



Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

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Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine 17th Annual Conference 2024

The Royal College of Pathologists, London

Innovation in Forensic and Legal Medicine

Friday 10 May 2024

Morning session chaired by Dr Iain Brew, FFLM Registrar

08:20 – 08:50 *Registration*

08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome**

09:00 – 09:45 **Preventing Suicide in Prison Settings**

Prof Seena Fazel, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Oxford and Panel Member, Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody

09:45 – 10:45 **David Jenkins Lecture: Child Strangulation**

Prof Cath White OBE, Medical Director, Institute for Addressing Strangulation (IFAS)

10:45 – 11:15 *Refreshments*

Mid-morning session chaired by Dr Anton van Dellen, FFLM Assistant Registrar

11:15 – 12:00 **The Role of Counterfactual Causation in the Investigation of Death in Custody**

Prof Michael Freeman, Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine and Epidemiology, Maastricht University and Consultant in Forensic Medicine

12:00 – 12:30 **The Lucy Letby trial – Memoirs and Learning from a Prosecution Neonatal Expert in the Longest Running Murder Trial in UK History**

Dr Sandie Bohin, Consultant Paediatrician/Neonatologist

12:30 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 14:45 **Parallel Session**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
What is 'Equivalence' in Police Custody Healthcare? Dr Gethin Rees, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Newcastle University	Admissibility of Expert Evidence Susan Carney-Gannon, Consultant Forensic Scientist and Chartered Forensic Practitioner

14:45 – 15:30 **Parallel Sessions**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
Developing an Electronic Patient Record System Dr Kate Shardlow, Consultant Clinical Lead - Havens Adult Service, King's College Hospital	The Role of the Nurse Expert Witness Zoe Lane, Associate Director of Nursing - Safeguarding (Children & Maternity), King's College Hospital

15:30 – 16:00 *Refreshments*

16:00 – 17:30 **Annual General Meeting**

19:30 – 23:00 **Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner**



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Saturday 11 May 2024

Morning session chaired by Dr Bernadette Butler, FFLM President

08:30 – 08:55 *Registration*

08:55 – 09:00 **Welcome Back – Introduction to the Day**

09:00 – 09:30 **Sexual Assault and Sexually Transmitted Infections: What do we know, what should we do?**

Dr Vanita Parekh, Research Director, Clinical Forensic Medicine Services, Canberra Hospital

09:30 – 10:00 **Essential Safeguards for Persons Deprived of their Liberty in the UK and across Europe**

Dr Alan Mitchell, President, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)

10:00 – 10:30 **Panel Discussion**

10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshments*

Mid-morning session chaired by Dr Libby Sevink, FFLM Vice-President – Forensic Medicine

11:00 – 11:30 **Good Medical Practice: What's New?**

Dr Sophie Reshamwalla, Regional Liaison Adviser, General Medical Council (GMC)

11:30 – 12:00 **Prosecuting Cases of Sexual Abuse in the Workplace**

Tana Adkin KC, Barrister and Chair, Criminal Bar Association

12:00 – 12:30 **An Analysis of Strangulation and Suffocation in Domestic Homicide Reviews**

Marianne McGowan, Survivor Liaison & Research Worker, IFAS
Harriet Smailes, Research Officer, IFAS

12:30 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch (Student Poster Session: posters in breakout area)*

14:00 – 14:45 **Parallel Sessions**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
The Challenges Facing Forensic Odontology Dr Douglas Sheasby, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer in Forensic Odontology, University of Glasgow	Appraisal and Revalidation Update Dr Nigel Callaghan, Suitable Person, FFLM Dr Anna Bailey, Employer Liaison Officer, GMC

14:45 – 15:30 **Parallel Sessions**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
The Role of Body Worn Video in the Healthcare Setting Mark Faulkner, Consultant Paramedic and Associate Clinical Director, London Ambulance Service	Preventable Deaths Tracker Dr Georgia Richards, Teaching Fellow in Evidence-Based Medicine, University of Oxford

15:30 – 15:45 *Refreshments*

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Afternoon session chaired by Dr Alex Gorton, Forensic Physician

- 15:45 – 16:10 **Case Review, an MDT Approach to Practice**
Keeley Roe, Forensic Nurse Examiner and Associate Head of
Healthcare, Mountain Healthcare
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Winner of the SR Johnson Medical Undergraduate Prize**
Freddie Johnson, Medical Student, Leicester University
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Poster Prize Presentation and Concluding Remarks**
Dr Bernadette Butler, FFLM President

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