



# Clinical Negligence Conference 2024

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## Wednesday, 25 September

- 3.30pm – 4.00pm**     **Registration and refreshments**
- 4.00pm – 4.15pm**     **Welcome to the conference**  
Chaired by: Guy Forster, Joint APIL Vice-President, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Cambridge
- 4.15pm – 5.00pm**     **Opening address: Lessons are not being learnt – what do we need to do?**  
Speaker: Professor Alan Fletcher, Consultant in Emergency Medicine and General Internal Medicine, Medical Examiner, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield
- 5.00pm – 6.00pm**     **Panel session: Fixed recoverable costs**  
Chair: John McQuater, APIL EC Member, Switalskis Solicitor, Doncaster  
Panellists: Brett Dixon, APIL Secretary, Scott-Moncrieff & Associates Ltd, Clitheroe  
Gemma McGungle, 18 St John Street Chambers, Junior Costs Counsel, Manchester  
Hector Stamboulieh, ARAG Legal, Bristol
- 6.00pm**     **Close of Wednesday conference**
- 7.30pm – 11.00pm**     **Informal welcome reception**  
Barbecue Terrace  
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## Thursday, 26 September

- 8.45am – 9.30am**     **Registration and refreshments**  
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- 9.30am – 9.35am**     **Welcome to day two**  
Chaired by: Stephen Glynn, APIL EC Member, Deka Chambers, London
- 9.35am – 10.25am**     **Gynaecology - an overview**  
Speaker: Fraser McLeod, Retired Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, North Bristol NHS Trust and Spire Bristol Hospital, Bristol
- 10.25am – 11.15am**     **Obstetrics - an overview**  
Speaker: Myles Taylor, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust, Exeter
- 11.15am – 11.45am**     **Mid-morning break**  
Served in the exhibition hall  
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- 11.45am – 12.45pm**     **Panel session: Consent**  
Chaired by: Natalie Cosgrove, Ashtons Legal, Leeds  
Panellists: Elizabeth Laws, Midwife, Medicolegal Midwives, Cornwall  
Mr Roobin Jokhi, Consultant Obstetrician, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield
- 12.45pm – 1.45pm**     **Lunch break**  
Buffet lunch served in the exhibition hall  
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- 1.45pm – 1.50pm**     **Welcome back**  
Chaired by: Matthew Stockwell,  
Past APIL President, Exchange Chambers, Liverpool

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## Thursday, 26 September continued...

1.50pm – 2.30pm

### Complications in labour

Speaker: Professor Phillip Bennett, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Director of the Institute of Reproductive and Developmental Biology, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

2.30pm – 3.15pm

### Neonatal management following complications in labour

Speaker: Dr Jane Hawdon, Consultant Neonatologist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, London

3.15pm – 3.45pm

### Mid-afternoon break in the exhibition hall

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3.45pm – 4.30pm

### CTG monitoring for lawyers: Quality-control your expert evidence

Speaker: James Rowley KC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester

4.30pm – 5.15pm

### The future for safe pregnancy and labour

Speaker: Professor Dimitrios Siassakos, Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

5.15pm

### Close of Thursday conference

7.30pm

### Pre-dinner drinks

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8.15pm – 1.00am

### Dinner dance

Dress code: Smart (no jeans)

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## Friday, 27 September

9.00am – 9.30am

### Registration and refreshments

9.30am – 9.35am

### Welcome

Chair: Suzanne White, APIL EC Member, Leigh Day, London

9.35am – 10.05am

### The family's perspective

Speaker: Lotti Ellis, Client of Irwin Mitchell LLP

10.05am – 10.50am

### Panel session: The ENS Scheme

Chaired by: Suzanne White, APIL EC Member, Leigh Day, London  
Panellists: Tom Armstrong, Kennedys, Sheffield  
Megan Bidder and Sangita Bodalia, NHS Resolution, London  
Anne Kavanagh, Irwin Mitchell LLP, London

10.50am – 11.30am

### Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASI) and pelvic organ prolapse

Speaker: Karen Nugent, General Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton

11.30am – 12noon

### Mid-morning break in the exhibition hall

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12noon – 12.05pm

### Welcome back

Chaired by: Jerard Knott, Fletchers Solicitors, Manchester

12.05pm – 12.50pm

### Quantum

Speakers: Matthew Stockwell, Barrister, Exchange Chambers, Liverpool  
Richard Cropper, Personal Financial Planning Limited, Holmes Chapel

12.50pm – 1.35pm

### Hydrocephalus

Speaker: Conor Mallucci, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool

1.35pm – 2.15pm

### Legal update

Speaker: Shahram Sharghy, Barrister 1COR, London

2.15pm

### Close of conference

2.15pm – 3.00pm

### Choice of sit-down or take-away lunch

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#### CPD:

Wednesday: 2 hours

Thursday: 5 hours 45 minutes

Friday: 4 hours 15 minutes

**TOTAL: 12 hours**