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Sources and Expression of Clinical and Scientific Expert Witness Bias

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 **Sat 18 Jan 2020**
9:30am to 4:00pm

 **Royal Society of Medicine,**
1 Wimpole Street, London

About this event

At this exciting meeting, the Royal Society of Medicine and the British Association of Forensic Science will bring together a top faculty of prominent speakers to look at the source of partiality in different forensic disciplines, addressing bias in the individual and in the criminal justice system.

Key speakers

Professor Nigel Eastman

Emeritus Professor of Law and Ethics in Psychiatry at St George's University of London

Sir Charles Declan Morgan PC QC

Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

Dr Richard Shepherd

Forensic Pathologist and best-selling author of "Unnatural causes"

Jo Millington

Forensic Scientist and Director of Millington Hingley Ltd.

Tickets

RSM Members £24 - £84

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Event bookings

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Agenda

9:30am Registration, tea and coffee

10:00am Bias in the individual and in criminal justice

Professor Nigel Eastman, Emeritus Professor of Law and Ethics in Psychiatry, St George's University of London

10:50am Bias in forensic interpretation (e.g. evidence of activity from evidence of contact only frequently used to "mislead" the jury)

Jo Millington, Forensic Scientist and Director, Millington Hingley Ltd.

11:30am Tea and coffee break

11:50am DNA and statistical interpretation, systemic bias in private forensic provision

Professor Denise Syndercombe-Court

12:30pm Lunch

1:20pm Title TBC

Dr Richard Shepherd, Forensic Pathologist

2:00pm Paediatric expertise, medical professionals over-interpreting injuries and strategies to overcome

Linda Teebay

2:40pm Tea and coffee break

3:00pm Expert Witness and Judicial Bias Viewed from the Bench

Sir Charles Declan Morgan PC QC, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

3:50pm Discussion

4:00pm Close of meeting