

# The 31st Annual Clinical Negligence Conference

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds

**28-29 June 2019**

*Golf Day and Welcome Event* **27 June**

**The event for clinical negligence specialists**

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

Join us in Leeds for the 31st AvMA Annual Clinical Negligence Conference (ACNC), **the** event for clinical negligence specialists. The very best medical and legal experts will ensure that you stay up-to-date with all the key issues, developments and policies in clinical negligence and medical law. The programme this year has a focus on acute medicine, whilst also covering many other key medico-legal topics at such an important time for clinical negligence practitioners.

Networking is also a big part of the ACNC experience. On the evening of Thursday 27th June we will be holding the conference Welcome Event in the Sky Lounge at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Leeds, and the Mid-Conference Dinner will be held on the Friday evening at the Royal Armouries Museum.

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.

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### Previous delegate

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

### Previous delegate

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

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### THURSDAY 27 JUNE



## GOLF DAY

### AvMA/CALCULUS GOLF DAY

10.00 – 16.00

Moor Allerton Golf Club,  
Coal Road, Leeds

Enjoy 18 holes of golf at a beautiful course, set in the stunning Yorkshire countryside just 8 miles from the Royal Armouries Museum.

Prizes on the day will include: best individual score, best team score, nearest the pin and longest drive.

**The cost is just £60 per golfer – to book your place please visit**

[www.avma.org.uk/events/leeds-golf-day/](http://www.avma.org.uk/events/leeds-golf-day/).



## WELCOME EVENT

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19.00 – 23.00

Sky Lounge,  
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Leeds

For the perfect conference warm-up, we invite you to join us at the Sky Lounge, Leeds' finest rooftop setting, for welcome drinks, tasty food and networking. A chance to catch up with old friends and unwind before the serious work begins on Friday, and all with the perfect backdrop of the Leeds city skyline from the 13th floor.

[www.leedsskylounge.co.uk](http://www.leedsskylounge.co.uk)

**The fee to attend is £40 + VAT – to book your place please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.**

### FRIDAY 28 JUNE



## MID-CONFERENCE DINNER

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19.30 – 01.00

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds

### WITH THE PIC MAGAZINE AWARDS

- Clinical Negligence Rising Star Award 2019
- Clinical Negligence Outstanding Achievement Award 2019
- Court of Protection Deputy Award 2019

The mid-conference dinner just can't be missed. Start the night with our drinks reception before enjoying an indulgent three-course meal with wine, sparkling company and some great entertainment.

**The fee to attend is £73 + VAT – to book your place please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.**

## FRIDAY 28 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: EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DR RODERICK MACKENZIE

Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine & Clinical Director of the Major Trauma Centre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

- The work of the air ambulance, paramedic and ambulance technicians
- How call centres operate
- The importance of being prepared with the correct equipment
- The failure to preliminary diagnose, treat and triage correctly
- The failure to expedite hospital transfer to the correct centre and the failure to provide pain medication

### 10.25 PLENARY ADDRESS: STROKE MEDICINE – THE IMPORTANCE OF A TIMELY DIAGNOSIS

DR GILLIAN SARE

Consultant Neurologist, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham; &

DR NORMAN MCCONACHIE

Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

- Types of stroke
- TIAs, failing to refer
- Treatment times and types of treatment in acute stroke episodes
- The transfer to appropriate stroke centres
- Interventional treatment and timelines
- The role of mechanical thrombectomy

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### 11.25 REFRESHMENTS

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### 11.50 PARALLEL LECTURES: A-D

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### 13.00 LUNCH

### 14.00 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

LISA O'DWYER

Director, Medico-Legal Services, Action against Medical Accidents

### 14.05 THE FIRST 100 YEARS – CELEBRATING THE PAST TO SHAPE THE FUTURE FOR WOMEN IN LAW

DANA DENIS-SMITH

Founder, First 100 Years Project

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### 14.20 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE ROLE OF INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY IN THE TREATMENT OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

DR DAMIAN KELLY

Consultant Cardiologist, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Chest pain
- Myocardial infarction
- Door to treatment times
- ECGs
- Cardiac enzymes and how the tests can get misread
- Percutaneous coronary intervention

### 15.05 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE 2019 LEGAL UPDATE

NIGEL POOLE QC

Barrister, Kings Chambers

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### 15.50 REFRESHMENTS

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### 16.15 PARALLEL LECTURES: E-H

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### 17.25 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

## SATURDAY 29 JUNE

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### 09.00 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

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### 09.05 PLENARY ADDRESS: OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES DURING PREGNANCY

PROFESSOR CATHERINE NELSON-PIERCY

Professor of Obstetric Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals Trust

- Cardiac problems
- PEs
- Pre-eclampsia

### 09.50 PLENARY ADDRESS: OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES IN THE LABOUR ROOM

DR EMMA FERRIMAN

Consultant Obstetrician & Fetal Medicine Specialist, The Jessop Wing, Sheffield

- Placental abruption and praevia
- Shoulder dystocia
- Prolapse of the umbilical cord
- Placenta accreta
- Rupture of the uterus
- CTG interpretation

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### 10.35 REFRESHMENTS

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### 11.00 PARALLEL LECTURES: I-L

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### 12.10 LUNCH

### 12.55 PLENARY ADDRESS: BOLAM IS DEAD. LONG LIVE BOLAM!

DR SIMON FOX QC

Barrister, Exchange Chambers & Serjeants' Inn

### 13.40 PLENARY ADDRESS: MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN SEPSIS

DR KENNETH POWER

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Poole Hospital NHS Trust

- Signs and symptoms and how it can be missed
- Multi-organ failure
- Time lines for antibiotic treatment
- Supportive treatments

### 14.25 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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## PARALLEL LECTURES

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

#### A GASTROENTEROLOGY – A MEDICO-LEGAL CASEBOOK

DR MICHAEL GLYNN

Consultant Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist, The Royal London Hospital

- Acute severe colitis and acute Crohn's disease
- Pancreatitis as a result of ERCP and other ERCP complications
- Bowel perforation from colonoscopy
- Missed small bowel obstruction and ischaemic bowel
- Poorly managed GI bleeding and *Clostridium difficile* infection
- Delayed diagnosis of autoimmune hepatitis
- Poor management of low serum sodium and development of central pontine myelinolysis

#### B DIABETES – THE CONSEQUENCES OF A DELAY IN TREATMENT

DR PAUL MCNALLY

Consultant Physician Diabetes and Endocrinology, University Hospitals of Leicester and Spire Leicester Hospital

- Types of diabetes
- Hyper- and hypoglycaemic episodes – the signs and symptoms
- Ulceration – failing to diagnose

#### C CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

DR NICHOLAS GALL

Consultant Cardiologist, King's College Hospital

- Ablation treatments
- Thromboprophylaxis protocols
- NICE guidelines

#### D MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION

CAROLINE HARRISON QC

Barrister, 2 Temple Gardens

- What is 'material contribution' causation?
- How does it work & when should you use it?
- Case law review

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

#### E PAEDIATRIC CASES IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT: WHY WE GET THIS WRONG SOMETIMES

DR AMJID MOHAMMED

Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Head of Service, Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Trust

- Gaps in the delivery of care in the Emergency Department for the paediatric population
- Consequences of gaps
- Common missed injuries and illnesses
- Effects of missed injuries and illnesses

#### F RENAL MEDICINE – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

DR PETER ANDREWS

Consultant Nephrologist, SW Thames Renal & Transplantation Unit

- Acute and unexplained renal failure
- Hypertension and the complications
- Diabetic kidney disease
- Dialysis related problems and the complications of vascular access
- Renal transplantation problems

#### G SUBTLE AND NON-CLASSICAL PRESENTATIONS OF BRAIN INJURY

RICHARD FOLLIS

Partner, Shoosmiths; & PROFESSOR FARANEH VARGHA-KHADEM

Professor of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health

- Missed brain injury
- Capacity pitfalls
- Presentation other than cerebral palsy
- Bilateral hippocampal atrophy
- Scientific advances

#### H POST-LASPO ATE AND PROPORTIONALITY

ROGER MALLALIEU

Barrister, 4 New Square

- An examination of the key issues of the conjoined cases of *Demouilpied v Stockport NHS Foundation Trust* and *West v Stockport NHS Foundation Trust*
- Future of recoverability of ATE premiums in clinical negligence cases

### SATURDAY SESSION

#### I RESPIRATORY MEDICINE – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

PROFESSOR HOWARD BRANLEY

Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Hospital of St John's and St Elizabeth Hospital, London

- Pneumonia
- COPD
- Asthma attacks
- Pneumothorax
- PEs

#### J SPINAL SURGERY

MR SIMON TIZZARD

Consultant Spinal Neurosurgeon, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough

- Spinal fractures and the failure to diagnose and stabilise them
- *Cauda equina*. The red flags in diagnosis, the window of opportunity to operate and the consequences of failing to do so within a timely period
- Decompression surgery and operating at the wrong level

#### K NEONATOLOGY EMERGENCIES

DR JANE HAWDON

Consultant Neonatologist and Responsible Officer, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

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

#### L VICARIOUS LIABILITY POST-PATERSON

RICHARD BOOTH QC

Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row

- The liability of private hospitals and clinics after the Paterson litigation
- Relationship akin to employment?
- Sufficiently close connection?
- Non-delegable duty?
- Remember there is a contract too
- Any principles? Or the law of deep pockets?

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

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“ All the topics covered were of relevance and added to my current knowledge ”

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## CPD ACCREDITATION

	Day one	Day two	Total
Bar Council, APIL	5 hrs 55 min	4 hrs 15 min	10 hrs 10 min
SRA competencies	A & B	A & B	-

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## ACCOMMODATION

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We have appointed **MICE Concierge** as the official accommodation and concierge service for the conference, giving conference attendees better rates and more choice of hotels.

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Standard rate	£415 + VAT = <b>£498</b>	£615 + VAT = <b>£738</b>
NHS/medical expert rate	£255 + VAT = <b>£306</b>	£455 + VAT = <b>£546</b>
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Standard rate	£332.00 + VAT = <b>£398.40</b>	£492.00 + VAT = <b>£590.40</b>

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Cost for delegates as per rates above (including VAT)	£
Less multiple booking discounts (excluding concession rates delegates)	£
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Welcome event (£40 + VAT = £48)	£
Mid-conference dinner (£73 + VAT = £87.60)	£
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