

The 29th Annual Clinical Negligence Conference

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds

23-24 June 2017

Charity Golf Day and Welcome Event **22 June**

The event for clinical negligence specialists

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#ACNC17 offers you:

- Spotlight on orthopaedics
- Many other key medico-legal topics
- Plenary presentations from leading experts
- Highly focused breakout sessions
- Latest developments on the issues that matter

Networking is also a big part of the #ACNC17 experience:

- Annual Charity Golf Day (in aid of AvMA's 35th Anniversary)
- Curry School
- Welcome Event
- Mid-Conference Drinks Reception and Dinner

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 justice.

THURSDAY 22 JUNE



ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

10.00 – 18.00

Rudding Park Golf Club, Harrogate, North Yorkshire

CHARITY BIKE RIDE

13.00, Harrogate

CURRY SCHOOL

13.30 – 16.30, Hansa's Restaurant, Leeds

WELCOME EVENT

19.00 – 23.00

Sky Lounge, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Leeds

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

08.30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.30 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

MR PETER WALSH

Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents

09.45 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE NAKED SURGEON – THE POWER AND PERIL OF TRANSPARENCY IN MEDICINE

MR SAMER NASHEF

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon,
Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 PLENARY ADDRESS: MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN SPINAL SURGERY

MR RICHARD KERR

Consultant Neurosurgeon,
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

- Spinal decompression surgery
- Cauda equina: signs, symptoms and the consequences of a delay in diagnosis
- Problems with causation

CONSENT IN SPINAL SURGERY CASES

MR JOEL DONOVAN QC

Barrister, Cloisters

- Montgomery / Chester v Afshar
- Requirement to inform patient of significant risks – elective v emergency surgery
- Nominated surgeon – guarantees of specific surgeon undertaking the surgery on NHS

11.30 REFRESHMENTS

11.55 PARALLEL LECTURES: A-E

Choose one from the options, right

13.05 LUNCH

14.05 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

DR SUZANNE SHALE

Ethicist and Chair, Action against Medical Accidents

14.10 PLENARY ADDRESS: COMPARTMENT SYNDROME

MR SIMON BRITTEN

Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon,
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- Aetiology
- Fractures of the tibia, fibula and forearm
- Assessment – identification of those at risk
- Management
- Fasciotomies
- Incomplete decompression
- Sequelae of compartment syndrome
- Disability

14.50 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE 2017 LEGAL UPDATE

MS KATIE GOLLOP QC

Barrister, Serjeants' Inn Chambers

15.35 REFRESHMENTS

16.00 PARALLEL LECTURES: F-J

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17.10 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

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MORNING SESSION

A ORTHOPAEDIC RADIOLOGY

DR SIMON OSTLERE

Consultant Radiologist, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford

- The failure to diagnose fractures and dislocations
- Imaging modalities: the role of CT and MRI imaging
- Ultrasound imaging for tendon damage
- Positron emission tomography for tumour imaging
- Problems with outsourcing reporting

B FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY

MR JULIAN CHELL

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

- Hallux valgus surgery
- Achilles tendon injuries
- Missed fractures and dislocations
- The role of the podiatrist

C PAIN MANAGEMENT – THE ROLE OF THE ANAESTHETIST IN MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN

DR CHRISTOPHER JENNER

Consultant in Pain Management,
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

- Complications of fractures
- The management of complex regional pain syndrome
- Neuropathic pain – secondary to major trauma / iatrogenic injury
- Phantom pain following amputation

ACNC16 delegate

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Good networking opportunities with the entire clinical negligence community in attendance

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D MEDIATION PRACTICE IN 2017

MR ANDREW HANNAM

Partner, Enable Law, part of the Foot Anstey Group, &
Specialist Clinical Negligence Mediator, Trust Mediation

MR BRIAN DAWSON

Practice Group Leader, Clinical Negligence, Slater and Gordon;
& Specialist Clinical Negligence Mediator, Trust Mediation

- Role of mediation in clinical negligence cases
- Costs risks / advantages of an offer to mediate
- The recent NHSLA pilot and new NHSLA Mediation scheme
- Scenes from a mediation – an interactive session

E STROKE – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

DR GILLIAN SARE

Consultant Neurologist, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

- Types of strokes, high-risk groups, TIAs
- Imaging modalities employed
- Standard treatment for stroke, including thrombolysis
- Why causation can be difficult in stroke cases
- Rare causes of stroke and the implications for causation

ACNC16 delegate

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The medical experts were all of a very high quality, giving informative and useful information

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AFTERNOON SESSION

F KNEE SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

MR DAVID GRIFFITHS

Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon,
University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

- Signs and symptoms of damage to the knee joint, discussing fracture, ligament and tendon damage and the failure to diagnose
- Diagnostic imaging procedures employed
- Arthroscopy and complications arising
- ACL ligament reconstruction, negligent and non-negligent surgery

G PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

MR SIMON THOMAS

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

- DDH – failure to diagnose
- Common fractures and dislocations and the failure to diagnose

ACNC16 delegate

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Very informative lectures, excellent speakers

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H THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS – SESSION CANCELLED

I PROSTHETIC MEDICINE – MEDICO LEGAL ISSUES

MR MATTHEW HUGHES

Orthotist/Prosthetist & Clinical Services
Development Director, Dorset Orthopaedic

- Impact of an amputation on an individual
- Different types of prostheses
- Costs

J THE DISCOUNT RATE

MS AMANDA YIP QC

Barrister, Exchange Chambers

- **Background:** Index Linked Government Stocks (ILGS), The Damages Act 1996 and the discount rate; the type of claims affected by the discount rate
- **History:** The effect of Wells v Wells and the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2001
- **Where are we now?** Developments in 2017 and the impact on claimants and the NHS; interaction with PPOs; key points for future litigation
- **Criticisms of and challenges to the discount rate:** Is the rate fair? Is a claimant on a level footing with the ordinary investor? Looking at matters from the NHS perspective; “exceptional circumstances” and what does the case law tell us? With reference to key cases (*Warriner v Warriner* 2002; *Cooke v United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust* 2003; *Tameside and Glossop Acute Services NHS Trust v Thompson* 2008)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE EVENING

MID-CONFERENCE DINNER DRINKS RECEPTION

19.30 – 20.10 Royal Armouries Museum

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SATURDAY 24 JUNE

08.30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.00 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

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

09.05 PLENARY ADDRESS: HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

MR TONY NARGOL

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Tees Hospital

- Indications
- Consent: risks, complications and treatment options
- Joint registries: failure rates and other valuable information
- Complications: infection, loosening, dislocation, peri-prosthetic fracture
- Controversies re joint replacement: metal on metal prostheses
- Thromboprophylaxis in orthopaedic surgery

09.50 PLENARY ADDRESS: QUANTUM IN SPINAL AND AMPUTATION CASES

MR THEODORE HUCKLE QC

Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

- Discount rate – *Roberts v Johnstone*?
- Heads of loss checklist
- Periodical payments – indemnity and security
- Update on recent developments
 - › Reasonableness of damages
 - › Gratuitous care
 - › Future commercial care computation: Reaney; rates; childcare
 - › Life expectancy / lost years
 - › Accommodation claims: family benefit; lifts; ramps
 - › Deputyship costs

10.35 REFRESHMENTS

11.00 PARALLEL LECTURES: K-N

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12.10 LUNCH

13.00 PLENARY ADDRESS: ONCOLOGY – AN ORTHOPAEDIC PERSPECTIVE

PROFESSOR ROBERT GRIMER

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham

- Common primary tumours
- Soft tissue sarcomas
- Clinical presentation
- Imaging
- Referral to a specialist centre
- Management of primary and soft tissue sarcomas, including amputation and the different levels of amputation
- Management of bony metastatic disease

13.55 PLENARY ADDRESS: NERVE INJURY

MR TOM QUICK Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust, Stanmore, London

- Main types of nerve injury and their aetiology
- Signs and symptoms, clinical tests employed
- Times to recover, regeneration vs indications for a complete injury repair
- Brachial plexus injury: causes and repair

14.40 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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PARALLEL LECTURES: SATURDAY 24 JUNE

K HAND AND WRIST SURGERY

MR RON EVANS

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
University Hospital Aintree

- Importance of good history taking
- Types of fracture and dislocation of the hand and wrist
- Tendon and nerve damage
- Signs and symptoms
- Consequences of the failure to diagnose

L SHOULDER SURGERY

PROFESSOR SIMON FROSTICK

Professor of Orthopaedics and Honorary Consultant
Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Liverpool

- The shoulder – a short guide for the legal profession
- Anatomy and function
- Instability and the rotator cuff
- Arthroplasty
- The brachial plexus and other nerve injuries

M ACCOMMODATION COSTS IN HIGH-VALUE CLAIMS

MR DARRYL ALLEN QC

Barrister, Byrom Street Chambers

- *Roberts v Johnstone* [1989], explained
- Problems with limited life expectancy and multiplier
- Expert evidence on accommodation requirements
- The injustice created by *Roberts v Johnstone*
- Alternatives to *Roberts v Johnstone*

N SEPSIS – AN ORTHOPAEDIC PERSPECTIVE

MISS DIANE BACK

Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

- Skin infection – cellulitis, necrotising fasciitis
- Septic joints – management and consequences of a delay to recognise and treat
- Infection complicating implants / operative fixation
- Importance of NEWS and SIRS
- Liaising with microbiology
- NICE guidelines / sepsis protocols

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“ The format is excellent ”

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CPD ACCREDITATION

	Day one	Day two	Total
SRA	5 hrs 50 mins	4 hrs 15 mins	10 hrs 05 mins
Bar Council	TBC	TBC	TBC
APIL	TBC	TBC	TBC

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

RUDDING PARK GOLF CLUB, HARROGATE, NORTH YORKSHIRE
10.00 – 18.00 THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Our Golf Day at the award-winning Ridding Park Hotel in Harrogate is the perfect curtain-raiser to #ACNC17 and this year it will be a special fundraising event for our 35th Anniversary. The cost of £98+VAT per golfer includes bacon rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf on the Hawtree Course and a buffet, drinks and prizegiving. For full details, go to www.avma.org.uk/events or contact our events team

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CHARITY BIKE RIDE

HARROGATE
13.00 THURSDAY 22 JUNE

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SKY LOUNGE, DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, LEEDS
19.00 – 23.00 THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Get your #ACNC17 off to a great start by attending our Welcome Event on the evening of Thursday 22 June. We have exclusive hire of the chic [Sky Lounge](#) at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Leeds, which offers panoramic views over the city. 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.

#ACNC2017 MID-CONFERENCE DINNER

ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM, LEEDS
19.30 – 01.00 FRIDAY 23 JUNE

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