

Clinical Negligence conference – Friday 31 October 2014
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh
CPD: 6.5 hours – APIL accredited

- 9.00 *Registration*
- 9.15 Chair's introduction
Geoffrey Mitchell QC, Ampersand Stable of Advocates
- 09.20 Medico-Legal issues in Gastric Bypass Surgery – eligibility for surgery, consent issues, psychiatric assessment, post-operative follow up and complications
Mr Andrew de BeUx, General & Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon & Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 10.00 Misinterpretation of radiologic images
Professor Robin Sellar, Consultant Neuroradiologist and Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
- 10.35 Medico-legal issues in neurosurgery
Patrick Statham, Consultant Neurosurgeon
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
- 11.15 *Refreshments*
- 11.30 Can we prevent poor outcomes in shoulder dystocia?
Emergency caesarean – how quickly do we need to deliver?
Mr Kim Hinshaw, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Director of Research
Sunderland Royal Hospital
- 12.30 Ampersand Stable – Speaker TBC
Ampersand Stable of Advocates
- 13.10 *Lunch*
- 14.00 Proving negligent Hospital Acquired Infections, sepsis and prosthetic joint infection
Dr Michael Rothburn, Consultant Medical Microbiologist & Hospital Infection Control Doctor
University Hospital Aintree, Liverpool
- 14.45 The emergency department and pre-hospital care – high risk medicine
Dr Stephen Hearn, Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Lead Consultant in Emergency Medicine Retrieval Service
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley

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15.30 *Refreshments*

15.45 Misdiagnosis of heart attack, delay in adequate treatment of high blood pressure, failure to treat heart failure correctly and failure to manage arrhythmia appropriately
**Dr Miles Behan, Consultant Cardiologist at Edinburgh Heart Centre
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh**

16.30 Talk TBC
Geoffrey Mitchell QC, Ampersand Stable

17.15 *Closing drinks and networking*