

06 November 2012

Dear Member

## **APIL LONDON GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming London group meeting which is taking place at The Kingsway Hall Hotel:

Date: Wednesday, 21 November 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 Martin Baggaley** and **Mr Martyn McLeish** who will be giving a joint presentation 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 London 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.

***Once the meeting has taken place please feel free to join us, the speakers and the other delegates in the hotel bar for a social get together.***

### **Forthcoming training events in London:**

Thursday, 29 November [APIL child injury conference 2012](#)  
**2013**  
Friday, 25 January [Health and safety conference 2013](#)  
Wednesday, 20 March [Personal injury update - spring 2013](#)  
Friday, 22 March [Accidents at work essentials 2013](#)  
Friday, 10 May [Tricky cases - more trips slips and other mishaps](#)  
Tuesday, 21 May [Military conference](#)  
Tuesday, 11 June [Plastic and cosmetic surgery conference 2013](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Jon Nicholson  
Co-ordinator

Janice Gardner  
Secretary

**APIL LONDON REGIONAL GROUP  
WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2012**

**Speakers:**

***“Bringing psychiatric claims: foreseeability, causation, and damage”***

**By Dr Martin Baggaley, Consultant Psychiatrist**

Dr Baggaley qualified from St Bartholomew’s Hospital in 1984. He served in the British Army from 1985 until 1997. He trained as a psychiatrist in the Army and at Guy’s Hospital London. He has been a full-time psychiatrist from 1986 and has been a consultant from 1993. He has extensive experience in the assessment, treatment and management of post traumatic stress reactions and the management of psychological trauma after accidents and disasters.

He left the the British Army in 1997 and was appointed to the post of consultant psychiatrist for the South London & Maudsley NHS Trust and appointed Medical Director in August 2007. He is senior lecturer in psychiatry for the Guy’s, King’s College and St Thomas’ Hospitals’ Medical and Dental School. Dr Baggaley is an examiner for the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

He is a member of the UK Trauma group, the pre-eminent organisation of PTSD experts in the UK. He is also a member of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. He has lectured extensively and is involved in research on PTSD.

**By Mr Martyn McLeish, Cloisters**

Martyn was called in 1997 and has practised in personal injury ever since. His personal injury case load covers the full variety of employers’ liability, public liability, and road traffic, cases of maximum severity, including spinal and psychiatric injury.

Martyn joined Cloisters in 2006 and has since then developed a Claimant based clinical negligence practice. His work covers the full range of high value clinical negligence work including maximum severity cerebral palsy cases.

Martyn is recommended in the Legal 500 2011 in both clinical negligence and in personal injury.

Martyn is a contributor to the new edition of Charles Lewis’ book, *Clinical Negligence*, edited by Andrew Buchan, and wrote the chapters covering duty of care, breach of duty, and costs.

Martyn is a member of the Bar Council CFA Committee and the PIBA Executive Committee

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**Jonathan Wheeler, APIL EC Officer, speaking on: “Current EC activities within APIL”**

**Chaired by:**

**Jon Nicholson**, Anthony Gold, APIL London regional group co-ordinator

**Janice Gardner**, Russell-Cooke LLP, APIL London regional group 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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