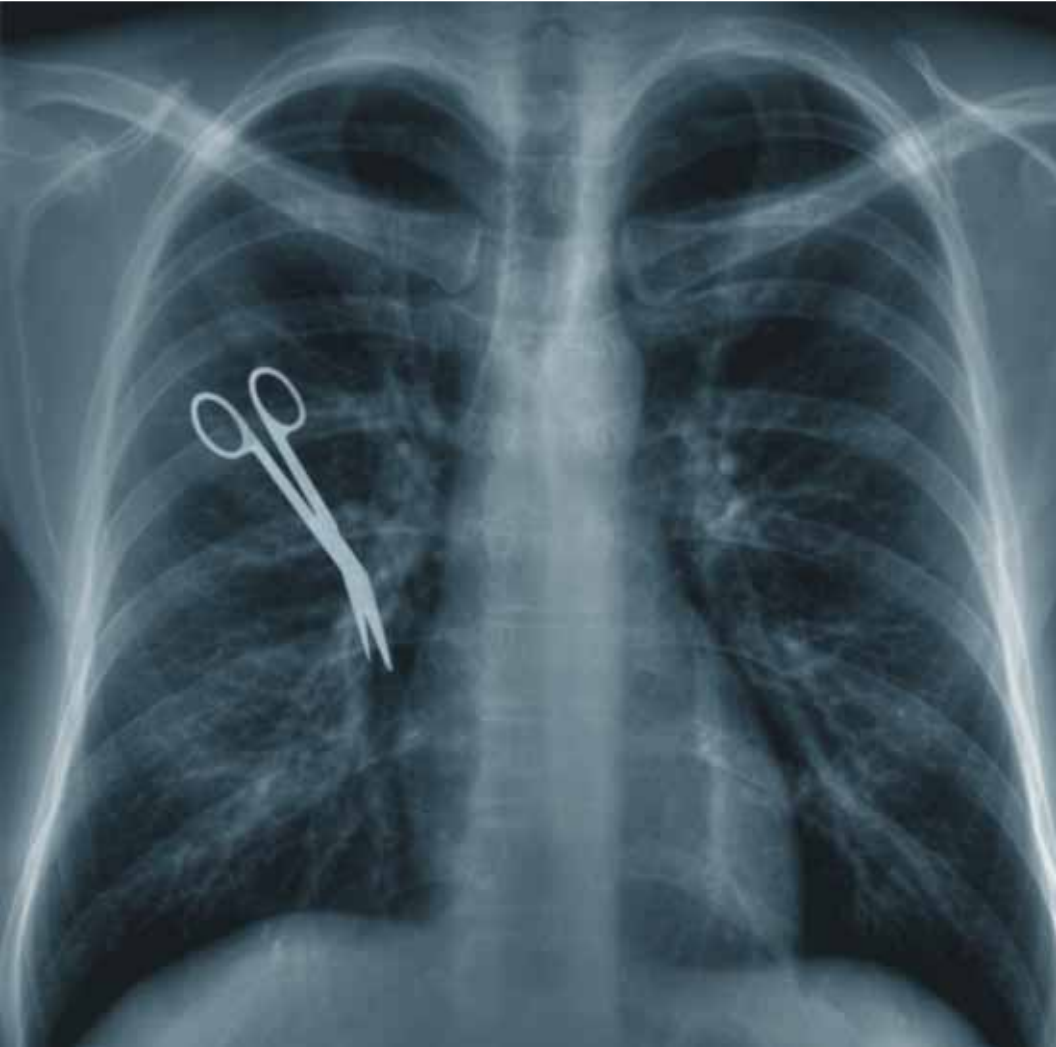




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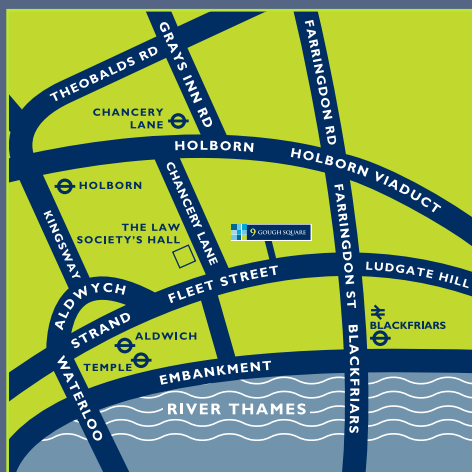
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Seminar Programme

9.00 - 9.25 **Registration and Coffee**

9.25 - 9.35 **Chairman's Welcome**

Grahame Aldous QC, 9 Gough Square

9.35 - 10.15 **Meningitis**

Dr Ian Isaac, Vine House Health Centre, Abbots Langley

- Diagnostic challenges and cases.

10.15 - 11.00 **Birth Related Cerebral Palsy Claims**

Dr Maggie Blott, University College London

- A description of cerebral palsy
- Main obstetric related causes
- Recognition of normal cardiotocograph CTG
- Recognition of abnormal CTG
- Main issues relating to Breach of Duty in Cerebral Palsy cases

11.00 - 11.20 **Tea /Coffee**

11.20 - 12.00 **Managing Cerebral Palsy Cases**

Andrew Ritchie QC, 9 Gough Square

- Initial interview
- Funding
- Gathering evidence
- Medical evidence
- Case managers
- OT
- Education
- Care
- PPOs
- Draft Orders

12.00 - 12.20 **Loss of a Chance**

Chris Stephenson, 9 Gough Square

- Review of the principle
- Applying to breach of duty
- Building the case and expert evidence
- Quantum and how to assess the loss

12.20 - 12.40 **Causation – so where are we now?**

Chris Wilson, 9 Gough Square

- Review and update
- Bending the rules: from *Wardlaw* to *Chester*
- Concurrent and successive causes
- Intervening acts
- The clinical negligence perspective

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12.40 - 1.00 **The potential pitfalls for running a clinical negligence case from the perspective of a financial adviser**

Alison Taylor, Frenkel Topping

- Periodical Payment Orders - litigation risk / contributory negligence & local authority funding
- Professional Deputy / Trustee Costs
- Pension Reform

1.00 - 2.00 **Lunch**

2.00 - 2.40 **Laparoscopic Surgery: What next?**

Mr Peter Rimington, Urologist

- What is laparoscopy?
- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Learning the skills
- The Ten Commandments
- What happens when it goes wrong?
- What to look out for?

2.40 - 3.20 **Quantum Update**

Laura Begley, 9 Gough Square

- A summary and review of recent Quantum issues and cases

3.20 - 3.35 **Tea / Coffee**

3.35 - 4.15 **Sports Medicine - Specialism or Olympic Myth?**

Mark Gillett, Chelsea Football Club

- Issues of working with elite teams
- Clinical negligence risks for doctors not trained in sports medicine

4.15 - 4.45 **General Legal Update**

Oliver Millington, 9 Gough Square

- A summary of important cases and developments in the law as it applies to Clinical Negligence in the last 12 months

4.45 - 4.55 **Questions & Close**

Grahame Aldous QC, 9 Gough Square

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GUEST SPEAKERS

DR MAGGIE BLOTT

Dr Maggie Blott graduated from Newcastle University in 1982, all her postgraduate training was undertaken in London and she was appointed as a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in 1993.

Dr Blott has a major interest in the development of a safe, high quality maternity service and in the delivery of structured training on the labour ward. Dr Blott chaired a working party at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists looking at the future role of the consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

DR IAN ISAAC

Dr Ian Isaac qualified at University College Hospital - MBBS 1981 and has been a partner of Vine House Health Centre, Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire since 1986. Dr Isaac is on the obstetric, child health surveillance and minor surgery list for Hertfordshire Health Agency.

Dr Isaac has experience of medico-legal negligence in all aspects of General Practice since 1994. He is trained in report writing and as a single joint expert, receiving approximately 100 new instructions annually.

MR PETER RIMINGTON

Peter Rimington qualified in 1990 from the University of Stellenbosch as a Urologist. He moved to the UK in 2000 to practice laparoscopic surgery and has developed a leading Laparoscopic Urology Department in Eastbourne, East Sussex. The unit teaches one senior registrar per year and has been at the forefront of developing new techniques and operations in Urology. Peter is a sought after trainer both locally and internationally and has developed strong ties with Guy's Hospital in developing their robotic surgical programme.

His current focus is developing Single Site Laparoscopic Surgery and encouraging better practice by giving lectures to lawyers.

ALISON TAYLOR

Having practiced as a fully qualified Independent Financial Adviser (IFA) since 1983, Alison Taylor has specialised in the investment & protection of damages awards for the last 17 years. She has been involved in many leading cases both from the investment perspective and as a Court Expert for Structured Settlements, Periodic Payment Orders and Personal Injury Trusts. She is also trained in mental rehabilitation & social welfare.

Alison is an active supporter & trainer for APIL, CPIL, Headway, the SIA and AvMA.

MARK GILLETT

BSc(Hons) MSc(SEM) FRCS(A&E) FFEM FFSEM (UK&Ire) Dip IMC(RCS Ed).

Mark holds a Masters degree in Sports Medicine, has been the lead Physician at the English Institute of Sport in the West Midlands, and was the Chief Medical Officer to the GB team at the last two World University Games. He is a member of the British Olympic Medical Committee, and a member of the Football Association Medical Committee. He is currently the Chief Medical Officer to the GB basketball team, and is a Club doctor at Chelsea Football Club.

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