

Programme*

9.30am – 9.35am

Welcome and introduction

Morning chair: Hugh Johnson, Co-ordinator of APIL's Spinal Cord Injury SIG, Stewarts, London

9.35am – 10.15am

Trauma

- Types of injury
- Burst fractures
- Wedge fractures

Speaker: Mr Daniel Rolton, Spinal Surgeon, Circle Hospital (Reading) Limited and Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

10.20am – 10.45am

Life after injury

Speaker: Matthew Hampson OBE, Matt Hampson Foundation, Melton Mowbray

10.45am – 11.05am

Mid-morning break

11.05am – 11.55am

Infection

- Spinal infections: discitis claims and abscess
- Timing and presentation of infections
- The need for speed treatment/action

Speakers: Dr Vanya Gant, Consultant in Microbiology and Infectious Disease, University College London and
Mr Matthew Crocker, Consultant Neurosurgeon, St George's Hospital, London

12noon - 12.30pm

Rehabilitation

- Treating patients from day one
- The process that patients have to go through to improve recovery
- Practical guidance

Speaker: Mr Naveen Kumar, Consultant in Spinal Injuries, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Oswestry

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Lunch break

1.30pm – 1.35pm

Welcome back

Afternoon chair: Alex Dabek, Secretary of APIL's Spinal Cord Injury SIG, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

1.35pm – 2.30pm

Panel session: Maximising quantum

- Getting value into claims
- Individual heads of loss

Panellists: Rachael Aram, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Sheffield
Warren Collins, Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP, London
Chris Melton QC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester
Rachel Vickers QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London

2.35pm – 3.15pm

Panel session: Maximising expert evidence

- How to get the best out of your expert
- Asking the right questions
- Quality control and effective presentation

Panellists: Matthew Newton-Ede, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham
Maggie Sargent, Maggie Sargent & Associates, Shipston-on-Stour
William Waldron QC, Exchange Chambers, Liverpool

3.15pm – 3.35pm

Mid-afternoon break

3.35pm – 4.15pm

Optimising tissue viability and complications that arise

- Complications that can arise with tissue viability and how to prevent tissue failure

- Secondary implications of pressure sore injuries

Speakers: Cathie Bree-Aslan, Co-Founder, Director & Head of Expert Witness Services, NurseExpertWitness Ltd and Co-Founder, Director & Head of Nursing Services, WoundConsultancy Ltd, Swanborough

Deanne Barrow, Occupational Therapist and Expert Witness, Tania Brown, Southport

4.20pm – 5.00pm

Recent case law update

Speaker: Shahram Sharghy, Barrister, 9 Gough Chambers, London

*Programme, speakers and topics may be subject to change

Accreditation:

APIL: all levels

5.5 CPD hours