

08 April 2013

Dear Member

APIL NORTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming North East regional group meeting which is taking place at St James Park:

Date: Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Venue: St James Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 LST

We are pleased to welcome **Professor Bates** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details on the speaker and topic 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 North East 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

Joanne Willits
Co-ordinator

Kirsty Allen
Secretary

**APIL NORTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE 2013**

Speakers:

“The Sequelae of Head Injury”

By Professor David Bates, Consultant Neurologist, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

David Bates trained in Medicine at Downing College, Cambridge and the Middlesex Hospital, London and in Neurology in the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA.

He is Professor of Clinical Neurology at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Editor of the International MS Journal, Past Chairman of the MS Forum and of the Medical Research Advisory Committee of the MS Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. He is Past Chairman of the Joint Colleges Working Party on the Vegetative State and Criteria for Brain Stem Death and Chairman of the Consensus Conference on the Epilepsies for the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

His research interests are in vascular disease, coma and the unconscious patient and predominantly in multiple sclerosis. He has published more than 150 peer reviewed papers, edited three textbooks and contributed chapters to more than 40.

His current research involvement is in clinical trials of novel therapy in multiple sclerosis, cost effectiveness of disease modifying therapy, and the role of mitochondria in protecting and repairing axons in the more chronic phases of MS.

ALSO FOLLOWED BY:

John McQuater, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on *“Current EC activities within APIL”*

Chaired by:

Joanne Willits, Sintons, APIL North East regional group co-ordinator

Kirsty Allen, Beecham Peacock, APIL North East regional group secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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