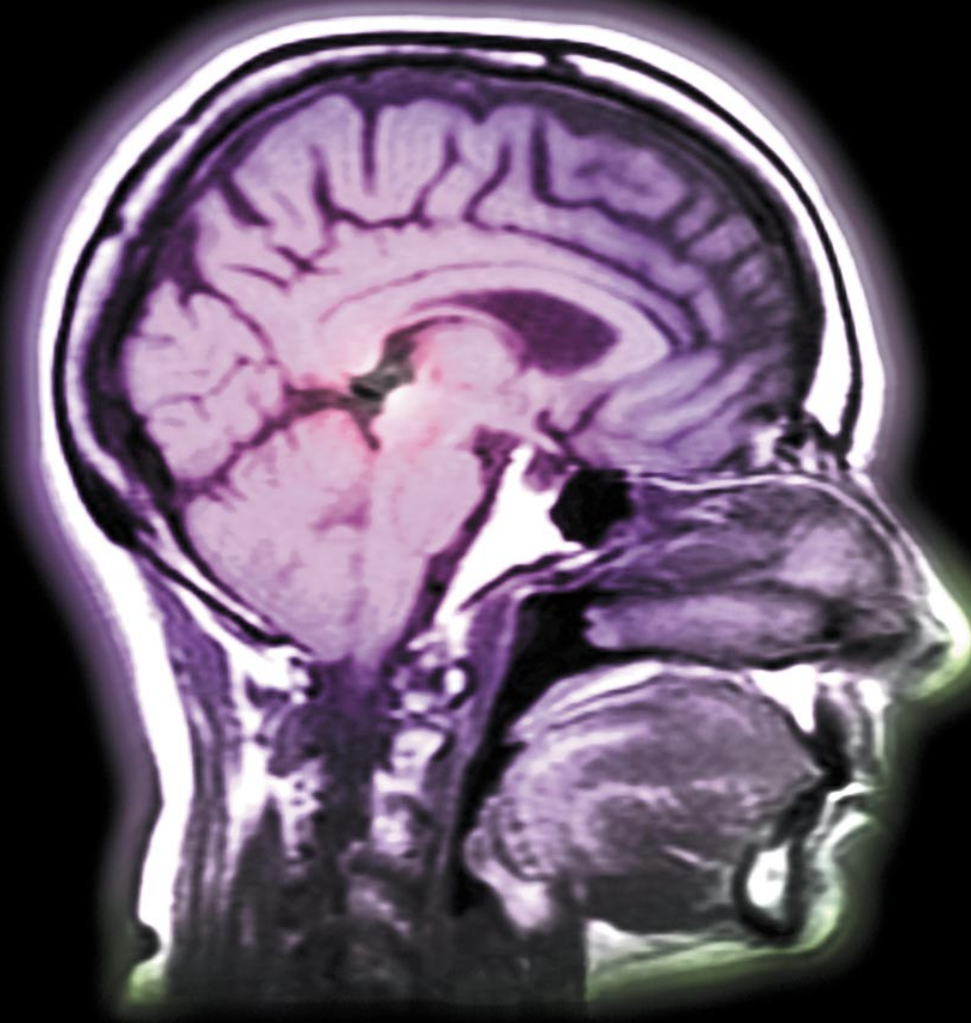


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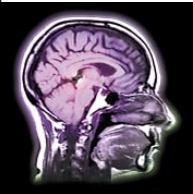
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Hosted by ICANHO and Taylor Vinters Solicitors of Cambridge, this training seminar aims to provide brain injury rehabilitation practitioners with guidance on how to resolve legal issues which arise in their daily practice; and important recent changes in how compensation claims can support rehabilitation.

Each seminar session will include a concise legal briefing by the specialist brain injury legal team from Taylor Vinters and plenty of time for questions and the sharing of practical experience.

VENUE

The ICANHO Centre at Stowmarket, Suffolk. Easy access via the A14 (Ipswich 11 miles, Cambridge 43 miles) and by rail (on Liverpool Street to Norwich mainline).

PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

MORNING SESSION: Legal issues in treatment.

- 10.00 - 11.15 **Acting in the Patient's Best Interests.**
- **Mental capacity and protecting the patient.**
 - Changes in legal assessment of mental capacity.
 - The Court of Protection.
 - **Solving practice dilemmas.**
 - The rights of the patient.
 - The rights of the relatives.
 - The court's role in making decisions
 - **Consent to Treatment: Practical implications.**
 - The current law on consent.
 - Discussion point: The ethics of raising insight in the brain injured.

11.15 - 11.30 **REFRESHMENTS**

- 11.30 - 12.45 **Medical Reports and Records.**
- **Their use in compensation claims.**
 - **How lawyers read records.**
 - **Clinical reports.**
 - **Reports produced for purely legal purposes.**
 - **Data Protection and the Disclosure of Records.**

12.45 - 13.45 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSION: The role of compensation claims in patient rehabilitation.

- 13.45 - 14.30 **The Purpose of Compensation Claims.**
- **What can be claimed.**
 - **Different outcome measures?**
Making sure that compensation claims and rehabilitation have the same objectives.
- 14.30 -16.00 **Compensation Claims in Practice.**
- **Getting a claim started.**
 - When to start.
 - Who makes the claim: "Litigation Friends".
 - Funding a claim.
 - Lawyers.
 - **The impact of a claim on the patient.**
 - Managing the patient's workload.
 - Stress but structure.
 - **Syncing up treatment and compensation claims.**
 - Merging different timetables.
 - Medical treatment and reports.
 - The role of private case managers.
 - **New legal approaches to rehabilitation.**
 - How lawyers and insurers understand and view rehabilitation.
 - Public and private providers.
 - Effectiveness.
 - The use of evidence in claims.
 - The Legal Code of Practice on Rehabilitation: a new initiative to assist rehabilitation.

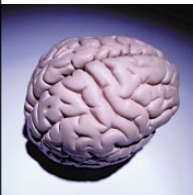
DELEGATE FEE

The fee for the whole day is £45 per delegate including lunch and refreshments.

Delegate numbers will be restricted to 40 to ensure effective group discussion and early booking is therefore recommended. On registration, further details of the programme (including CPD) will be sent out to you.

For further information now, please contact Lesley Chapman at ICANHO on 01449 774161.

It is expected that there will be a high demand for this event and you are advised to apply early.



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Your Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

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places at £45 each.

Add names of other delegates:

