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Tuesday, 17 - Friday, 20 November 2020 VIRTUAL EVENT

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS				
Main plenary sessions				
Tuesday, 17 November: Navigating the headwinds - panel discussionWednesday, 18 November: Building trust and confidence - the future of PI lawThursday, 19 November: Post-pandemic - the PI practice of the futureFriday, 20 November: Life after injury and JPIL case and commentJunior litigatorsBusiness and management				
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Advanced brain injury Thursday, 19 November	Advanced spinal cord injury Friday, 20 November			
 Intensive neuro rehab The Discount Rate, PPOs and Ogden Tables Subtle brain injury claims Vision and brain injury Imaging in traumatic brain injury: Everything you need to know Professionalising case management in 2021 and beyond 	 Children and young adults: obtaining support through an EHCP post Covid-19 Transport, holidays and state of the art aids and equipment Legal update in catastrophic injury cases Long term health considerations in those who have lived 25+ years with an SCI Women's health and practical considerations in spinal cord injury Cauda Equina Syndrome - the patient's perspective 			

Day one - Tuesday, 17 November JUNIOR LITIGATORS

09:00	Navigating the headwinds:				
	Panel discussion				

Chair: Sam Elsby, APIL President, Dean Wilson Solicitors LLP Panellists:Richard Baker, APIL EC Member, 7BR

- Gordon Dalyell, Immediate Past APIL President, Digby Brown LLP
 Kim Harrison APIL EC Member, Slater & Gordon Lawyers
- 09:30 Ogden Tables and schedules: How to do the calculations yourself using Ogden 8

Speaker: Malcolm Underhill, IBB Solicitors

10:15 The value of social media in a new 'virtual' world Speaker: Trevor Sterling, Moore Barlow

11:00 Mid-morning break

- 11:20 Carrying out mental capacity assessments from a clinical neuropsychology perspective: Principles and practice in the current context Speaker: Dr Najma Khan-Bourne, Neuro London Ltd and Kings College Hospital
- **12:05** Fee earner discussion clinic Facilitators: Emma Ferguson, Bolt Burdon Kemp Patricia Leonard, 7BR Frankie Rhodes, Leigh Day and Laura Swaine, Osbornes Law
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 13:45 Well-being: Look after yourself for a change (and through change too in a time of coronavirus) Speaker: Richard Barr, Scott Moncrief & Associates Ltd
- **14:30** Trial bundles in a post Covid landscape Speakers: Amey Welch, Irwin Mitchell LLP
- 15:15 Mid-afternoon break
- **15:35** Al Cybersecurity Speaker: Professor Harold Thimbleby, Swansea University
- **16:20** Sepsis Speaker: Dr Barbara Phillips, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
- 17:00 Close of day one

Day two - Wed, 18 November BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Session stream kindly sponsored by: 9 Gough Chambers

- 09:00 Building trust and confidence the future of PI law' Speaker: Mike Benner, APIL CEO
- 09:30 Preventing the curse of bullying and the negative effects of redundancy Speakers: Helen Clifford, Lynn Murray & Co Andy Knott, League Against Cruel Sports
- 10:15 The single most important quality of a great leader - more important than ever in Covid times Speaker: Lynne Burdon, Bolt Burdon Kemp
- 11:00 Mid-morning break
- 11:20 Avoiding procedural problems and negligence claims in a post-pandemic world Speaker: Gordon Exall, Kings Chambers
- 12:05 Well-being and support during Covid and beyond Speaker: Elizabeth Rimmer, LawCare
- 12:45 Lunch break
- **13:45** Diversity in the new world Speaker: Amandeep Dhillon, England Strickland & Neale
- 14:30 Running a PI practice? Corporate accreditation is the answer! Speakers: Colin Ettinger, APIL Corporate Assessor Frances McCarthy, APIL corporate Assessor, Pattinson & Brewer
- 15:15 Mid-afternoon break
- 15:35 2020 vision: Business planning for the new decade Speaker: David Marshall, Anthony Gold
- **16:20** Dealing with complaints in the middle of a pandemic Speaker: David Bott, Bott & Company Solicitors Ltd
- 17:00 Close of day two
- 17:30 PI World Happy Hour Kindly sponsored by Tllney

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Day three - Thursday, 19 November ADVANCED BRAIN INJURY		Day four - Friday, 20 November ADVANCED SPINAL CORD INJURY		
	Session stream kindly sponsored by: Forensic Collision Investigation and Reconstruction Ltd	09:00	Session stream kindly sponsored by: The Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital Life after injury	
09:00	Post pandemic: the PI practice of the future	09:30	Speaker: Lindsay Adam, PCByVoice JPIL case and comment	
	Chair:		Session kindly sponsored by:	
	- John Hyde, Deputy Editor, Law Society Gazette Panellists:		the answer company™ THOMSON REUTERS®	
	- Anthony Baker, Plexus Law		Speakers: - Masood Ahmed, JPIL Board Member,	
	- Caroline Hill, Editor, Legal IT Insider - Donna Richards, CEO, Carpenters Group		University of Leicester	
	- Jonathan Wheeler, Managing Partner, Bolt Burdon Kemp		- Brett Dixon, JPIL Cases and Comment Editor, Past APIL President, Brett Dixon Training Limited	
	- Neil Whiteley, Director of Legal Services Complex PI, Irwin Mitchell LLP		 Jeremy Ford, General Editor, 9 Gough Chambers Kim Harrison, JPIL Board Member, 	
	- David Williams, Managing Director, Underwriting and Technical Services, AXA Insurance UK		 APIL EC Member, Slater & Gordon Lawyers John McQuater, JPIL Deputy Cases and Comment Editor, Past APIL President, 	
10:15	The Discount Rate, PPOs and Ogden Tables	10:30	APIL Secretary, Atherton Godfrey LLP Mid-morning break	
	Speaker: Julian Chamberlayne, Stewarts Law		Visit our virtual exhibitors for a 1:1 chat	
11:00	Subtle brain injuries Speaker: Pankaj Madan, 12 KBW and Exchange Chambers	11:00	Children and young adults: obtaining support through an EHCP post Covid-19 Speakers: Rachael Allison, Boyes Turner Jemma Garside, Boyes Turner	
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	Everything you need to know Speaker: Dr Daniel Birchall, Neuroradiology Consulting	14:00	Long term health considerations in those who have lived 25+ years with an SCI Speaker: Dr Jan Gawronski, London Spinal	
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	in 2021 and beyond Speakers: Karen Burgin, CMSUK Deborah Edwards, Vocational Rehabilitation	14:45	Mid-afternoon break Visit our virtual exhibitors for a 1:1 chat	
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16:45	Close of day three	16:45	Close of conference	

JUNIOR LITIGATORS STREAM Tuesday, 17 November 2020

Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 09:30)

Ogden Tables and schedules: How to do the calculations yourself using Ogden 8

This session is designed to introduce junior litigators to future loss claims and, particularly, how to calculate future loss of earnings and future costs of care. You will leave the session with a good grounding and confidence to draft your own schedules.

The session will cover:-

- An explanation of the Ogden Tables?
- Definition of the Discount Rate?
- What is new in Ogden 8
- Short history of the change in the Discount Rate
- Case study and explanation of how to calculate a future loss of earnings claim, using Ogden 8
- Case study and explanation of how to calculate a future care claim, using Ogden 8

Speaker: Malcolm Underhill, IBB Solicitors, Uxbridge

Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 11:20

Carrying out mental capacity assessments from a clinical neuropsychology perspective: Principles and practice in the current context

A training workshop intended to cover the issues of capacity including the frontal lobe paradox and the impact this can have on straight forward capacity assessments with patients with acquired brain injury. Along with providing advice to personal injury lawyers as to the steps which can be taken to assist experts in understanding the full picture when it comes to their assessment, the workshop will consider robust adaptations to assessment methodology in the post C-19 context.

Speaker: Dr Najma-Khan Bourne, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist Neuro London Ltd and Kings College Hospital, London Tuesday, 17 November (Start time:10:15)

The value of social media in a new 'virtual' world

- Social media as a business development tool
- · How to make effective use
- Benefits and pitfalls
- Building a profile: Personal profile vs employer profile
- What to say and how to say it
- Discussing different platforms
- Interaction with other forms of medium (TV, radio etc)
- · Dealing with trolling/criticism

Speaker: Trevor Sterling, Moore Barlow, Richmond-upon-Thames

Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 12:05)

Fee earner discussion clinic

"Interrogate the panel"

Just us live on Zoom for this interactive open forum, where you can ask your questions to the panel and chat about your difficult cases!

Facilitators: Emma Ferguson, Secretary of APIL's Junior Litigator Special Interest Group, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

Patricia Leonard, 7BR, London

Frankie Rhodes, Leigh Day, London

Laura Swaine, Co-ordinator, of APIL's Junior Litigator Special Interest Group,

JUNIOR LITIGATORS STREAM Tuesday, 17 November 2020

Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 13:45)

Well-being: Look after *yourself* for a change (and through change too in a time of coronavirus)

How to make working in a solicitors' office less stressful in the 21st century... and more fun!

Solicitors' offices are stressful places. Nearly 70% of solicitors are said to suffer high levels of stress. This seminar will look at the causes of stress in the office and at ways it can be reduced.

Richard Barr has been writing about life in the office for legal journals for many decades and has himself been through (and survived) numerous stressful situations. He will be sharing his sometimes bizarre experiences gleaned from nearly 50 years in legal practice and offering some conventional (and sometimes unconventional) solutions.

Topics covered will include: difficult partners, clients from hell, how to cope with your cockups, office parties, office love affairs, alcohol, snowball fights and of course harassment.

His aim will be to show that for all its downsides, working in the law can and should be fun and fulfilling.

Speaker: Richard Barr, APIL EC Member, Scott Moncrief & Associates Ltd, Norwich

Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 15:35)

Al cybersecurity, law and patient safety

This seminar will raise awareness of digital problems, such as cybersecurity and poor medical/digital regulation (especially of AI), that are frequently misunderstood. It will consider the general lack of relevant IT awareness, particularly in healthcare and law, and hence the potential for miscarriages of justice.

Speaker: Prof. Harold Thimbleby, See Change Fellow in Digital Health, Swansea University, Swansea Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 14:30)

Trial bundles in a post-Covid landscape

Preparing for trial can be daunting!!

Over the years, trial bundles have been criticised by the courts from broken lever arch files, for the documentation included, and most recently in the prorogation of parliament appeals, we saw counsel having to add numbering to each of his pages where his paginated copy of the bundle did not match the others!

Whilst a beautifully prepared bundle will not win a bad case, a poorly prepared bundle can damage a good case.

Therefore getting bundles right is an important step in the preparation for trial.

Speaker: Amey Welch, Irwin Mitchell LLP, London

Tuesday, 17 November (Start time: 16:20)

Sepsis

This seminar will look at the medico-legal issues and the importance of timely diagnosis of sepsis

Speaker: Dr Barbara Phillips, Honorary Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine, Brighton and Sussex Medical School,

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STREAM

Wednesday, 18 November



Wednesday, 18 Nov (Start time: 09:30)

Preventing the curse of bullying and the negative effects of redundancy

- · The statistics and the problems
- Mental health
- · How to change/prevent the culture
- Correct recruitment and retention

Speakers: Helen Clifford, Lynn Murray & Co, Cranleigh

> Andy Knott, CEO, League Against Cruel Sports, Surrey

Wednesday, 18 Nov (Start time: 11:20)

Avoiding procedural problems and negligence claims in a post-pandemic world

This session looks at the causes of negligence claims in personal injury action, what PI lawyers can do to avoid being sued and what to do if a potential negligence issue arises during the course of proceedings.

Topics covered include:

- What kind of claims lead to you being sued?
- Limitation not every limitation period is three years
- The dangers of using the Part 8 procedure, inappropriately
- Serving the claim form a procedure rife with difficulty. Who do you serve and when?
- · Paying court fees
- · How to avoid getting your action struck out
- The dangers of using the Part 8 procedure
- Witness statements as a source of pain and trouble
- How to put things right
- Learning from the experience

Speaker: Gordon Exall, Barrister, Kings Chambers, Leeds, Manchester and Birmingham

Wednesday, 18 Nov (Start time: 10:15)

The single most important quality of a leader more important than ever in Covid times

A leader is just someone others choose to follow.

Lynne believes that good law firm leaders are not born but made by developing qualities that enable their peers to trust and respect them.

In this session Lynne will discuss her top 5. The others are in her book – *attend the session for a free copy!*

Speaker: Lynne Burdon Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

Wednesday, 18 Nov (Start time: 12:05)

Well-being and support during Covid and beyond

Mental health matters

Working in the law can be hugely rewarding, but it can sometimes be tough - long hours, meeting the expectations of clients, and a competitive environment can all take their toll on your mental health. As a lawyer, your mind is your greatest asset and looking after it and the minds of colleagues is key to doing your best legal work.

This session will explore how the culture and practice of law can have an impact on mental health and the practical steps you and your workplace can take to support and promote good mental health.

Speaker: Elizabeth Rimmer, LawCare, London

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ADVANCED BRAIN INJURY STREAM

Thursday, 19 November

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Thursday, 19 Nov (Start time: 11:00)

Subtle brain injury claims

Pankaj Madan is author of 'A practical guide to subtle brain injury claims' published by Law Brief Publishing. This lecture will include the issues of:

- What is a "traumatic brain injury"
- The causes of injury to the brain
- Recognising subtle traumatic brain injury
- Neuropsychological and neuropsychiatric assessment
- Expert evidence and investigations
- Capacity
- Malingering
- The aim of therapy and rehabilitation
- Aims of litigation
- The approach to damages and specific heads of loss
- General damages
- Care issues

Speaker: Pankaj Madan, 12KBW, London and Exchange Chambers, Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool Thursday, 19 Nov (Start time: 10:15)

The Discount Rate, PPOs and Ogden Tables

- How did we get here?
- Does the allowance for advice costs truly reflect the cost of investing damages?
- Comparative rates Jersey, NI and Scotland
- · How we envisage the regular reviews to go
- What's new in Ogden 8
- PPO v lump sum in the negative discount rate era

Speaker: Julian Chamberlayne, Stewarts Law, London

Thursday, 19 Nov (Start time: 12:15)

Vision and brain injury

This seminar will provide an explanation as to why vision is affected by impact injuries to the head (ContraCoup) and why vision (as opposed to eye sight) is so important. You look through your eyes but see with your brain.

- The main visual pathways and why they must work together to provide 'normal vision'
- The brain as a boardroom, leading into the fact that all brain injury practitioners should be working together.
- The various aspects of vision and how they can be assessed and treated

Speaker: Ruth Perrott, Behavioural Optometrist, VisionCare Development, Acomb

ADVANCED BRAIN INJURY STREAM

Thursday, 19 November

Thursday, 19 Nov (Start time: 14:00)

Imaging in traumatic brain injury: Everything you need to know!

This talk will focus on key aspects of the imaging of traumatic brain injury and will be illustrated by reference to a number of case histories, including examples of coup and contre-coup injury, diffuse axonal injury, fat embolus syndrome, and secondary post-traumatic brain injury. The following aspects will be also emphasised:

- The complementary but different natures of CT and MR
- The importance of understanding the use of susceptibility weighted imaging (SWI) techniques
- The use (or otherwise) of diffusion tensor imaging (DTI)
- The importance of understanding the nuances and subtleties of neuroradiological scan interpretation
- The nature of local radiological reporting.

Speaker: Dr Daniel Birchall, Consultant Neuroradiologist & Director, Neuroradiology Consulting, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Thursday, 19 Nov (Start time: 14:45)

Professionalising case management in 2021 and beyond

- The history of case management and where we are now
- Regulation of case management and how this will align with other regulatory bodies such as CQC
- How the medicolegal industry may need to adapt its practice in line with any developments

Speakers: Karen Burgin, CMSUK, Wimbledon

> Deborah Edwards, Chair, Vocational Rehabilitation Association and CEO, RTW Plus Ltd, London.

Angela Kerr, BABICM, Nottingham

Thursday, 19 Nov (Start time: 16:00)

Intensive neuro rehab

This talk will present the MOTIONrehab journey from conception of the clinic to the implementation of the high intensive rehabilitation programme augmented by robotics and VR.

It will discuss the outcomes and impact that a new delivery model of rehabilitation is having for patients with neurological impairment and what impact this approach may have for future of rehabilitation

Speaker: Sarah Daniel, Motion Rehab, Harrogate

ADVANCED SPINAL CORD INJURY STREAM

Friday, 20 November

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Friday, 20 Nov (Start time: 11:00)

Children and young adults: Obtaining support through an EHCP post Covid-19

- What are 'Special Educational Needs' (SEN)?
- What is an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and what can it provide and how can your client get one?
- The support that is available, funded by statutory bodies, up to the age of 25 education, social care and health
- Deficits in EHCPs and challenging content of plans
- The relevance to all PI and negligence lawyers
- Considerations for a schedule of loss
- At what stage SEN advice should be sought
- Statutory funding post settlement by the LA and NHS

Speakers: Rachael Allison, Boyes Turner, Reading

> Jemma Garside Boyes Turner, Reading

Friday, 20 Nov (Start time: 11:45)

Transport, holidays and state of the art aids and equipment

Enabling a client to access their community is essential to post-injury rehabilitation, this session will focus on:

- Transport an expert's perspective
- · Vehicle adaptations

Holidays can be a difficult area to address and provide accurate costs. However, the return of the claimant to pre-injury leisure, such as holidays can be vital to their ongoing psychological adjustment post-injury. The session will focus on:

- The main considerations from an expert perspective
- Use of travel consultancy to ensure a robust flight, accommodation, transport and excursion package

As equipment and aides evolve, it is essential to understand the benefit to the claimant and when the use of these can enable independence, safety and promote wellbeing. The session will focus on:

- Around the home, how can we enable independence?
- In the community, how can we promote access, leisure activity and independence?

Speaker: Kay Taylor, Care Expert Witness, Jacqueline Webb, Salisbury

ADVANCED SPINAL CORD INJURY STREAM

Friday, 20 November

Friday, 20 Nov (Start time: 13:15)

Legal update in catastrophic injury cases

A review of the key liability, quantum and procedural decisions that have arisen over the last 12 months.

Speaker: Eliot Woolf QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London

Friday, 20 Nov (Start time: 15:15)

Women's health and practical considerations in spinal cord injury

Raquel will discuss the full issues of women's health and what you, as specialist solicitors, need to consider in this up and coming area. She will use her legal knowledge and personal experiences to cover a range of topics to include accessing women's healthcare; surrogacy/fertility; pregnancy; parenting and menopause.

Speaker: Raquel Siganporia, Spinal Injury Lawyer, Aspire Law, London Friday, 20 Nov (Start time: 14:00)

Long term health considerations in those who have lived 25+ years with an SCI

Spinal cord injury (SCI) is a serious medical condition that causes functional, psychological and socioeconomic disorder.

Long-term secondary medical complications are common in patients with SCI, which further negatively impact on patients' functional independence, quality of life and life expectancy.

Therefore, prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of chronic secondary complications in patients with SCI is critical for limiting these complications, improving survival, community participation and health-related quality of life.

The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of risk factors, signs, symptoms, prevention and treatment approaches for secondary long-term complications in patients with SCI.

Speaker: Dr Jan Gawronski, Consultant & Clinical Lead, London Spinal Cord Injury Centre

Friday, 20 Nov (Start time: 16:00)

Cauda Equina Syndrome - the patient's perspective

Claire Thornber is a former CES patient (10 years) who now runs the national support group for people living with CES and their families.

As the national support group, Claire will give you a unique insight into the following:

- · Life after a CES diagnosis the impact on the client and life at home
- How you can best support your client during the claims process to relieve stress, isolation and financial worries after the devastation of injury
- The importance of treating CES as a spinal cord injury and all that it entails
- The importance of working with accredited medical experts in relation to CES cases

Speaker: Claire Thornber, Founder, CESA, Broughton

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