

London Lawyers' Support Group Meeting 11th November 2019

5.00pm - 5.15pm: Introduction and Update
Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, AvMA

5.15pm – 6.15pm: Dr Peter Hambly
Consultant Anaesthetist
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

Operative anaesthesia - the medico-legal issues in pre, peri and post-operative care

6.15pm – 6.30pm: Tea/Coffee Break

6.30pm – 7.30pm: Robin Oppenheim QC
Doughty Street Chambers

What now for Roberts -v- Johnstone accommodation claims, the implications of the new discount rate, and proportionality and costs

The Court of Appeal will hear the appeal in Swift -v- Carpenter in March 2020. Robin will discuss what might happen, how to handle such claims pending the judgment of the Court of Appeal and the practical implications of the new discount rate of -0.25%. He will also discuss recent cases on proportionality and costs.

7.30pm – 8.00pm: Light Refreshments

Venue: Hodge Jones & Allen
180 North Gower St, London NW1 2NB

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Solicitors: 2 CPD Points Barristers: 2 CPD Points

*Our thanks to **Hodge Jones & Allen** who have kindly provided accommodation and refreshments free of charge*

To reserve your place, please EMAIL Norika Patel on norika@avma.org.uk

The meeting will start promptly at 5.00pm and the meeting room vacated by 8.00pm

Please inform us as soon as possible if you have any special needs so that we may take appropriate steps to assist

Please note that our speakers and topics are subject to change at short notice due to the speakers' availability