

APIL annual advanced brain and spinal cord injury conference

Jurys Inn Hinckley Island Hotel
Leicestershire

Thursday, 30 June - Friday, 1 July 2016

Full programme now available!

We are delighted to be returning to the contemporary four-star Jurys Inn Hinckley Island Hotel for APIL's third annual 'Advanced brain and spinal cord injury conference'. This two-day residential event will bring you up-to-date on the most recent and advanced developments in brain and spinal cord injuries to help you achieve the best possible outcome for your clients.

Medical experts and leading practitioners will come together during this packed two-day programme, to help members run their catastrophic injury caseloads.
For the full programme, please see overleaf.

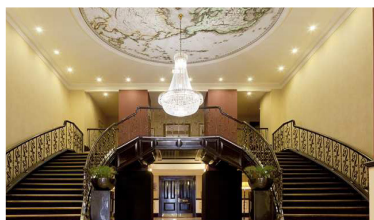
Residential package*
Only £550 + VAT for APIL members

*Residential package includes: two-day conference pass, access to the exhibition, refreshments and meals throughout the two days, conference pack, accommodation and a ticket to the dinner dance on Thursday, 30 June.

Day delegate rates and non-residential packages are also available. Please see the enclosed booking form for further details.

Jurys Inn Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire

The Jurys Inn Hinckley Island Hotel is close to the M1, M6 and M69, making it easily accessible from all parts of the country. This contemporary four-star hotel offers 362 bedrooms, fantastic conference facilities, ample free car parking, free wi-fi and a health club with swimming pool.



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APIL CPD hours**
Day one: 6 hours 05 minutes
Day two: 4 hours 45 minutes
Both days: 10 hours 50 minutes

The Bar Standards Board**
Day one: 6 hours
Day two: 4 hours 30 minutes
Both days: 10 hours 30 minutes

Day one - Thursday, 30 June - Principal sponsor: Premex Group

- 08:45 – 09:30** **Registration**
Welcome refreshments served in the exhibition area
Mobile phone charging unit kindly sponsored by Harrison Associates
- 09:30 – 09:35** **Welcome to the conference**
Chair: Richard Crabtree, Co-ordinator of APIL's Brain Injury SIG, Slater + Gordon Lawyers, Manchester
Thursday morning session kindly sponsored by Abbey Legal Protection
- 09:35 – 09:45** **Presidential address**
Speaker: Neil Sugarman, Incoming APIL President, GLP Solicitors, Bury
- 09:45 – 10:25** **Costs in serious injury/complex cases**
Speakers: Brett Dixon, Incoming APIL Vice-President, Smith Jones (Solicitors) Ltd, Burnley
Nick Bacon QC, 4 New Square, London
- 10:25 – 10:55** **The potential for cycle helmets to prevent injury**
Speaker: Stephen Jowitt, Transport Research Lab, Wokingham
- 10:55 – 11:25** **Refreshment break**
- 11:25 – 12:05** **How does an apparent minor injury become a major problem?**
Speaker: Dr. Nigel Zoltie, LNZ Associates, Harrogate
- 12:05 – 12:45** **Failure of effort testing**
Speaker: Dr Tim Hull, BIRT, Neuropsychologist, Birmingham
- 12:45 - 13:00** **CICA**
Speaker: Neil Sugarman, Incoming APIL President, GLP Solicitors, Bury
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Buffet lunch**
Served in the exhibition area
- 14:00 – 14:05** **Welcome back**
Chair: Hugh Johnson, Secretary of APIL's Spinal Cord Injury SIG, Stewarts Law LLP, London
- 14:05 – 14:35** **Traumatically induced strokes**
Speaker: Dr. Ranjith Menon, Consultant Neurologist, Walton Centre, Liverpool
- 14:35 – 15:05** **Brain imaging**
Speaker: Professor David Sharp, Professor of Neurology, Imperial College, London
- 15:05 – 15:35** **Cauda Equina Syndrome**
Speaker: James Wilson-MacDonald, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford
- 15:35 – 16:00** **Refreshment break**
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Pressure ulcers**
Speaker: Professor Richard White, Professor of Tissue Viability, University of Worcester
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Pressure sore litigation**
Speaker: Andrew Ritchie QC, 9 Gough Square, London
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Overlap of clin neg and PI**
Speaker: Warren Collins, Penningtons Manches LLP, London
- 17:30** **Close of day one conference**

Day one continued - Thursday evening entertainment

- 19:30 – 20:00** **Sparkly drinks reception**
Kindly sponsored by 9 Gough Square
- 20:00 – 01:00** **Dinner dance**
Kindly sponsored by HCML Rehabilitation Solutions

Day two - Friday, 1 July - Principal sponsor: Premex Group

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration**
Welcome refreshments served in the exhibition area
Mobile phone charging unit kindly sponsored by Harrison Associates
- 09:30 – 09:35** **Welcome to day two**
Chair: Neil Sugarman, Incoming APIL President, GLP Solicitors, Bury
- 09:35 – 10:05** **Audiological problems in the context of brain injury**
Speaker: Peter Savundra, Consultant Audiovestibular Physician, The Portland Hospital, London
- 10:05 – 10:30** **Rethinking liability in RTA claims involving children and vulnerable adults**
Speaker: Matthew Stockwell, Past APIL President, Outer Temple Chambers, London
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Court of Protection and deputyship in 2016**
Speaker: Emma Gaudern, Court of Protection, EMG Solicitors, Newcastle
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Refreshment break**
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Rehabilitation Code and Serious Injury Guide**
Speaker: Amanda Stevens, Past APIL President, Hudgell Solicitors, London
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Assistive technology**
Speakers: Jamie Cunningham, CAREN Operator, BASIC, Salford
Roger Southall, Director, Rehabteq, Reading
John Liddle, Senior Account Manager, Tobii, Sheffield
Laura Bochkoltz, Chartered Physiotherapist, Princes Risborough
Glen Tookey, Chief Executive Officer, Sight and Sound, Northampton
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Sit-down lunch**
Served in the hotel restaurant
- 14:00 – 14:05** **Welcome back**
Chair: Jeremy Ford, Secretary of APIL's Brain Injury SIG, 9 Gough Square, London
- 14:05 – 14:35** **Spinal cord rehabilitation**
Speaker: Firas Jamil, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Pinderfields Spinal Unit, Leeds
- 14:35 – 15:05** **Competent case management and the credibility of case managers**
Speaker: Jan Harrison, Managing Director Harrison Associates Expert Witness and Case Manager, Perivale
- 15:05 – 15:45** **Sports injuries - liability and quantum issues in brain and spinal cord cases involving injury during sporting activity**
Speaker: Richard Hartley QC, Cobden House Chambers, Manchester
- 15:45** **Close of conference**
Farewell refreshments kindly sponsored by Anglia Case Management

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Thursday morning session sponsor



Farewell refreshments sponsor



Conference packs - electronic option!

As an alternative option to the conference ringbinder, we are delighted to offer a digital publication to our delegates, to view on mobile devices such as iPads or laptops. If delegates choose to go ahead with the 'electronic only' option, they will **not** receive a hard copy of the conference pack.

Delegates choosing this option will be sent download instructions prior to the event. They will need to download the iBook (for iPad) or PDF (other devices) in advance of the conference. Anybody choosing the digital option will receive a discount of £10 + VAT on their conference registration. Please see the enclosed booking form for further details.

Terms and conditions

APIL advanced brain and spinal cord injury conference

By registering for this event, you are confirming that you have accepted APIL's terms and conditions:

1. Residential conferences are open to APIL members, other legal practitioners and associate members of APIL, with the exception of the APIL annual conference, which is open to APIL members only. Experts can only attend under the associate member category and advertisers are not permitted to attend the conference as delegates.
2. Documentation is distributed on the day of the event.
3. APIL reserves the right to charge a supplementary fee for certain dietary requirements, if there is an additional charge for this by the venue or if this has to be sourced externally.
4. APIL reserves the right to vary or cancel an event where the occasion necessitates.
5. If APIL decides to cancel an event, delegates will be invited to transfer to an equivalent priced event, free of charge, or, alternatively, they will be offered a full refund.
6. APIL accepts no liability for any costs incurred to the delegate, should the event not take place.
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8. Bookings will only be confirmed when full payment is received. It is not APIL's policy to issue invoices in advance of payment.

Cancellations and refunds for delegate fees:

9. We regret that part refunds will not be issued to delegates who only wish to attend part of the conference.
10. Cancellations will be accepted, provided that APIL is given at least 20 working days' notice.
11. All cancellation requests against delegate fees must be made in writing and will be subject to an administration fee of £50 + VAT.

Cancellations and refunds for optional extras:

12. Refunds may be issued for any optional extras (e.g. evening dinner and accommodation on the night prior to the conference), provided that APIL is notified at least 20 working days prior to the event.
13. Any refunds for optional extras will be subject to an administration fee of £25 + VAT per person.
14. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.

Delegate transfers:

15. The residential package applies to one delegate only and cannot be split between more than one person.
16. Transfers can be made to another colleague at any time, subject to an administration fee of £50 + VAT.
17. Non-APIL members will be accepted as substitute delegates provided that the balance of the non-member fee is paid, in addition to the administration fee of £50 + VAT.
18. All delegate transfer requests must be received in writing.

To book your place on this event, please complete the enclosed booking form and return it to:

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