

Annual Conference PROGRAMME MEDICO-LEGAL FORUM

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MARCH

2012

MILTON
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Hilton
Hotel



College of
Occupational
Therapists

Specialist Section

Independent
Practice

0900

0915 to 1000

Alison Somek
Tim Barnes

0945 to 1015

1015 to 1030

Alison Somek

1030 to 1130

James Badenoch QC
Barrister & Chairman
Expert Witness Institute

1130 to 1145

1145 to 1300

Giles Eyre
Barrister
Lynden Alexander
Communications Expert
Professional Solutions

1300 to 1400

1400 to 1530

Robert Gray
Barrister
Bond Solon

1500 to 1545

1545 to 1600

Peter Walmsley
Solicitor, Clyde & Co

1600 to 1645

All

1645

Chair: Alison Somek

Pre-Conference Session

Are you thinking about doing ML work but do not know what it is all about? Then this session, repeated from previous years, is for you!

Registration for Main Conference

Main Conference: Introduction Presentations and Discussions

ML Forum Purpose Statement: Consultation Document
ML Standards: Revised Draft
Current Issues for OT Experts: LSC Rates Update

Case Update: The Barrister's View of OT Experts

Recent Relevant Case Law
care and OT issues; general expert issues
Expert Immunity / Jones v Kaney
Questions and Answers

BREAK

Getting it Right in Experts' Meetings

Experts' meetings and joint statements are a key aspect of medico-legal work to assist in the resolution of litigation.
how OT experts can meet the need efficiently, effectively and professionally techniques for managing difficult discussions

REGISTRATION

Chair: Tim Barnes

Occupational Therapists in Court

What do barristers want/expect?
Barrister techniques in cross examination: how to handle them
Tips for giving expert testimony: some do's and don'ts
Examples of issues that have arisen and how to avoid/deal with them
Hot Tubbing / Concurrent Evidence

BREAK

Reform of Civil Litigation Costs (Lord Justice Jackson): Update and Implications for Occupational Therapists Experts

Panel Discussion: Experts' Issues

Your opportunity to pose your questions to the speakers.

NB: written questions to be requested by lunchtime.

Summary and Close

LUNCH

EVENING

TBC
1900
1930

Annual General Meeting
Drinks Reception
Gala Dinner