

16 April 2012

Dear Member

APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Wales regional group meeting which is taking place at the Copthorne Hotel:

Date: Tuesday, 15 May 2012

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

Venue: Copthorne Hotel
Copthorne Way, Culverhouse Cross, Cardiff, Wales CF5 6DH

We are pleased to welcome **Dr Richard Attanoos and Cenric Clement-Evans** 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. Established practising barristers can count this 1 hour towards their unaccredited CPD allowance.

If you have not yet been to an APIL Wales regional 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

Brian Dawson
Co-ordinator

Robert O'Leary
Secretary

**APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP
TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2012**

Speakers:

“The role of the Pathologist in asbestos disease claims”



By Dr Richard Attanoos, Consultant Pathologist

Dr Richard Attanoos is a Consultant Pathologist at University Hospital Llandough, Cardiff. He specialises in pulmonary pathology, especially occupational lung disease.

He is Chair of the European Working Group in Pulmonary Pathology and Chair of the European Mesothelioma Panel

Richard is an invited member of the International Mesothelioma Panel and has also served as an invited member of the Asbestosis Guidelines Committee of the College of American Pathologists. Previously he has been European Councillor (2006-2008) Pulmonary Pathology Society and presently sits on the Scientific Organising Committee.

Richard has been a Task force member of the World Health Organisation review of the Health Effects of Clay and Silicate minerals.

He has published over 100 articles in various peer reviewed journals, mostly in the field of occupational lung disease. He is an Editor of *Advances in Surgical Pathology: Malignant mesothelioma*.

Dr Attanoos speaks regularly at a national and international level on various topics related to pulmonary pathology, asbestos related disease and mineral analysis.

“The latest on APIL”



By Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Officer

APIL fellow Cenric Clement-Evans is a solicitor at New Law Cardiff.

In January 2012 Cenric moved to New Law Cardiff after over 11 years at Hugh James in Merthyr Tydfil and then Cardiff. At New Law he will be working with the expanding Employer's Liability teams. His work has increasingly involved asbestos related injuries in addition to his expertise in dealing with Accidents at Work.

In April 2011, Cenric was re-elected to the APIL executive committee. He has previously served as co-ordinator and secretary of APIL's special interest group on occupational health and co-ordinator of APIL Wales between 1998 and 2008.

Cenric has represented APIL on the Law Society working party reviewing the disease and ill-health pre-action protocol. He was one of the members of APIL's occupational health SIG working party which created the very first draft of the protocol.

Cenric is a regular APIL lecturer and has lectured with Nigel Tomkins for many years in APIL's accidents at work series. He has spoken at and chaired many APIL industrial disease conferences including most recently APIL's 2011 Asbestos Conference.

Previously he developed a special interest in noise induced hearing loss claims (NIHL) and is the co-author of the chapter on NIHL in the occupational illness litigation.

Cenric is delighted at the acknowledgement in the 14th and 15th editions of the "EL bible" "Munkman on Employer's Liability" (Cotter and Bennett). He has also been named as a leader in his field in the Chambers guide to the UK legal profession.

Chaired by:

Robert O'Leary, Civitas Law – Civil & Public Law Barristers, APIL Wales regional secretary

Teas, coffees and biscuits 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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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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