

APIL asbestos conference 2017
Wednesday, 13 September
Midland Hotel, Manchester
PROGRAMME*

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9.00am – 9.30am	Registration
9.30am – 9.35am	Welcome to the conference <i>Chair: Cenric Clement-Evans, NewLaw Solicitors, Cardiff</i>
9.35am – 10.00am	Asbestos claims – the future <i>Speaker: Master Roger Eastman, Royal Courts of Justice, London</i>
10.00am – 10.40am	Costs update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recoverability and how you can maximise recovery- Detailed assessments- Cases about locality of clients- Jackson issues- How it works; where are we now; how you can maximise cost returns, what does the future hold? <i>Speaker: Matthew Harman, Harmans, Waltham Abbey</i>
10.40am – 11.00am	Refreshment break
11.00am – 11.40am	Quantum update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The discount rate and how it's working- Claiming immunotherapy- PPOs- Lost services in the lost years and more. <i>Speaker: Stephen Glynn, 9 Gough Square, London</i>
11.40am – 12.20pm	The engineer's perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Breach of duty from 1970 to 1987 in low exposure employer's liability cases and also in secondary overall's exposure in the same period. <i>Speaker: Alison Heyes, Health & Safety Practitioner, Pragma Asbestos</i>
12.20pm – 1.00pm	Limitation <i>Speaker: Matthew Phillips QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London</i>
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 2.05pm	Welcome back <i>Chair: Cenric Clement-Evans, NewLaw Solicitors, Cardiff</i>
2.05 – 2.50pm	PANEL SESSION: Top tips for low level exposure case <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Things we've learnt- Things to share- Getting evidence; retrieving information through planning archives- Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme (DMPS) and tribunals- Q&A from the audience <i>Panellists: Bridget Collier, APIL EC Member, Fieldfisher, Manchester</i> <i>Daniel Easton, Co-ordinator of APIL's Occupational Health Special Interest Group, Leigh Day, London</i> <i>Alison Heyes, Health & Safety Practitioner, Pragma Asbestos</i> <i>Matthew Phillips QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London</i> <i>Michael Rawlinson QC, Kings Chambers, Manchester</i>

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- 2.50pm – 3.20pm** **Mesothelioma – a medical view on difficulties in diagnosis and causation**
Speaker: Dr. John Moore-Gillon, Consultant Physician Emeritus, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
- 3.20pm – 3.40pm** **Refreshment break**
- 3.40pm – 4.20pm** **How the defendant looks at *asbestos* cases**
Speaker: Michael Rawlinson QC, Kings Chambers, Manchester
- 4.20pm – 5.00pm** **Treatment update**
- Immunotherapy for mesothelioma v. Chemotherapy
- Cost and clinical criteria for eligibility;
- Need for bio-marker;
- Latest research results and potential;
- The future?
Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Steele, Consultant Medical Oncologist, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
- 5.00pm** **Close of conference**

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5 hours 45 minutes CPD*

*Topics, speakers and timings may be subject to change

**CPD hours are rounded down to the nearest 15 minutes