

## **NSPINE Personal Injury conference 26 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 & William Waldron QC**
- 09.15 Basic science – cervical spine  
**Mr Sherief Elsayed, Spinal Surgeon, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham**  
Anatomy  
Basic biomechanics  
Mechanics of injury  
Spinal cord injury
- 09.55 Cervical spine injury  
**Mr Peter Kirkpatrick, Consultant Neurosurgeon Cambridge**  
Classification  
Clinical presentations  
Investigation (including radiology)  
Principals of treatment
- 10.35 Refreshments
- 10.50 The future of personal injury  
**William Waldron QC, Exchange Chambers, Manchester**  
**Craig Budsworth, Chairman of MASS**  
**Warren Collins, Partner – Catastrophic Injuries Lawyer & Co-ordinator of APIL's Spinal Cord Special Interest Group**
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Cervical spine injuries in sport  
**Nigel Henderson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**

**Stingers  
Fractures/dislocations**

- 13.40 Objective analysis and rehabilitation of cervicomyoskeletal system  
**Don Gatherer, Physiotherapist, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire**
- 14.20 Working with the spinal cord injury client: perspective from solicitor and barrister  
**William Waldron QC, Exchange Chambers & Warren Collins, Solicitor, Manches Pennington**
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.20 Psychological and Neuropsychological sequelae of cervical spine injury  
**Professor Gus Baker, The Walton Centre, Liverpool**
- 16.00 Life goes on: Life after spinal cord injury  
Psychological impact; friends and family  
**David Smith, MBE Paralympic Rower**
- 17.00 Closing remarks