14th Annual Medicolegal Conference for Psychiatrists

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This well established conference gives you a refresher on the role of the expert witness and gets you up to date with changes and developments in relevant statutory and case law.

The criminal, civil and family courts and other bodies that deal with disputes and matters, such as professional regulation, rely on evidence from you as a psychiatrist when dealing with mental health matters that are beyond their comprehension.

When you offer your services as an expert witness, you need to be not only expert in the field of psychiatry, but familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the expert witness, the law of evidence, court procedure and relevant statutory and case law.

During this conference, you will analyse recent cases that have implications for the practice of the expert witness. In order to promote the peer review of expert witness work, the conference includes case based discussions that can contribute to the processes of appraisal and revalidation.

This year’s topics include:

• cases relating to the definition of the boundaries of expertise
• issues relating to capacity and autonomy
• the role of the expert in professional regulatory proceedings
• business aspects of expert witness work

After you have attended this conference you will be able to:

• Negotiate more confidently with instructing solicitors when there are issues about the boundaries of psychiatric expertise
• Provide better assistance to regulators when acting as an expert in regulatory proceedings
• Utilise insights from the latest cases in your medicolegal practice
For the previous 13 years this meeting has been known as the Grange Annual Conference, but this year’s event marks the beginning of a new era.

Now titled simply ‘Medicolegal Conference for Psychiatrists’, the Andrew Sims Centre has the pleasure of hosting the event in the beautiful setting of Ripley Castle.

The quality of the programme remains the same and has once again been put together by Professor Keith Rix, with the support of Professor Ben Green, Institute of Medicine, University of Chester. However, the format of this year’s Conference is different. In addition to the basic four days, we have added a fifth and optional day on the business of running an expert witness practice under the chairmanship of Dr Danny Allen.

The Andrew Sims Centre has been providing continuing professional development for mental health professionals for 15 years. We are an NHS team; part of Leeds and York NHS Foundation Trust.

As well as conferences such as this, we run regular mental health law training sessions, including A Mental Health Law Update (Section 12 and Approved Clinician Refresher), Section 12 Induction and Approved Clinician Induction, as well as other clinical workshops and career development CPD.

Course fees:

5 day conference with residence*, includes Monday to Thursday bed, breakfast, evening meal, and the black tie dinner on Wednesday evening: £1500

The optional day five will cover business aspects of expert witness practice.

4 day conference with residence*, includes Monday to Wednesday bed, breakfast, evening meal, and the black tie dinner on Wednesday evening: £1400

5 Day Conference only: £1100
4 Day Conference only: £950

Black tie dinner on Wednesday evening: £70

All rates include delegate lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

*residence is at the Boar’s Head, part of Ripley Castle Estate, subject to availability.

Who should attend?
This conference is suitable for psychiatrists and psychologists who act as expert witnesses, or have aspirations to do so.

Accreditation:
This conference is eligible for 27 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval and in line with the Royal College of Psychiatrists’ guideline.

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Study Methods:
The conference delegate numbers are limited to give you an opportunity for interactive teaching and discussion with nationally and internationally recognised teachers.

Confirmed Speakers Include:
Key Note Speaker:
The Right Honourable Lord Clarke, Supreme Court

• Mary O’Rourke QC
• Dr Richard Pool
• Professor Guy Goodwin
• Dr Walter Busuttil
• Jason Tucker, Cardiff Law School
• Dr Mike Harris
• Dr Claudia Camden-Smith
• Dr John Callender
• His Honour Judge Geoffrey Marson QC
• Dr Derek Tracy

Programme:
The full programme is available on the Andrew Sims Centre website: www.andrewsimscentre.nhs.uk

Venue:
Ripley Castle and Gardens, is situated 3 miles from Harrogate in North Yorkshire on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. It is an historic attraction in a beautiful location. The venue provides free parking, or is a fifteen minute taxi ride from Harrogate train station.

Go to Ripley Castle website www.ripleycastle.co.uk for more information on the location.
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- 5 day conference with residence: £1500 (Day 5 - business aspects of expert witness practice)
- 4 day conference with residence: £1400
- 5 day conference only: £1100
- 4 day conference only: £950
- Black tie dinner for non residents: £70

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

- By Credit Card: If you are paying by credit or debit card, please BOOK ONLINE
- By Cheque: Please make cheques payable to Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
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- By BACS: For payments in £ only. Account number: 12313286 Sort code: 08-33-00

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- Individuals: Please use payment reference ASC280915: “your name” and email andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net with your booking form and date of payment.

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Note to LYPFT budget holders: budget transfers will occur in September 2015.

**HOW TO BOOK**

If you are paying by debit or credit card, please BOOK ONLINE, otherwise please complete the reservation form and either post to: Events Administrator, Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS15 8ZB or Email it to andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net

**THE VENUE**

Ripley is 3½ miles north of Harrogate, off the A61 between Harrogate and Ripon.

Approximate journey times by car:
- Harrogate (Railway Station) 15 minutes
- York (Railway Station) Approximately 45 minutes
- Leeds (Railway Station) Approximately 45 minutes
- A1 junctions with A61 and A59 20 minutes
- Leeds / Bradford Airport 30 minutes
- Manchester Airport 90 minutes
- York and Leeds (City Centre) 45 minutes

**Directions by car**

From the south on the M1 or A1:
- M1 north until it joins the A1, nine miles south of Wetherby. A1 north for 14 miles to the junction with the A59 (York, Harrogate and Knaresborough) take the first exit towards Knaresborough and Harrogate. 2½ miles turn right at the roundabout to Knaresborough. Follow the A59 straight through the town centre, until you reach a set of traffic lights at the bottom of the High Street. Turn left, and then immediately right onto the B6165 to Ripley, travel on this road until you reach another roundabout and take the second exit off the roundabout to Ripley.

From the North:
- A1 south to the junction with the A61 (Ripon and Thirsk). Turn right to Ripon, following the signs around the by-pass directing you (still on the A61) towards Harrogate. Seven miles south of Ripon you come to a roundabout: take the second exit, to Ripley.

**CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS**

All reservations will be confirmed immediately in writing. Further details including programme times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the event date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email.

**RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the course date. A substitute delegate will be welcomed in your place at any time.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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Your personal information will be used by the ASC to process your application to attend our events and to keep you informed of our events and activities. If you no longer wish to receive information about our activities, please tick this box.

Your personal information may be made available to selected event co-partner organisations, or to companies sponsoring or exhibiting at our events. If you do not want your details to be made available to our third-party partners, please tick this box.

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