Pre-Conference Session
Are you thinking about doing medico-legal work but do not know what it is all about? Then this session is for you!
AIMED AT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS considering acting as an expert witness and REPEATED from previous years

Welcome and Introductions

Case Law Update
An update on matters that are pertinent to occupational therapy/care expert witnesses.

Legal Aid Reforms
An update on the situation and how this will affect expert evidence in respect of occupational therapists/care experts.
how the Legal Aid Reforms, to be implemented on 1 April 2013, may affect expert evidence
the LSC codified rates and process of funding legal aid cases

The Art of Communication: what is the point?
Improving expert witness reports written by occupational therapists/care experts; guidance to aid the process of communication and facilitate meeting the objectives.

Experts Meetings and Joint Statements: what is correct?
engaging with counterparts - THE APPROACH
content and design of joint statements - BEST PRACTICE

What We Look for in an Expert: the views of a claimant and a defendant lawyer
AN INTERESTING DEBATE!

Panel Discussion and Questions
On the above and other experts’ issues, including:
Guidance for the Instruction of Experts to give Evidence in Civil Claims 2012 (the revised protocol) - COMMENTS
Legal Aid Reforms - ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

DELEGATE RATES

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