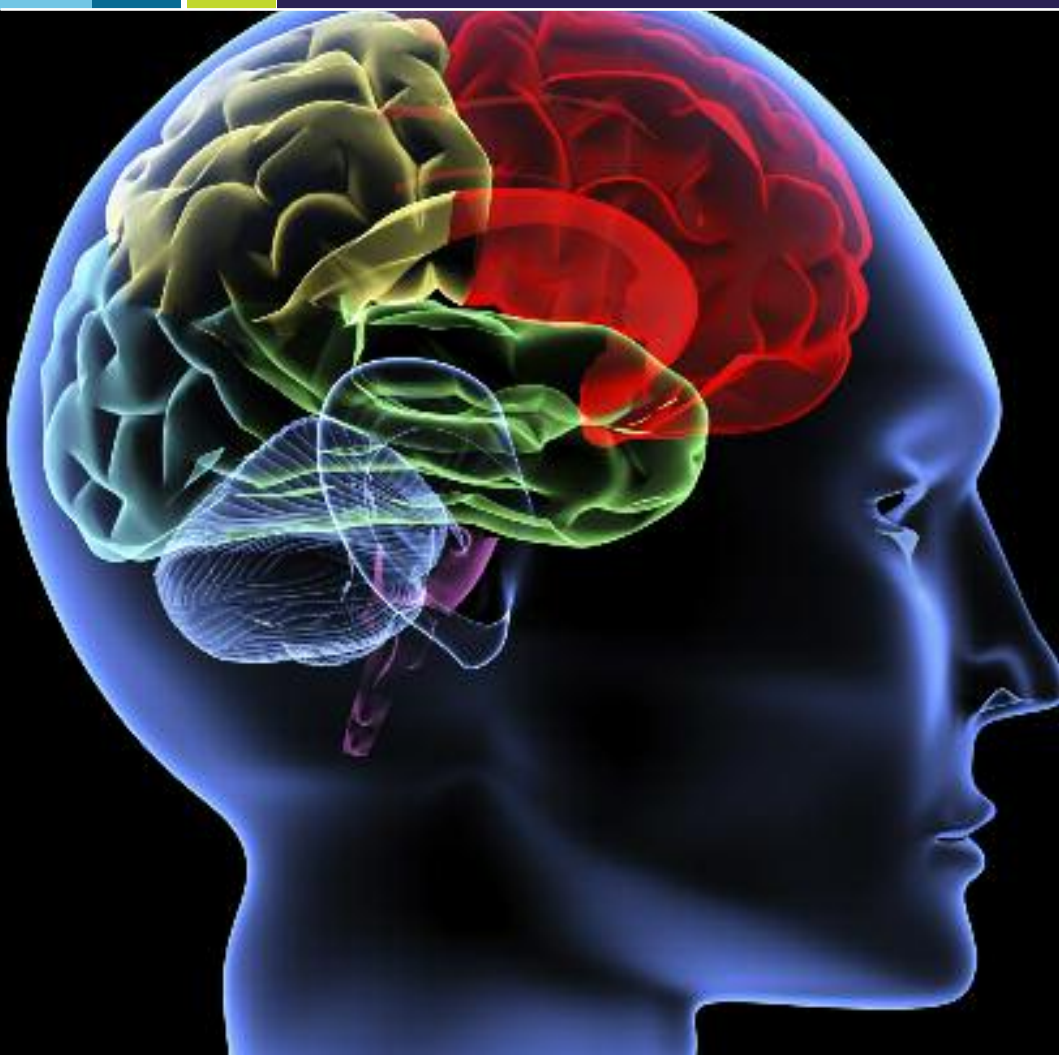




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Seminar Programme

9.00 - 9.35 Registration and Coffee

9.35 - 9.45 Chairman's Welcome

Grahame Aldous QC, 9 Gough Square

9.45 - 10.30 Challenges of Regulating the Medical Profession

Paul Philip, GMC

- Setting standards
- Assessing fitness to practice
- Agenda for change

10.30 - 11.15 Pitfalls of Vascular Medicine and Surgery

John Scurr, Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon

- Overview of the anatomy and physiology of the circulation
- Recent advances in treatment, particularly endovascular treatment with endolumenal stenting
- Modern management of varicose veins
- Outline of common medical and surgical errors

11.15 - 11.30 Tea / Coffee

11.30 - 12.15 Liability and Procedure Update

Oliver Millington, 9 Gough Square

- A summary of important cases and developments in the law as it applies to Clinical Negligence in the last 12 months

12.15 - 1.00 Shoulder Dystocia

Tim Draycott, Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

- Management of Shoulder Dystocia and demonstrate the key principles on a birth trainer
- Current concepts of BPI causation
- Understanding the BPI template
- How best to determine breach of duty in Shoulder Dystocia

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 2.45 Imaging the brain- what can and cannot be inferred from different investigations

Norman McConachie, Consultant Neuroradiologist

- Outline of the different imaging modalities
- Which scan is best for different clinical problems
- Common medicolegal scenarios – head injury, stroke, cerebral palsy
- Current limitations and insights into the future

2.45 - 3.30 Quantum Update

Laura Begley, 9 Gough Square

- A summary and review of recent Quantum issues and cases

3.30 - 3.45 Tea / Coffee

3.45 - 4.15 Periodical Payment Orders

Alison Taylor, Frenkel Topping

- Update on PPOs, in particular the use of stepped, variable PPOs and structured settlements
- Update on benefits and pensions under the coalition

4.15 - 5.00 Drafting a Schedule in Serious Clinical Negligence Cases

Stuart McKechnie, 9 Gough Square

- Steps to take before drafting the schedule
- Format of the schedule
- Do's and Don'ts
- Dealing with past losses – how to maximise claims
- Techniques for pleading future loss of earnings, pension, care and equipment
- Court of Protection and Professional Deputy Costs
- Lump sum and PPO's in schedules

5.00 - 5.15 Questions & Close

Grahame Aldous QC, 9 Gough Square

5.30 Drinks

Six Clerks Bar & Restaraunt

9 Gough Square would be delighted to invite all delegates for drinks after the seminar, at the 'Six Clerks Bar,' in the Law Society



Speakers

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GRAHAME ALDOUS QC



LAURA BEGLEY



OLIVER MILLINGTON



STUART MCKECHNIE

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GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. NORMAN McCONACHIE MB Chb, FRCR

Norman Conachie is a Consultant Neuroradiologist and acts as expert witness in criminal, personal injury, child care and medical negligence cases in the areas of non-accidental injury in children, head and spinal injury, paediatric neuro-oncology, birth-related injury/ cerebral palsy and diagnostic MRI of the brain and spine.

He has produced over 400 court reports in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Hong Kong and elsewhere. Has given oral evidence in court on over 30 occasions. Is a member of the Academy of Experts and listed in the NHS Litigation Authority Register of Expert Witnesses.

MR JOHN SCURR, BSc, MB, BS, FRCS

John Scurr is a Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon. His clinical practice involves the management and treatment of patients with vascular disorders, including venous thromboembolic disease.

In July 2002 the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health awarded Mr Scurr the JW Starkey Silver Medal (awarded annually for outstanding work in the promotion of health and safety in the medical, paramedical and psychiatric fields) for his research into deep vein thrombosis.

He has written over 250 publications on surgical topics, including the breast, intestinal disease, vascular disease, venous disorders and the microcirculation. He has also contributed to twelve Medical textbooks and two Medical Negligence textbooks.

PAUL PHILIP

Paul Philip is the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Standards and Fitness to Practise at the GMC. He is responsible for the GMC's work on standards of professional conduct and medical ethics and for all fitness to practise matters. Paul joined the GMC in 2001 from the Legal Services Commission where he was the Regional Director responsible for the Greater London Region.

MR TIM DRAYCOTT, MD BSc, MBS, MRCOG

Tim Draycott has been a Consultant at Southmead Hospital since 2002 with a general gynaecology practice. He has a particular interest in miscarriage and problems of early pregnancy and has published a number of research articles on miscarriage.

In 2007 he was awarded the National Prize for Obstetrics and Gynaecology Team of the Year and Hospital Doctor of the Year for work on problem pregnancies and deliveries.

He has published 3 books and over 20 research articles and has been appointed as visiting Professor in the US and Australia.

ALISON TAYLOR

Having practiced as a fully qualified Independent Financial Adviser (IFA) since 1983, Alison has specialised in the investment and protection of damages awards for the last 17 years. She has been involved in many leading cases both from the investment perspective and as a Court Expert for Structured Settlements, Periodic Payment Orders and Personal Injury Trusts. She is also trained in mental rehabilitation and social welfare.

Alison is an active supporter and trainer for APIL, CPIL, Headway, the SIA and AvMA.

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