

TAKING APIL TO
THE REGIONS



APIL REGIONAL FORUMS 2010

Next event - Leeds - 14 October

PI developments, latest political news, networking, keeping you in the know

We are pleased to enclose the programme for our next local forum which is taking place in Leeds at the Park Plaza, Boar Lane, City Square, Leeds. LS1 5NS.



The programme will cover the latest on the key areas of costs and funding, procedure and damages, as well as giving an insight into the work of the clinical negligence special interest group and local issues.

Delegates will also have an opportunity to discuss APIL's campaigning activities with senior members of staff and executive committee members, talking directly about issues, developments and concerns relating to our work.

The forum is heavily subsidised at only £45.00 (+ VAT) for 3 hours CPD. It will be supported by a membership and accreditation clinic to answer any queries you may have and to offer help with your application for accredited status.

If you can't attend the Leeds event, you may book NOW, for the final forum of the year at Birmingham, on the attached registration form:

BIRMINGHAM - 2 DECEMBER – Supporting SIG, transport

We hope to see you there.

Denise Kitchener
Chief Executive

YORKSHIRE FORUM - 14 OCTOBER 2010

THE PROGRAMME

1.30pm	Accreditation clinic and registration	4.00pm	- Latest on procedure Linda Nelson group co-ordinator
2.00pm	Welcome by Denise Kitchener, Chief Executive, APIL		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 36 update, reviewing the cases of Carver and Gibbon
2.10pm	PI practice developments		Followed by Q&A
	- Latest on Costs and funding Brett Dixon group secretary	4.25pm	Regional news, practice issues Simon Wilson, Yorkshire group co-ordinator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs update		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on recent activities and general discussion
	Followed by Q & A		
	Latest on damages Jane Horton, EC member &	4.40pm	Keeping you in the know Address by Christopher Limb APIL treasurer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Current principles and developments•Heads of claim•Caselaw update	5.05pm	APIL consulting Christopher Limb, APIL treasurer Report on APIL consultation examining improvements for dealing with clinical negligence claims
	Followed by Q & A		
3.00pm	Spotlight on a PI specialism - Clinical Negligence Stephanie Forman, group secretary	5.20pm	Fighting for the rights of injured people - APIL's current campaigns Denise Kitchener, chief executive
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case law update		
	Followed by Q & A	5.30pm	APIL forum Panel session comprising members from APIL's executive committee, groups and staff
3.30pm	Tea and coffee / accreditation clinic	5.45pm	Buffet and drinks / accreditation clinic

Programme may be subject to change.

3.25 CPD hours – SRA and APIL*

*Please note that accredited members at corporate accredited firms may count 1 hour 25 minutes towards their PI update requirement.

Brett Dixon works as a personal injury solicitor dealing with high value and employers liability cases. He has previously headed C2G, the costing arm of Smith Jones (Solicitors) Limited, and continues to advise them and provide advocacy in costs hearings.

He has practised as a solicitor since 1999. He has a wealth of experience in representing both private and trade union clients, and he has written a number of articles on Conditional Fee Agreements.

Brett was previously responsible for training in the PI department at Lupton Fawcett LLP.



Brett Dixon

Qualified with Irwin Mitchell in 1989 and made a partner in the personal injury department in 1992. Whilst her work covers all aspects of personal injury litigation, her main areas of specialisation are cases involving head injuries, especially children, spinal injuries and fatal accident cases.

She has been a member of APIL since 1990, was secretary of the Damages Special Interest Group from inception and then became co-ordinator in 1997 until she was elected onto the APIL EC in 2010. She co-authored the APIL response to the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997 and authored the APIL response to the Law Commission paper relating to collateral benefits.



Jane Horton

Stephanie has been conducting clinical negligence claims on behalf of patients for over twenty years. Stephanie has a particular interest in inquests, still births and neonatal deaths and birth injury claims.

Stephanie has successfully settled claims on behalf of bereaved and brain injured patients for figures ranging from thousands of pounds to those in excess of several million pounds.

Stephanie is a trustee of the Irwin Mitchell Charitable Foundation and also The Gaddum Centre in Manchester.



Stephanie Forman

Linda is listed as a Leading Junior under personal injury in the Legal 500 Clients' Guide.

Linda is experienced in all aspects of Personal Injury litigation including employers' liability, trippers and slippers, RTAs (with particular expertise in low velocity collisions and fraudulent claims), animals claims, aviation/carriage by air, accidents at sea and holiday claims. Her experience extends to clinical negligence, coroners' inquests and CICB/CICAP work.

Linda is a contributing author of 9 Gough Square's guide to Clinical Negligence Claims & Work Accidents at Sea, APIL's 'Guide to RTA liability' and Kemp & Kemp's Personal Injury Law, Practice and Procedure.



Linda Nelson

Simon qualified in 1995 and specialises in claimant personal injury work advising and assisting Trade Unions on a national basis.

Simon has been involved from an early stage in the implementation of both Conditional Fee Agreements and Collective Conditional Fee Agreements. He also heads the Practices Private Client and Catastrophic Injury Departments.

He is a member of the Law Society's PI Panel, almost since its introduction and treasurer of the Regional Committee of HEADWAY, a charity for victims of head injury and brain injury.



Simon Wilson

Called to the bar in 1975 and practising in Manchester since such time. Founder member and former joint head of Young Street Chambers.

Executive committee member and treasurer of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers. Initial chairman/organiser of annual APIL clinical negligence conference. Founder member of Northern Circuit Medical Law Association. Member of Professional Negligence Bar Association and Personal Injury Bar Association.



Christopher Limb

Denise has been chief executive of APIL since October 1992. At that time, Denise became the first full time staff appointment for the association, coming in as Executive Director. APIL's office, based in Nottingham, is the working base for 28 full time staff.



Denise Kitchener

Registration form

Venue		Date	Please tick
Each event is £45.00 + VAT (£52.88)*. Please choose the one(s) you wish to attend and return with your payment.			
*Members' rate (£52.88)		Non members' rate (£70.50)	
Park Plaza, Boar Lane, City Square, Leeds LS1 5NS		14 October 2010	
Birmingham (venue to be confirmed)		2 December 2010	

Payment details

Name APIL no.

Firm Address

Email

Tel Fax

Please detail any additional requirements (including dietary)

I enclose a **cheque** for payable to APIL

Please charge my **credit/debit card** (please circle as appropriate):

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Date

Terms and conditions

By registering for this event you are confirming that you have accepted APIL's terms and conditions

1. Transfers

If for any reason you find that you are unable to attend the forum, you may transfer your registration to another APIL member free of charge at any time. Non APIL members will be accepted as substitute delegates. You may only transfer delegate registrations once. Transfers to another forum will be accepted with 11 or more working days' notice and all transfer requests must be received in writing.

2. Cancellations and refunds

Refunds may be issued providing that APIL is notified at least 11 working days prior to the event.

We regret that no refunds can be issued for cancellations made less than 11 working days of the event. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.

APIL reserves the right to vary or cancel an event where the occasion necessitates and accepts no liability if, for whatever reason, the event does not take place.

Please return your completed form to: Sharon Smith, APIL, 11 Castle Quay, Nottingham, NG7 1FW.