

MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN SPINAL SURGERY

Friday 20 June 2014 - CPD: 6.5

Hilton Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester M3 4LQ

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Conference Programme

- 08.30 Registration and refreshments
- 09.00 Chair's Introduction
Amanda Yip, QC, Exchange Chambers
- 09.10 Trauma & spinal conditions necessitating surgery
Miss Iona Collins, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Morriston Hospital, Swansea
- 09.50 Complications of spinal surgery – negligent and non-negligent/post-op complications/infections
**Mr Tim Piggot, Consultant Neurosurgeon
The Walton Centre, Liverpool**
- 10.30 Refreshments
- 10.50 Syringomyelia
**Mr Neil Buxton, Consultant Neurosurgeon
The Walton Centre, Liverpool**
- 11.30 Expert Evidence - the importance of experts; selecting and instructing experts; the role and duties of experts; expert reports; conferences with experts; managing expert evidence in the post-Jackson era.
Amanda Yip QC, Exchange Chambers
- 12.15 Consent issues in spinal surgery
Mr Chris Barrett, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Glasgow
- 12.50 Lunch
- 13.40 Failure to diagnose spinal fractures & delayed diagnosis of cauda equina syndrome
Eddie Jones, Head of Clinical Negligence, JMW Solicitors

- 14.20 Cauda equine syndrome – the window of opportunity to operate and consequences of failing to operate within this period
Mr Brad Williams, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.20 Failure to diagnose fractures, tumours and other spinal conditions & misinterpretation of radiology resulting in inappropriate management
Dr Deborah Annesley-Willaims, Consultant Neuroradiologist
- 16.00 Life goes on; Life after spinal cord injury
The common issues (bladder bowel, skin)
Homes is where the heart is, the cornerstone of life after SCI
Aids & equipment
Psychological impact; friends and family
Ed Fletcher, Chief Executive, Fletchers Solicitors
- 16.40 Panel discussion, canapés & drinks

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