

16 December 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 Kingsway Hall Hotel:

Date: Wednesday, 18 January 2012

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Venue: The Kingsway Hall Hotel
66 Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, London WC2B 5BX

We are pleased to welcome **Dr Trevor Friedman, Laura Elfield, 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Stephen Glynn
Co-ordinator

Daniel Easton
Secretary

**APIL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2012**

Speakers:

“Work-related stress”



By Dr Trevor Friedman, Medical Expert

Dr Friedman qualified as a Medical Practitioner in 1982. He trained in psychiatry in Oxford and was subsequently Lecturer in Psychiatry at the University of Nottingham. He has been a Consultant Psychiatrist for Leicestershire since 1990.

Dr Friedman has held a number of positions within the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He is an assessor and supervisor for the General Medical Council. He is Chair of Comprehensive Research Network for Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland and Deputy Lead of the regional Mental Health Research Network. He has published over 60 research papers and other chapters in books and journals including research into child sexual abuse. He has been a member of Leicestershire Area Child Protection Committee and lead Consultant for Child Protection for my Trust.

Dr Friedman is involved in preparing medico legal reports across a wide range of areas on a regular basis. Dr Friedman has developed a particular interest in adults who experienced Child Sexual Abuse and have assessed approximately 800 people with such experiences and have given evidence on a number of occasions in such matters. He has assessed many cases for both claimants and defendants. He is a member of ACAL (Association of Child Abuse Lawyers). Dr Friedman first became involved in this area of practice as an expert in the Beck cases in Leicestershire. He has subsequently prepared reports in relation to abuse in North Wales, the North West of England, Devon and many other individual cases of child abuse both within institutions and other settings. Dr Friedman also assessed a large number of individuals for the Irish Redress Board of people abused whilst in institutions in Ireland.

“All Stressed Out? – Handling Workplace Stress Claims”



By Laura Elfield, Barrister, 9 Gough Square

Laura has a mixed civil practise, specialising in Personal Injury and Employment work. She is the Employment Team coordinator at 9 Gough Square.

In the employment field, Laura appears for claimants and respondents, both in the public and private sector. Her practice includes discrimination, unfair dismissal claims, whistle blowing, transfer of undertakings, workplace stress and bullying, commercial agency agreements, breach of contract and restraint of trade. In addition to representation in tribunals and courts, Laura is able to undertake advisory work on contracts, policies and workplace procedures.

Her Personal Injury practise is varied, encompassing everything from straightforward slippers and trippers and road traffic accidents to work related upper limb disorders and industrial disease. She has a particular interest in the interface between Employment and Personal Injury Law, currently most relevant to stress, discrimination and health and safety at work.

Laura also has a developing Human Rights/Constitutional Law practice. She has appeared twice in the Privy Council on matters relating to the Mauritian education system and Constitution and continues to provide regular advice in this arena. As a Pegasus Scholar in 2001 Laura undertook work at the Human Rights Commission in Sydney, Australia.

“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:

Victoria Mortimer-Harvey, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: “Current EC activities within APIL”

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

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers: