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Yours sincerely

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Events Assistant, AvMA

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Speaker Biographies

RICHARD BOOTH QC, has practised at 1 Crown Office Row since being called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1993 and is our current Head of Chambers. He grew up in South Wales before taking degrees in Cambridge and Brussels. As a junior, he had a broad base of advocacy experience in a variety of courts and tribunals the length and breadth of the country.

He specialises in clinical negligence, disciplinary / regulatory law, personal injury (especially brain and sports injuries), costs, inquests and sports law.

Richard is recognised as a 'Leading Silk' in Clinical Negligence and Professional Discipline by Chambers & Partners and is nominated for their 2018 'Professional Discipline Silk of the Year' Award.

Having originally studied Modern Languages at Cambridge, Richard has a good working knowledge of Spanish and French.

MR MANOLIS GAVALAS, is the most senior ED consultant at UCH with hands on experience in all aspects of emergency medicine.

He is an established national and international

expert in Clin Neg and has provided an extensive number of reports mainly for claimants although he is frequently instructed to act for the MDU in defendant work.

His main interest is in education having identified a major problem with doctors in general failing to execute optimum 'decision making'.

CARON HEYES, is a solicitor in Fieldfisher Clinical Negligence team in London. She has pursued clinical negligence claims on behalf of patients across a broad spectrum of claim types, including obstetrics and gynaecology, neonatology, oncology, cardiology, Emergency, fertility and patient rights. Caron has a particular expertise in complex neonatal, obstetric, surgical mismanagement and accident claims and is experienced in providing advice and representation at inquests.

The Legal 500, and Chambers, UK, a Client's Guide to the Legal Profession, have repeatedly recognised Caron's expertise as a leader in the field of Clinical negligence, and recommended her as an "experienced, adept and supportive lawyer" and "a star associate".

DR PAUL KENNEDY, Qualifying in 1995 from St Georges Hospital Medical School and Imperial College Mr Kennedy has been working continually in Emergency medicine for almost 20 years and as a consultant for almost 10. He has worked in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in teaching hospitals to small district generals to see extremes of care given in ED. He is presently involved in the RCEM CESR as well as being involved in the development of the associate physician program. He was previous head of EM medicine for the Oxford Deanery and is Trauma lead for the European Trauma course for London as well as being medical advisor to a local innovation hub. He is also the inventor and developer for the De Novo vaginal speculum the first soft vaginal speculum due for release later this year. His hobbies include developing smart and sustainable housing and painting which his is pretty bad at.

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JO MOORE, was called to the Bar in 2015 and joined 1 Crown Office Row Chambers in September 2016.

She has a broad practice with a particular focus on clinical negligence and public law. Jo has completed an extended secondment with a claimant clinical negligence firm, working on birth injuries and other high value claims. She advises and represents both claimants and defendants in medical matters.

Jo has a particular interest in medical inquests. She has worked with AvMA pro bono in a complex neonatal inquest. She is also interested in sports injuries, doping, and the duty of care owed to athletes by their team medics.

MR NADEEM NAYEEM is a Consultant in the Emergency Department at the University Hospital Lewisham in London. He was the Clinical Director of Emergency Departments at University Hospital Lewisham and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich in South East London from 2012 - 2016.

The University Hospital Lewisham Emergency Department is an inner city District General Hospital that sees in excess of 120,000 new patients per year.

DR TIM NUTBEAM, is a consultant in Emergency Medicine, lead consultant for the Devon Air Ambulance, Honorary Professor of Prehospital Critical Care and the Lead Clinical Advisor for the United Kingdom Sepsis Trust.

Tim was a member of the team that developed the "Sepsis Six"; this treatment bundle is used in 96% of acute hospital trusts in the UK and in 33 countries worldwide.

Tim edited the "ABC of Sepsis" for BMJ books and all versions of the UKST's manual. He has co-authored all versions of the sepsis 'toolkits' produced by the UKST to guide the early diagnosis and management of sepsis.

MR PETER RICHMOND FRCS (EDIN), FRCS (LOND), FRC EM, is a Honorary Consultant in Emergency Medicine - Poole NHS FT.

Previously Consultant in Cardiff for twenty-five years, Clinical Director for fifteen years, Regional Representative for College of Emergency Medicine, Clinical Lead for Wales Emergency Care Access Collaborative and Course Director in Advanced Trauma Life Support for twenty-five years Consultant in Poole until June 2018

Twenty-five years experience in preparing reports in clinical negligence for Claimant and Defendant, acted as a professional and expert witness in Civil, Criminal and Coroner's cases and in Clinical Negligence trials.