Evening prior to the conference: Wednesday, 4 October

19:30 - 23:00 Welcome reception and informal networking buffet
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Day one: Thursday, 5 October

08:45 - 09:30 Conference registration and exhibition
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09:30 - 09:35 Welcome to the conference
Chaired by: Suzanne Trask, APIL EC Member, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

09:35 - 10:25 Gynaecology - an overview
Emeritus Professor Keith Edmonds, Consultant Gynaecologist and Obstetrician and Clinical Programme Director (Women and Children), Queen Charlotte’s and Chelsea Hospital, London

10:25 - 11:10 Urogynaecology/pelvic floor surgery
Dr. Rohna Kearney, Consultant Gynaecologist, St. Marys Hospital, Manchester

11:10 - 11:35 Refreshment break served in the exhibition area
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11:35 - 12:20 Gynaecological cancers
Dr. Jonathan Krell, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Imperial College, London

12:20 - 13:00 Gynaecological investigations, procedures and pitfalls
Mr. Fraser Mcleod, Gynaecologist, Spire Bristol Hospital, Bristol

13:00 - 14:00 Buffet lunch in the exhibition area
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14:00 - 14:05 Welcome by chair of the afternoon session
Chaired by: Suzanne White, Co-ordinator of APIL’s Clinical Negligence Special Interest Group, Leigh Day, London

14:05 - 14:55 Obstetrics - an overview
Professor Pippa Kyle, Consultant in Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Guy’s & St. Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, London

14:55 - 15:35 The story of womens’ birth and labour - the spectrum of normality to complex births (part one)
Dr. Louise Page, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – West Middlesex site
Victoria Cochrane, Midwife, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

15:35 - 16:05 Refreshment break served in the exhibition area
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16:05 - 16:45 The story of womens’ birth and labour - the spectrum of normality to complex births (part two)
Dr. Louise Page and Victoria Cochrane

16:45 - 17:30 Cerebral palsy
Dr. Lucinda Carr, Paediatric Neurologist, Great Ormond Street, London

17:30 Close of day one
Day one evening entertainment - Thursday, 5 October:

19:30 - 20:15  Drinks reception
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20:15 - 01:00  Dinner dance with live entertainment from ‘Breakthrough’
Dress code: Lounge suits
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Day two - Friday, 6 October:

09:00 - 09:30  Conference registration and exhibition
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09:30 - 09:40  Welcome to day two
Chaired by: Christopher Limb, Former APIL Treasurer, 18 St. John Street Chambers, Manchester

09:40 - 10:25  Pregnancy complicated by disease
Dr. Eamonn Breslin, Consultant Obstetrician and Sub-Specialist in Fetal and Maternal Medicine, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Leicester

10:25 - 11:10  Maternal injuries associated with vaginal delivery and caesarean section
Professor James Walker, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Leeds, Leeds

11:10 - 11:50  Legal update
William Latimer Sayer QC, Cloisters, London

11:50 - 12:20  Refreshment break served in the exhibition area
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12:20 - 13:05  Paediatric neuroradiology
Dr. Deborah Annesley Williams, Consultant Neuroradiologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham

13:05 - 13:50  Cerebral palsy - the legal perspective
Matt Donmall, One Crown Office Row, London
Liz-Anne Gumbel QC, One Crown Office Row, London
Henry Witcomb QC, One Crown Office Row, London

13:50 - 14:30  Clinical developments and the future?
Professor Andrew Shennan, Professor of Obstetrics, Kings College, London

14:30  Close of conference

14:30 - 15:30  Sit-down lunch to be served in The Gallery

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