



The 17th Annual Grange Conference
Medico-legal Event of the Year for Mental Health Professionals
The Long Gallery, Ripley Castle, North Yorkshire
Monday 24 September 2018



Programme as at 14 June 2018

- 09.00 *Registration and Coffee, Main Hallway*
- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Today's chair: Dr James Briscoe, MB, ChB, MMedSci, MRCPsych. Consultant Psychiatrist, Grange Conference Co-director.
- 09.35 **Introduction to the conference**
Professor Keith Rix, MPhil, LLM, MD, FRCPsych, Hon FFLM. Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Institute of Medicine, University of Chester, Grange Conference Co-director.
- 09.40 **Judicial Lecture: Mental health and fair trial**
The Right Honourable Sir David Latham. Retired Lord Justice of Appeal.
- 10.45 *Morning Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 11.15 **Which expert should the Court trust in the controversial inquest?**
Dr Leslie Thomas QC, LLB, LLD (honoris causa). Joint Head of Chambers at Garden Court Chambers, London.
- 12.30 *Lunch, Amcotts Room*
- 13.45 **Welcome back** – Grange Conference Trustee
- 13.50 **Bias in expert psychiatric evidence**
Professor Nigel Eastman, BSc(Econ) MD, FRCPsych, Hon FFLM, Barrister.
Emeritus Professor of Law and Ethics in Psychiatry, St George's, University of London.
- 15.00 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 15.30 **Judicial Lecture: Cognitive bias and the administration of justice**
The Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan. Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast.
- 16.45 **Summary of the day: Dr James Briscoe**



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Tuesday 25 September 2018



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- 09.00 *Registration and Coffee, Main Hallway*
- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Today's chair: Dr Danny Allen, MB, BS, LL.M, MRCPsych, MFFLM, FRCPsych. Consultant Psychiatrist, Grange Conference Co-director.
- 09.35 **The modern view of human memory and its (troubling) implications**
Professor Martin Conway, RSA, FBPsS, FPS, FASS. Director, Centre for Memory & Law, Department of Psychology, University of London.
- 10.45 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 11.15 **Historical child sex abuse cases**
Professor Graeme Yorston, MB, BS, MSc, MEWI, MRCPsych. Consultant Forensic Neuropsychiatrist and Associate Medical Director, St Matthew's Healthcare, Northampton and Visiting Professor, Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Chester.
- 12.30 *Lunch, Amcotts Room*
- 13.45 **The work of the Fixated Threat Assessment Centre**
Dr Simon Wilson, MA, FRCPsych. Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist & Honorary Senior Lecturer, Fixated Threat Assessment Centre (FTAC) & UCL Department of Security & Crime Science, London.
- 15.00 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 15.30 **Mental disorder and firearms licensing**
Professor Ann Mortimer, BSc, MB, ChB, MMedSci, MD, FRCPsych. Professor Emeritus, University of Hull, and Consultant Psychiatrist, NAViGO, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire.
- 16.45 **Summary of the day: Dr Danny Allen**



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Wednesday 26 September 2018



MENTAL HEALTH
Education and Training Network

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09.00 *Registration and Coffee, Main Hallway*

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Today's chair: Dr Asif Ramzan, MB, ChB, FRCPsych. Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Grange Conference Co-director.

09.35 **Systematic analysis of the role of forensic errors in wrongful convictions**

Nadine Smit, Ing. MSc. PhD researcher, University College London.

11.00 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*

11.15 **Righting the wrongs: how psychiatrists can assist the Criminal Cases Review Commission**

Sally Berlin, Director of Casework Operations, Criminal Cases Review Commission, Birmingham.

12.30 *Lunch, Amcotts Room*

13.30 **Parallel Session Options: Developing your expert witness skills**

Option One:

Peer Case Based Discussions: You and a peer will analyse each other's reports - you will inevitably teach and learn in both discussions

OR

Option Two:

Private consultation appointments with Professor Keith Rix or Dr Danny Allen: Gain expert advice on aspects of expert witness practice.

And

'Live CBD' – a workshop led by Dr James Briscoe and Dr Asif Ramzan

Black Tie Dinner, The Library, Ripley Castle

19.15 Drinks reception, Large Drawing Room

19.50 Dinner is announced

After Dinner Speaker: District Judge Martin Simpson



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Thursday 27 September 2018



Programme

- 09.00 *Registration and Coffee, Main Hallway*
- 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Today's chair: Dr James Briscoe, MB, ChB, MMedSci, MRCPsych. Consultant Psychiatrist,
Grange Conference Co-director
- 09.35 **Recent cases expert psychiatric witnesses should know about**
Professor Jason Tucker, Solicitor (non-practising) and Professor of Law, the Centre for
Professional Legal Studies at the School of Law & Politics, Cardiff University.
- 10.45 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 11.15 **Lawyers' expectations of expert psychiatric witnesses in personal injury cases involving a
claim for chronic pain**
Fiona Ashworth, Barrister, Head of Kings Chambers Clinical Negligence & Personal Injury, Kings
Chambers, Manchester.
- 12.30 **Evaluation and farewell comments**
Grange Conference Co-Director: Dr James Briscoe.
- 12.45 *Light Lunch, Amcotts Room*
- 13.30 **Conference close**