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# APIL advanced brain and spinal cord injury conference 2023



Wednesday, 17 - Friday, 19 May  
Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, South Wales

## HYBRID EVENT



### Topics include\*:

- A&E management of trauma
- Bladder management in acute spinal cord injury cases
- Bowel management in ABI and SCI cases
- Intensity and robotics in neurological physiotherapy
- JPIL case and comment
- Legal update
- Life after a traumatic brain injury
- Life changes: Protecting the damages award
- Rehab with bells on: Neuro music therapy for ABI and spinal cord injury
- Neurological observations post spinal cord surgery from a nurse's perspective
- Panel session: Getting the most from expert evidence
- Schedules, PPOs and the Discount Rate
- Sports concussion injuries: From the legal and neuropsychologists' point of view
- Treatment adjusting to traumatic injury
- Upper limb orthopaedic injuries

\*Topics may be subject to change

### Delegate fees:

Day delegate rates: Starting from £250 + VAT  
Residential packages: Starting from £655 + VAT  
Virtual packages: Starting from £395 + VAT

## ATTEND IN PERSON

- Meet and network with other catastrophic injury practitioners
- Refreshments and lunch
- Access to electronic notes and supporting materials
- Fabric bag and hard copy welcome pack - including full programme and exhibition details
- Accommodation at the five star Celtic Manor Resort
- Live exhibition - speak to our sponsors and exhibitors in person and grab your freebies
- Networking activities
  - Informal welcome reception
  - Mid-conference evening social event
- Full access to APIL's dedicated Conference App; including access to the recordings of all sessions after the event

## ATTEND VIRTUALLY

- View programme live or on demand via APIL's dedicated Conference App
- Ask questions via the chat facility
- Direct message other attendees (subject to consent)

**Accreditation:**  
APIL - all levels

### CPD HOURS\*\*

Wednesday, 17 May: 2 hours  
Thursday, 18 May: 5 hours 45 minutes  
Friday, 19 May 4 hours

\*\*CPD hours are subject to change

For further details or to book your place online, please visit the APIL training website at:  
[www.apil.org.uk/personal-injury-legal-training](http://www.apil.org.uk/personal-injury-legal-training) or contact the APIL office at [training@apil.org.uk](mailto:training@apil.org.uk)

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## Day one - Wednesday, 17 May

15:30 - 16:00

**Registration and welcome refreshments**

16:00 - 16:10

**Welcome to day one**

Chaired by: Gordon Dalyell, APIL Treasurer, Digby Brown LLP, Edinburgh

16:10 - 17:00

**Treatment adjusting to traumatic injury**

Speakers: Dr Gaby Parker, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Royal Free London NHS Trust & Allied Neuro Therapy Ltd, London

Dr Parashar Ramanuj, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Middlesex

17:00 - 18:00

**JPIL case and comment**

Speakers: Brett Dixon, APIL Secretary and JPIL Case and Digest Editor, Scott Moncrieff & Associates Ltd, London

Jeremy Ford, JPIL General Editor, Deka Chambers, London

John McQuater, Immediate Past APIL President and JPIL Deputy Digest Editor, Switalskis Solicitors Ltd, Doncaster

Rachael Mulheron KC (Hon), JPIL Board Member, Queen Mary University Hospital, London

18:00

**Close of day one conference**

19:30 - 23:00

**Welcome reception - BBQ Terrace**

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## Day two - Thursday, 18 May

08:45 - 09:30

**Conference registration and exhibition**

In-person delegates only

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09:30 - 09:35

**Welcome to the conference**

Chaired by: John McQuater, Immediate Past APIL President, Switalskis Solicitors Ltd, Doncaster

09:35 - 10:15

**Intensity and robotics in neurological physiotherapy**

Speaker: Christopher Wynne, Clinical Director, The Rehab Physio Ltd, Bromborough

10:15 - 11:00

**Bladder management in acute spinal cord injury cases**

Speaker: Mr Julian Shah, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Honorary Associate Professor UCL, London

11:00 - 11:30

**Mid-morning break**

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11:30 - 12:15

**Rehab with bells on: Neuro music therapy for ABI and spinal cord injury**

Speakers: Elizabeth Nightingale, Neurologic Music Therapist, Chiltern Music Therapy, Chesham

Sofie Toft, Irwin Mitchell LLP, London

12:15 - 13:00

**Life changes: Protecting the damages award**

Speakers: Charlotte Dyson, Wrigleys, Sheffield

Lucy Stewart-Gould, Partner, Family and Divorce Team, Stewarts, London

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch break**

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14:00 - 14:05

**Welcome back**

Afternoon chair: Alex Dabek, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Spinal Cord Injury Group, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

14:05 - 14:35

**Life after injury**

Speakers: Chani Dhaliwal, Irwin Mitchell LLP, London and Ellis Kottas, Client of Irwin Mitchell LLP

14:35 - 15:15

**A&E management of trauma**

Speaker: Nigel Zoltie, Accident & Emergency, Consultant and Medicolegal Expert, LNZ Associates Ltd, Harrogate

15:15 - 15:45

**Mid-afternoon break**

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15:45 - 16:30

**Bowel management in ABI and SCI cases**

Speaker: Jane Stanbridge, Neurogenic Specialist Nurse, JPEL Training Ltd, Stony Stratford

16:30 - 17:15

**Legal update**

Speaker: Stephen Glynn, APIL EC Member, Barrister, Deka Chambers, London

17:15

**Close of day two**

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## Mid-conference entertainment - Thursday, 18 May:

Only for delegates attending the event in-person

19:30 - 20:15

### Drinks reception

Thursday evening kindly sponsored by Deka Chambers



20:15 - 01:00

### Dinner dance

With casino and live music from the Burgundys  
Dress code: Smart/casual (no jeans)

## Day three - Friday, 19 May:

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09:00 - 09:30

### Conference registration and exhibition

Only for delegates attending the event in-person

09:30 - 09:35

### Welcome

Chaired by: Stephen Glynn, APIL EC Member, Deka Chambers, London

09:35 - 10:20

### Upper limb orthopaedic injuries

Speaker: Christopher Handley, Retired Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Aylesbury

10:20 - 11:10

### Sports concussion injuries: From the legal and neuropsychologists' point of view

Speakers: Harry Steinberg KC, 12 KBW, London

Professor Huw Williams, Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Exeter

11:10 - 11:40

### Schedules, PPOs and the Discount Rate

Speaker: Mark Holt, Chief Operating Officer, Frenkel Topping Group, Manchester

11:40 - 12:10

### Mid-morning break

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12:10 - 12:15

### Welcome back

Afternoon chair: Hugh Johnson, Stewarts, London

12:15 - 13:15

### Panel session: Getting the most from expert evidence

Chaired by Sam Elsby, Past APIL President, Dean Wilson Solicitors LLP, Brighton

Panellists: Gordon Exall, Barrister, Kings Chambers, York

Nicola Heales, APIL Practitioner Member, Calne

Emma Way, Registered Manager/Occupational Therapist, Case Manager, Emma Way Associates, Barsby

13:15 - 14:00

### Neurological observations post spinal cord surgery from a nurse's perspective

Speaker: Sue Williams, Registered General Nurse and Expert Witness, Bush & Co, Caerphilly

14:00

### Close of conference

14:00 - 14:45

### Farewell lunch

Choice of take-away lunch or a sit-down lunch in the hotel restaurant

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# Additional information

## Discounted rail fare for conference delegates\*

Delegates attending a conference at The Celtic Manor Resort are able to take advantage of an exclusive rate when travelling by train with Great Western Railway between London Paddington and Newport. A standard return is £42 and first class return £86. Please use the following link and upon entering the site, click on 'Newport' and then the search engine will appear.

<https://www.gwr.com/plan-journey/tickets-railcards-and-season-tickets/business-travel/conferences-and-events>

The on-board conductor will require proof that you are travelling to a conference at the Celtic Manor (your booking confirmation e-mail will be accepted). Please visit the Celtic Manor website for full terms and conditions.

\*Please note that APIL will not be held liable if any of the above offers are withdrawn.

## Discounted spa and weekend rates at the Celtic Manor

APIL is pleased to have negotiated a 10% discount on any spa treatments booked between Wednesday, 17 and Friday, 19 May 2023.

The Celtic Manor are also pleased to offer discounted weekend rates for attendees wishing to extend their stay on Friday, 19 and Saturday, 20 May. Discounted rates are £205 per night (single occupancy) or £230 per night (double occupancy).

To take advantage of any of these rates, please contact the Celtic Manor directly on 01633 413 000 and quote 'API190523'. Please note that this promotion will end on Friday, 21 April 2023.

Please note that APIL will not be held liable if any of the leisure facilities are not in working order. Please note that the rates set above are done so by the Celtic Manor and APIL will not be held liable should they withdraw the rates at any point.

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## Terms and conditions

By booking for this event, you are accepting APIL's terms and conditions, which can be found at:  
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In person delegates: Please see Schedule 5

Virtual only delegates: Please see 'Delegate terms and conditions' under 'Virtual conference and training events' '

**For further information, please contact Kathryn Scott, Senior Events Manager**  
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or return your completed booking form and payment to

Kathryn Scott, Senior Events Manager, APIL, 3 Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham, NG2 1RX

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Package	APIL member rate	Please tick	Non-member rate**	Please tick
<b>Two night residential package</b> Attendance at all conference sessions (Wednesday - Friday), plus accommodation at the Celtic Manor and one ticket to the evening social events on BOTH Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 May	£860 + VAT		£1120 + VAT	
<b>One night residential package</b> Includes attendance at the conference on Thursday and Friday, plus accommodation at the Celtic Manor on Thursday, 18 May only and one ticket to the mid-conference social event	£655 + VAT		£915 + VAT	
<b>Day delegate only - Thursday, 18 May</b>	£250 + VAT		£395 + VAT	
<b>Day delegate only - Friday, 19 May</b>	£250 + VAT		£395 + VAT	
<b>Non-residential package (in-person attendance)</b> Physical attendance at all conference sessions from Wednesday, 17 - Friday, 19 May. Please note that this package does <b>NOT</b> include accommodation or evening dinner tickets	£460 + VAT		£750 + VAT	
<b>Partner supplements</b>				
<b>Welcome reception ticket - Wednesday, 17 May</b> Dinner tickets can only be purchased with one of the above delegate packages, or for a partner/spouse	£55 + VAT		£55 + VAT	
<b>Ticket to mid-conference social event - Thursday, 18 May</b> Dinner tickets can only be purchased with one of the above delegate packages, or for a partner/spouse	£65 + VAT		£65 + VAT	
<b>Double occupancy supplement per night</b>	£56 + VAT per night		£56 + VAT per night	
<b>Virtual rates and charity rates</b>				
<b>Virtual only rate</b> Attendance at all conference sessions via the APIL App only	£395 + VAT		£545 + VAT	
<b>Day delegate rate for registered charities*</b> Day delegate only with no accommodation or evening dinner Please specify which day you wish to attend	£160 + VAT		N/A	

\*Charity rates are only open to APIL members \*\*The non-member rate is only valid for those who are eligible for APIL membership.

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## BOOKING DETAILS:

Delegate name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

APIL number \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that each delegate must be registered with a unique e-mail address*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's name (only if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements (including dietary or access requirements): \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT DETAILS:

☐ I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

☐ Please charge my credit/debit card with the amount of £\_\_\_\_\_ (please delete as appropriate)

My card number is \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_ CSC (3 digits on the back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's address \_\_\_\_\_

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