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APIL annual advanced brain and spinal cord injury conference 2019

Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, South Wales

Thursday, 13 - Friday, 14 June

FULL PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE!



Residential package starting from only £645 + VAT*

For 2019, APIL is delighted to be heading to the prestigious five-star Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, South Wales for this popular event.

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 programme, to help members run their catastrophic injury caseloads.

Conference topics**:

- Current developments in scanning
- Contentious issues experienced by the expert witness from a clinical and medico legal perspective
- Rehabilitation and community pathways
- Things I didn't know 12 months ago!
- Serious Injury Guide: Recent review and new expectations
- Interactive panel session: Getting evidence right

- Discount rates and disability reduction factors
- Recent trends in quantum in serious cases
- Vulnerabilities in adverse lifestyle factors/ crises in the head injured community
- The impact of the impact assessment and PPOs
- Accident reconstruction - the forensics
- Bowel care
- Joint settlement meetings

*Residential package includes: two-day conference pass, access to the exhibition, refreshments and meals throughout the two days, conference pack, accommodation at the Celtic Manor and a ticket to the dinner dance on Thursday, 13 June.

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

**Topics, speakers and CPD hours may be subject to change

Day one - Thursday, 13 June 2019:

- 08:45 – 09:30 **Registration and refreshments in the exhibition area**
Refreshments kindly sponsored by Tilney
Conference bags kindly sponsored by VFS Legal Funding
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome to the conference**
 Chair: Hugh Johnson, Co-ordinator of APIL's Spinal Cord Injury SIG, Stewarts, London
- 09:40 – 10:25 **Current developments in scanning**
 Munchi Choksey, Independent Consultant Neurosurgeon, Heath Lodge Clinic, Solihull
- 10:25 – 11:10 **Contentious issues experienced by the expert witness from a clinical and medico legal perspective**
 Richard Sylvester, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London
- 11:10 – 11:40 **Refreshment break served in the exhibition area**
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- 11:40 – 12:15 **Rehabilitation and community pathways**
 Dr. Suzanna Watson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Stamford
- 12:15 – 12:45 **Q & A from the morning session**
 Munchi Choksey, Independent Consultant Neurosurgeon, Heath Lodge Clinic, Solihull
 Richard Sylvester, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London
 Dr. Suzanna Watson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Stamford
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch served in the exhibition area**
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- 13:45 – 13:50 **Welcome back**
 Chair: Hugh Johnson, Co-ordinator of APIL's Spinal Cord Injury SIG, Stewarts, London
- 13:50 – 14:50 **Things I didn't know 12 months ago!**
 Quick fire session led by APIL accredited specialists
 Rachael Aram, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Sheffield
 Julian Chamberlayne, Stewarts, London
 Richard Crabtree, Serious Law LLP, Bolton
 Kevin Grealis, Stewarts, London
 Claire Howard, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Southampton
 Moira Kay, Digby Brown LLP, Glasgow
- 14:50 – 15:20 **Refreshment break served in the exhibition area**
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- 15:20 – 15:50 **Serious Injury Guide: Recent review and new expectations**
 Matthew Stockwell, Past APIL President, Exchange Chambers, Liverpool
 Andrew Underwood, Keoghs Solicitors, Bolton
- 15:50 – 17:00 **Panel session: Getting evidence right**
 Chaired by:
 John McQuater, Past APIL President, APIL Secretary, Atherton Godfrey LLP, Doncaster
 Panelists: Grahame Aldous QC, 9 Gough Square, London
 Mark Crouch, Head of Investigations, Forensic Collision Investigation and Reconstruction Ltd, Surrey
 Cathy Johnson, Director, Rehab Without Walls, Milton Keynes
 Hilary Wetherell, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham
- 17:00 **Close of day one conference**

Day one continued - Thursday evening entertainment:

19:30 – 20:00 **Pre-dinner drinks**

20:00 – 00:30 **Dinner dance**

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Day two - Friday, 14 June 2019:

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration and refreshments in the exhibition area**

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09:00 – 09:05 **Welcome to day two**

Chair: Neil Sugarman, Past APIL President, GLP Solicitors, Bury

09:05 – 09:35 **Discount rates and disability reduction factors**

Professor Victoria Wass, Professor of HRM, Cardiff University, Cardiff

09:35 – 10:15 **Recent trends in quantum in serious cases**

James Rowley QC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester

10:15 – 10:55 **Vulnerabilities and adverse lifestyle factors/crises in the head injured community**

Dr Ivan Pitman, Clinical Lead and Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Redford Court and The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, Liverpool

10:55 – 11:20 **The impact of the impact assessment and PPOs**

Mark Holt, Frenkel Topping, Manchester

11:20 – 11:50 **Refreshment break served in the exhibition hall**

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11:50 – 12:20 **Accident reconstruction - the forensics**

Mark Crouch, Head of Investigations, Forensic Collision Investigation and Reconstruction Ltd, Surrey

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12:20 – 13:00 **Bowel care**

Speaker: Jane Stanbridge, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Neurogenic Bowel Management, National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury

13:00 – 14:00 **Joint settlement meetings**

Cathy Leech, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Manchester
Chris Melton QC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester

14:00 – 15:00 **Close of conference sit-down lunch**

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Additional information

Accreditation and CPD hours*

CPD hours*	
Accredited by: APIL - all levels	
Thursday, 13 June	5 hours 30 minutes
Friday, 14 June	4 hours 30 minutes
TOTAL	10 hours

*Please note that CPD hours may be subject to change

Discounted rail fare for conference delegates**

Delegates attending a conference at The Celtic Manor Resort are now able to take advantage of an exclusive rate when travelling by train with Great Western Railway between London Paddington and Newport. A standard return is £42 and first class return £86. Please use the following link and upon entering the site, click on 'Newport' and then the search engine will appear.

<https://www.gwr.com/plan-journey/tickets-railcards-and-season-tickets/business-travel/conferences-and-events>

The on-board conductor will require proof that you are travelling to a conference at the Celtic Manor (your booking confirmation e-mail will be accepted). Please visit the Celtic Manor website for full terms and conditions.

**Please note that APIL will not be held liable if any of the above offers are withdrawn; or if the prices change.

Golf, spa and weekend rates at the Celtic Manor Resort

APIL is pleased to have negotiated the following special rates for our guests. To take advantage of any of these rates, please contact the Celtic Manor directly on 01633 413000 and quote 'APILSTAYON'.

15% discount off any treatment at the forum spa (excluding packages)

Valid between Wednesday, 12 June and Friday, 14 June

Reduced golf rates

£47.00 per person on the Roman Road Course or the Montgomerie Course on Wednesday, 12 June

£61.00 per person on the Roman Road Course or the Montgomerie Course on Friday, 14 June

Extend your stay - Friday, 14 June

£108 (inc VAT) for double occupancy, bed and breakfast.

£148 (inc VAT) for double occupancy, dinner (in the Olive Tree Restaurant), bed and breakfast

You can take advantage of this offer by booking online at www.celtic-manor.com and using the promotional code 'APILSTAYON'.

Please note that APIL will not be held liable if any of the leisure facilities are not in working order. Please note that the rates set above are done so by the Celtic Manor and APIL will not be held liable should they withdraw the rates at any point.

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

APIL, 3 Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham NG2 1RX

Tel: 0115 943 5436 E-mail: kathryn.scott@apil.org.uk

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Conference packages	APIL member rate	Please tick	Non-member rate*	Please tick
Residential package (Includes attendance at both days of the conference, one ticket to the dinner dance and single occupancy accommodation at the Celtic Manor Resort on Thursday, 13 June)	£645 + VAT		£820 + VAT	
Day one only (MEMBERS ONLY PACKAGE) Attendance at the conference on Thursday, 13 June only	£240 + VAT		N/A	
Day two only (MEMBERS ONLY PACKAGE) Attendance at the conference on Friday, 14 June only	£240 + VAT		N/A	
Two day non-residential (MEMBERS ONLY PACKAGE) Attendance at the conference on Thursday, 13 and Friday, 14 June with no accommodation or dinner dance ticket	£460 + VAT		N/A	
Optional extras for conference attendees	APIL member rate	Please tick	Non-member rate	Please tick
Accommodation and networking welcome reception on the night prior to the conference Wednesday, 12 June – single occupancy accommodation and one ticket to the welcome reception. Please note that this package cannot be split.	£195 + VAT		£195 + VAT	
Double occupancy supplement per night Including breakfast	£50 + VAT		£50 + VAT	
Additional Wednesday evening reception ticket For spouses only	£50 + VAT		£50 + VAT	
Additional dinner dance ticket For spouses only	£60 + VAT		£60 + VAT	

Name of delegate: _____

Firm: _____

APIL no: _____ Tel no: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Name of partner/spouse (for double occupancy bookings): _____

Please detail any access or dietary requirements (including vegetarian): _____
(Please note that all dietary requirements can be catered for with prior notice, although, if there is an additional charge for this by the venue or it has to be sourced externally, the charge will be passed onto the delegate).

PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to APIL (a VAT receipt will be issued)

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Please charge my **credit card** (MasterCard/Visa/Amex) with the amount of £_____

My card number is _____ Issue no (if applicable) _____

Cardholder's name _____ Expiry date _____

Cardholder's address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Card security number (three digits on the back of the card): _____

Cardholder's signature _____ Date _____

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