

NSPINE Clinical Negligence conference 25 June 2015, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

Nspine 2015 offers a unique opportunity for solicitors and medical experts specialising in spinal injury claims to extend their knowledge on the legal and medical aspects of spinal claims. This is an excellent forum for medicolegal professionals with an interest in spines to network and discuss the latest legal and medical developments in spinal litigation.

Leading experts will cover the medico-legal issues arising in clinical negligence and personal injury relevant to spinal claims. Consent issues, risk assessment and causation will be discussed and the presentations will be illustrated with case studies. With an interesting balance between medical and legal speakers the conferences will be of interest to both claimant and defendant medico-legal professionals.

Conference Programme

- 08.30 Registration and refreshments
- 09.00 Chair's Welcome and Introduction
Mike Grevitt, Consultant Spinal Surgeon, Queens Medical Centre & Gerald Martin QC, Exchange Chambers
- 09.15 Spinal conditions necessitating in surgery
Mr Nasir Quaraishi, Consultant Spinal Surgeon, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham
Fractures
Disc prolapse
Myelopathy
Ankylosing spondylitis
- 09.55 Complications in cervical spine surgery
**Mr Tim Pigott, Consultant Spinal Surgeon
The Walton Centre, Liverpool**
- 10.35 Refreshments
- 10.50 Establishing causation in spinal claims including panel discussion
**Gerald Martin QC, Warren Collins, Pennington Manches
Mr Tim Pigott & Mike Grevitt**
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Radiology talk
**Dr Deborah Annesley-Williams, Consultant Neuroradiologist
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham**
- 13.40 Common pitfalls in the management of the cervical spine in major trauma
TBC - Consultant in Emergency Medicine
- 14.20 Refreshments

- 14.50 Title to be confirmed
Gerald Martin QC, Exchange Chambers
- 15.30 1) Anatomy of a claim – case studies (missed spinal fracture & ankylosing spondylitis)
- 2) Lawyers and medical experts working together: who does what, why and when
- Gerald Martin QC**
Simon Tait, Browne Jackson (Defendant) & Sally Moore, Leigh Day (Claimant)
Spinal Surgeons TBC
- 17.00 Closing remarks