



**The 18th Annual Grange Conference**  
**Medico-legal Event of the Year for Mental Health Professionals**  
**The Long Gallery, Ripley Castle, North Yorkshire**  
**Monday 23 September 2019**



**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 **Introduction to the conference**  
**Professor Keith Rix, MPhil, LL.M, MD, FRCPsych, Hon FFFLM**, Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, School of Medicine, University of Chester, Grange Conference Co-director
- 09.40 **Vulnerable doctors – Gross Negligence Manslaughter**  
**Dr Abebe Ejara, MSc, LL.M, MD, DTM&H, MRCPsych**, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, The Priory Group
- 10.45 *Morning Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 11.15 **Vulnerable witnesses and defendants**  
**Dr Jessica Jacobson**, Reader in Criminal Justice; Director, Institute for Criminal Policy Research, University of London
- 12.30 *Lunch, Amcotts Room*
- 13.45 **Welcome back**
- 13.50 **Autism, liaison and diversion**  
**Amanda Weston QC**, Barrister, Garden Court Chambers, London
- 15.00 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*
- 15.30 **Case law update**  
**Kathryn Clague**, Lecturer, School of Law & Politics, Cardiff University
- 16.45 **Summary of the day: Dr James Briscoe**



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**Tuesday 24 September 2019**  
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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, MRCP, MFFLM, FRCPsych**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Grange Conference Co-director.

09.35 **Neuroscience, Memory and the Law**

**Professor Michael Kopelman PhD, FBPsS, FRCPsych, FMedSci**, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London.

10.45 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*

11.15 **Keynote Address: Judicial Lecture**

**Sir Martin Spencer, Justice of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division**

12.30 *Lunch, Amcotts Room*

13.30 **Parallel Sessions: Developing your expert witness skills**

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

Also delivered in parallel...

**CBD: Refining your expert report in line with standards, rules and best practice - "Discussions between experts" Dr James Briscoe and Dr Asif Ramzan**

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4.00 Ripley Castle Tour

**Black Tie Dinner, The Library, Ripley Castle**

**After Dinner Speaker: James Owen Drife MD, FRCOG, FRCPE, FRCSE, FCOGSA, FFSRH**  
**Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Leeds**

19.15 Drinks reception, Large Drawing Room

19.50 Dinner is announced



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**Wednesday 25 September 2019**

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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 **Assessment of adults with a history of child abuse**

**Mr Elie Godsi, BSc (hons), MSc (Clin Psych), C Psychol, AFBPsS.** Consultant Clinical Psychologist, therapist and author

11.00 *Refreshments, Main Hallway*

11.15 **Improving the quality of psychiatric evidence in cases of historical sexual abuse**

**Mr David Greenwood**, Director and Solicitor, Switalskis Solicitors

12.30 *Lunch, Amcotts Room*

13.30 **Welcome back**

13.35 **An update on clinical negligence cases involving suicide**

**Dr Trevor Turner**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Borough Chambers Ltd, London

14.30 **Attachment**

**Dr Gwen Adshead MB, BS, MA, MSt, FRCPsych**,  
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, Broadmoor Hospital, Bronzefield Prison  
& Hampshire Pathfinder Service

15.30 **Evaluation and farewell comments**

**Grange Conference Co-Director: Dr Asif Ramzan**

**Refreshments & departure**