Welcome Event will take place later that evening. The Mid-Conference Dinner will be held on the Friday evening.

As well as providing you with a top quality, thought provoking, learning and networking experience, the success of the conference helps AvMA to maintain its position as an essential force in promoting patient safety and justice.

THURSDAY 28 JUNE



ANNUAL GOLF DAY

10.00 – 18.00

Singing Hills Golf Course, Albourne, West Sussex




WELCOME EVENT

19.00 – 23.00

Hilton Brighton Metropole

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

08.30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

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09.30 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

PETER WALSH

Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents

09.45 PLENARY ADDRESS: LESSONS LEARNED POST-PATERSON: A LEGAL AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

PROFESSOR GORDON WISHART

Consultant Breast Surgeon & Professor of Cancer Surgery, Anglia Ruskin School of Medicine; & LIZANNE GUMBEL QC Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row


- Lack of breast training/appraisal/effective audit
- Cleavage-sparing mastectomy
- Ineffective MDT working
- Misrepresentation of diagnostic results and cancer risk
- Insurance fraud
- Lack of clinical and managerial governance
- Vicarious liability
- Non-delegable duty
- The responsibility of private clinics and hospitals for consultants, nurses, ancillary staff, systems failures and maverick individuals

10.45 PLENARY ADDRESS: CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY


PROFESSOR STEPHEN CLARK

Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne

- Consent issues
- Aortic valve surgery
- Trans catheter aortic valve implantation
- Impact of missing treatment windows in aortic stenosis
- Mitral valve surgery
- Complications of coronary artery bypass surgery and the consequences of failing to recognise these in a timely manner

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11.30 REFRESHMENTS

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11.55 PARALLEL LECTURES: A-D

Choose one from the options, right

13.05 LUNCH

14.05 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

LISA O'DYWER Director Medico-Legal Services, Action against Medical Accidents

14.10 PLENARY ADDRESS: PROMPT (PRACTICAL OBSTETRIC MULTI-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING) – REDUCING PREVENTABLE HARM

PROFESSOR TIM DRAYCOTT

Consultant Obstetrician, Southmead Hospital, Bristol

- What is PROMPT?
- How it is being applied in practice, here and abroad?
- To what extent could it be replicated in other non-obstetric areas of medicine?
- Does PROMPT have much wider benefits on safety?

14.55 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE 2018 LEGAL UPDATE

CHARLES BAGOT QC Barrister, Hardwicke Chambers

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15.40 REFRESHMENTS

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16.05 PARALLEL LECTURES: E-H

Choose one from the options, right

17.15 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

MORNING SESSION

A ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY – MEDICAL LESSONS FROM A MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE

MR FRANCIS MORRIS

Accident and Emergency Consultant,
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

- Missed opportunities – ten ways I would alter medical practice to minimise mistakes in the emergency department

ACNC17 delegate

“ Really enjoyed the conference because it was so relevant to my work ”

B ANAESTHETICS

DR DAVID LEVY

Consultant Anaesthetist, Nottingham
University Hospitals NHS Trust

- The role of the pre-admission clinics in identifying high risk patients and optimising them prior to surgery, eg anti-coagulation issues
- Consent issues
- Contraindications for anaesthesia
- Pre, peri and post-operative care complications
- Anaesthetic awareness

C GENERAL PRACTICE: SLIPPING THROUGH THE NET

DR NIGEL INESON

General Practitioner

- Missed or delayed diagnoses
- The systems in place to review results and inform patients
- NHS guidelines for cancer referrals
- Errors in out of hours care

D HISTOPATHOLOGY

DR ELIZABETH SOILLEUX

Consultant Histopathologist, Department of
Pathology, University of Cambridge; &

ROBERT KELLAR

Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row

- The role of the histopathologist
- The failure to interpret the results correctly
- Post mortems
- Histopathology case law and applying Bolam

ACNC17 delegate

“ High quality legal and medical updates, relevant to my practice ”

AFTERNOON SESSION

E OPHTHALMOLOGY - VITREORETINAL DISEASE

MR DOMINIC MCHUGH

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at King's College Hospital

- Retinal detachment: the failure to diagnose, the surgical complications and the failure to treat accordingly
- Diabetic eye disease

F UROLOGICAL CANCERS, THE SURGICAL TREATMENT AND THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

MR RUPERT BECK

Consultant Urological Surgeon, Southmead Hospital, Bristol

- Overview of the types of urological tumours, focusing on bladder and prostate cancer and their prognosis
- The guidelines for referral
- Staging and grading of the tumours and the consequences of a delay in referral
- Consent issues and the treatment options
- Consequences of the failure to monitor

ACNC17 delegate

“ Very good - good speakers, very informative and practical ”

G PLASTIC SURGERY

PROFESSOR JAGDEEP NANCHAHAL

Professor of Hand, Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery, University of Oxford & Honorary
Consultant, Oxford University Hospitals

- Soft tissue injuries which could be prevented, diagnosis missed or severity underestimated, treatment delayed or inappropriate:
 - Necrotising fasciitis
 - Extravasation injuries
 - Burns – scald/chemical/laser/flame
 - Pressure Sores
 - Compartment syndrome
- Critical role of soft tissue coverage to avoid infection and amputation– open fractures and recent NICE guidance

H END OF LIFE CASES

KATIE GOLLOP QC

Barrister, Serjeants' Inn

- Recent high profile cases
- Withdrawing treatment for infants
- How to represent families in these situations
- Particular difficulties with these cases
- Identifying when a decision should be challenged
- Funding
- The importance of acting quickly

FRIDAY 29 JUNE EVENING

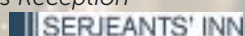
MID-CONFERENCE DINNER DRINKS RECEPTION

19.30 Hilton Brighton Metropole

MID-CONFERENCE DINNER

20.10 Hilton Brighton Metropole

The Mid-Conference Dinner and Drinks Reception are kindly sponsored by Serjeants' Inn



SATURDAY 30 JUNE

08.45 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

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09.00 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

LISA O'DWYER Director Medico-Legal Services, Action against Medical Accidents

09.05 PLENARY ADDRESS: BILIARY SURGERY

PROFESSOR COLIN D JOHNSON Professor of Surgical Sciences, Honorary Consultant Surgeon, University of Southampton

- ERCP and other imaging procedures for the biliary system
- Cholecystectomy, laparoscopic surgery, bile leak and duct injuries
- Complications after cholecystectomy and the failure to recognise them and treat accordingly

09.50 PLENARY ADDRESS: UROGYNAECOLOGY – VAGINAL MESH IMPLANTS

DR WAEL AGUR Consultant Urogynaecologist & Head of the Urogynaecology Service, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, & Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow; & HUGH PRESTON QC Barrister, 7 BR

- The different types of mesh implants used in urinary incontinence and prolapse surgery
- NICE guidelines
- Consent issues
- Complications during introduction of the implant, malpositioning, bladder, bowel and blood vessel damage
- Complications post-surgery and the failure to recognise and act on them
- Failure to follow up
- How are the complication rates from vaginal mesh surgery being audited?
- What is the current state of litigation?

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10.45 REFRESHMENTS

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11.10 PARALLEL LECTURES: I-L

Choose one from the options, right

12.20 LUNCH

13.10 PLENARY ADDRESS: WRONGFUL BIRTH CLAIMS

MR MYLES TAYLOR Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, & President of British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society; & ELIOT WOOLF QC Barrister, Outer Temple Chambers

- The whole potential timeline of when wrongful birth claims can arise
- Failed sterilisation / vasectomies
- Ultrasound scanning for structural abnormalities, including fetal echocardiography, neural tube defects
- Genetic testing, including 'combined test' for Down's Syndrome, nuchal fold testing

14.05 PLENARY ADDRESS: INTENSIVE CARE - SPOTTING THE SICK PATIENT AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

DR BARBARA PHILIPS Reader in Intensive Care Medicine, Brighton and Sussex Universities Medical School

- Sepsis
- Resuscitation
- Early warning scores

14.50 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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PARALLEL LECTURES: SATURDAY 30 JUNE

I VASCULAR SURGERY - ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS AND ACUTE LIMB ISCHAEMIA

MR STEPHEN BREARLEY

Consultant Surgeon, Vascular & General, Whipps Cross University Hospital

- Cognitive errors leading to misdiagnosis
- Aneurysm surveillance and indications for surgery
- Pitfalls of elective repair
- Misdiagnosis of aneurysm rupture
- Misdiagnosis of acute limb ischaemia

J MICROBIOLOGY

DR GUDURU GOPAL RAO

Clinical Head of Department of Microbiology and Lead Clinician for Infection Control, Northwick Park Hospital

- Guidelines for best practice
- Importance of cultures in diagnosis
- Common difficulties faced

K BARIATRIC SURGERY

MR AHMED AHMED

Consultant Bariatric Surgeon and Clinical Lead - Bariatric Surgery, St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College London

- Consent issues
- Operative and post-operative complications and the failure to diagnose
- Failure to follow up

L ISSUES SURROUNDING THE CROSSOVER BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROVISION OF CARE AND ACCOMMODATION

LISA SULLIVAN

Barrister, Cloisters

- Use of undertakings / indemnities
- Relevant case law
- Issues around the local authority providing accommodation, domiciliary care
- National Audit Office report on the state of public authority finances - will this change the debate given the pressure on local authorities?
- Finding a practical and workable solution for all parties for the future

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