

03 October 2011

Dear Member

APIL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming occupational health special interest group meeting which is taking place at The Bristol Hotel:

Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2011

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Venue: The Bristol Hotel
Prince Street, Bristol, BS1 4QF

We are pleased to welcome **Dr Peter Smith, Theodore Huckle QC, Stephen Glynn** and **Daniel Easton** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details on the speakers and topics and how to register.

This meeting has been accredited with 1CPD hour, reference 2027/APIL.

If you have not yet been to an APIL occupational health special interest group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. Numbers are limited and therefore members will take precedence.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In addition to the forthcoming occupational health meeting, APIL is also pleased to bring you details of a brand new course, which is sure to be a big hit with our members. We are delighted to welcome back Daniel Easton and Nicholas Bevan to present '**asbestos: the fundamentals**'. This event will take place in London on 8 November 2011 and Manchester on 22 November 2011.

Also, the **APIL asbestos conference 2011** will take place on **Thursday, 10 November 2011** at the **Victoria & Albert Hotel, Manchester**. A wide range of experts and practitioners will provide updates on hot topics including causation, exposure, engineering, diagnosis, mesothelioma, case updates and much more!

The programmes for both events are currently under development but we would ask you to keep your eye out on the [APIL training website](#) for further details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Stephen Glynn
Co-ordinator

Daniel Easton
Secretary

APIL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2011

Speakers:

“Occupational asthma – what’s in a name?”

By Dr Peter Smith, Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine, Cardiff & The Vale NHS Trust

Further to Dr Peter Smith’s retirement from the NHS he is now in full time private and medicolegal work. Previously he was:- Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine, Cardiff & The Vale NHS Trust from 1st September 1976 - to 25th October 2002 when he fulfilled the usual commitments expected of a clinician in an acute general hospital with an emergency respiratory intake, elective admissions and specialist follow up clinics. Prior to this Dr Peter Smith was a lecturer and senior registrar at King’s College Hospital and at The Royal Sussex Hospital in Brighton. Dr Peter Smith qualified in medicine at Sheffield University in 1965 (MB ChB) and progressed to MD in 1976. He was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1983.

In addition to his clinical work in hospital and private practice he is interested in occupational lung disease, especially related to asbestos, asthma and allergy including occupational asthma, sleep related breathing disorders and thoracic oncology.

“Asbestos update”



By Theodore Huckle QC, Civitas Law Chambers

Practice Profile: Personal Injury especially Occupational Illness/Disease Litigation, Spinal, Head Injury and Clinical Disputes. Human Rights and Commercial Matters, including Employment, Fraud and Professional Negligence. ADR Group-accredited Mediator.

Theodore is a member of APIL and was the co-ordinator for the APIL Wales regional group from July 2009 to July 2011.

Theodore features in the spotlight table for Personal Injury as Band 1 Counsel in the Chambers UK 2011 Guide:- ‘Theodore Huckle does well on industrial disease work, impressing sources with his *“meticulousness, and the depth of his knowledge.”* He recently represented claimants loss amongst Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire textile workers.’

Theodore is also recommended as first tier counsel in Personal Injury by Legal 500, 2011: ‘Theodore Huckle is *“extremely dedicated and hardworking – a powerful advocate.”*’

“Occupational health/industrial disease up-dates”

By Stephen Glynn, APIL occupational health special interest group co-ordinator & Daniel Easton, occupational health special interest group secretary

FOLLOWED BY:



Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL Fellow & EC Officer, giving an update on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”*

In April 2011, Cenric was re-elected to the APIL executive committee. He was previously secretary of APIL’s special interest group on occupational health from August 2006 until June 2008 and co-ordinator of the SIG between 1998 and 2002. He was also the co-ordinator of APIL Wales from November 2001 to August 2006.

Chaired by:

Stephen Glynn, 9 Gough Square, APIL occupational health special interest group co-ordinator

Daniel Easton, Leigh Day & Co, APIL occupational health special interest group secretary

Teas and coffees will be served. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

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Occupational Health SIG Meeting – Tuesday, 27 September 2011 – 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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