

# **Does this have to hurt?:**

## **Understanding chronic pain in personal injury litigation**

Tuesday 21st November 2023

SS Great Britain, Bristol

**10:00 :** Forum discussion on diagnostic difficulties - Julian Benson, Dr Jon Valentine, Dr Jaleel Mohammed, Dr Ben Huntley

**10:45:** Coffee break

**11:15 :** Eggshell skulls, multi-factorial cases and causation - Anthony Reddiford

**12:00:** Break

**12.15:** Intervention – what, when, why, and why not? - Dr Chris Green, Dr Mike Sidery, Oliver Moore

**13:00:** Lunch Break

**14:15:** The prognosis for pain - Dr Jon Valentine, Dr Kath Davies, Dr Jaleel Mohammed, Gabriel Farmer

**15:00:** Drawing lessons from litigation – a discussion of points arising from recent cases - Kriti Upadhyay, James Bentley

**15:30:** Break

**16:00:** Issues arising - wrap up discussion/Q&A – panel of experts and barristers

**16:30:** Drinks reception

# About the organisers

Guildhall Chambers' Personal Injury team has an enviable position on the Western Circuit, as the go-to Personal Injury set in the South West.

Members of Guildhall Chambers advise and advocate in the full range of Personal Injury matters, including serious and catastrophic injury and Industrial Disease through to other employer and employee liability matters, including claims involving psychological injury through harassment, bullying and stress at work. We also advise on public liability, armed forces, occupiers' liability, road traffic accident and travel related claims.



Our team of Pain Management Experts provide valuable clinical experience to the legal profession, specialising in the management of patients dealing with chronic pain, often accompanied by psychosocial challenges and significant physical limitations. Our experts have a strong track record in handling various clinical cases involving chronic pain and are well-versed in both interventional and non-interventional techniques used for managing these complex cases.

Furthermore, our experts primarily offer insights to the courts, focusing on critical aspects such as causation, condition, and prognosis. This expertise extends to both personal injury claims and clinical negligence cases. Additionally, some of our experts can also provide opinions on matters related to breach of duty, liability, and causation in clinical negligence claims involving other pain management specialists.



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