

# Cerebral Palsy & Brain Injury Cases

**15 March 2017**  
**America Square**  
**Conference Centre,**  
**London**  
**#AvMACP**

This popular AvMA conference returns to London on 15th March and will discuss and analyse the key areas currently under the spotlight in Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury Cases so that lawyers are aware of the challenges required to best represent their clients. Determining causation, neonatal risk factors and intrapartum fetal distress and surveillance focusing on CTGs will be covered by leading medical experts. Guidance will also be provided on alternative and augmentative communication and assistive technology for children with brain damage, as well as looking at case management, tactical budgeting and the current issues in CP and brain injury claims.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SRA & Bar : 5 hours 40 min  
APIL to be confirmed

Chair:

### 09.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

### 09.45 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

**BEN COLLINS QC**, Barrister, Old Square Chambers

### 09.50 INTRAPARTUM FETAL DISTRESS AND SURVEILLANCE FOCUSING ON CTGS

**MR MARK WATERSTONE**, Consultant Obstetrician, Darent Valley Hospital

- Pre-eclampsia
- Pre and post-natal haemorrhaging
- Cord prolapse
- CTGs and recognition of features of various types of fetal hypoxia
- The role of additional tests of fetal well-being e.g. fetal scalp blood sampling and monitoring

### 10.40 NEONATAL RISK FACTORS FOR CEREBRAL PALSY

**DR JANE HAWDON**, Consultant Neonatologist, Barts' & The London Hospital

- Resuscitating the hypoxic infant
- Neonatal infection
- Neonatal hypoglycaemia
- Neonatal jaundice
- Stroke
- The role of brain cooling

### 11.30 REFRESHMENTS

### 11.45 DETERMINING CAUSATION IN CEREBRAL PALSY AND BRAIN INJURY CASES

**DR NEIL STOODLEY** Consultant Neuroradiologist, North Bristol NHS Trust, and  
**DR JAYESH PATEL** Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

- Cerebral palsy, the incidence and the role of pre, peri and post-natal factors
- The various sub types of CP, how the symptoms present and which sub types of CP are more attributable to a perinatal hypoxic event

- The perinatal factors which are suggestive of a hypoxic event: deterioration in fetal heart rate, metabolic acidosis, early onset of HIE
- The timing and severity of the asphyxia, how it can affect the brain and how this will present on the ultrasound and MRI images
- The optimum time to image and the necessity for further imaging as the child develops
- The role of imaging in assessing damage to the hippocampus - presentation of learning difficulties at a later stage in a child's life

### 13.15 LUNCH

### 14.05 CASE MANAGEMENT INPUT AND CARE – THE COSTS INVOLVED

**CAROLINE FERBER**, Occupational Therapist and Care Expert, Anglia Case Management

### 14.45 ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR CHILDREN WITH BRAIN DAMAGE

**KATE MCLEOD**, Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Great Ormond Street Hospital

### 15.25 REFRESHMENTS

### 15.40 MAXIMISE HOURLY RATE AND TACTICAL BUDGETING IN CP AND BRAIN INJURY LITIGATION

**REUBEN GLYNN**, Managing Director, PIC Limited

### 16.20 CURRENT ISSUES IN CEREBRAL PALSY & BRAIN INJURY CLAIMS

**BEN COLLINS QC**, Barrister, Old Square Chambers

### 17.00 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

NB: Programme and timings may be subject to change

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15 March 2017, America Square Conference Centre, London

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