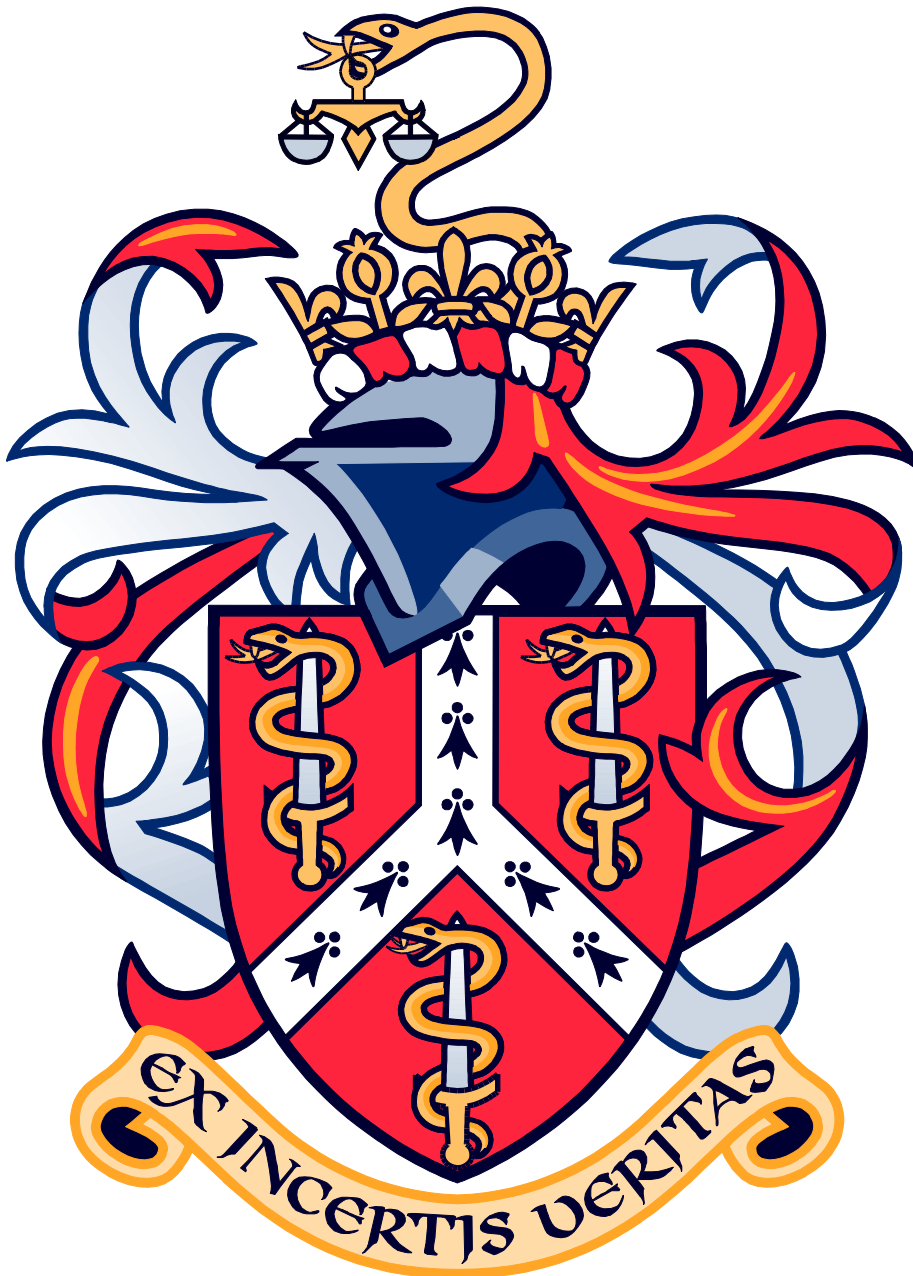


FACULTY OF FORENSIC & LEGAL MEDICINE

Virtual GFM Best Practice Day



Saturday 24 September 2022

Zoom

Programme

Chaired by Dr Will Anderson and Prof Rudo Masanzu

- 09:30 – 10:15 ***Examination of Adult Complainants of Domestic Abuse***
Dr Helena Thornton, Forensic Physician, Registrar, FFLM
- 10:15 – 11:00 ***What is an Expert Witness?***
Prof Keith Rix, Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence
and Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Break*
- 11:15 – 12:00 ***Road Traffic Updates***
Dr Will Anderson, Forensic Clinical Lead, Partnering Health
Limited
- 12:00 – 12:45 ***Group Discussion – Examining Female Suspects of
Sexual Assault***
- 12:45 – 13:00 ***Closing Comments***

Speakers / Chairs

Dr Helena Thornton



Forensic Physician and Registrar, FFLM

Examination of Adult Complainants of Domestic Abuse

I qualified at Birmingham University in 1978, and moved to Manchester in 1980, and joined General Practice as a principal in 1981.

In 1995 I responded to an invitation to find out more about St Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre, became inspired by Dr Raine Roberts and Dr Vicky Evans, and joined the team. I have worked there ever since. I retired from General Practice in 2017, but continue to work at St Mary's Centre.

I took the Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence in 1999, and was a Founder Member of the Faculty. I was an examiner for the DFCASA (Diploma in Forensic and Clinical aspects of sexual assault), run with the Society of Apothecaries, and then became an examiner for the FFLM exams in 2008. I was the Chief Examiner from 2013 to 2018, and became the Registrar in May 2020. I am involved in teaching and training in Manchester.

I am passionate about providing excellent care to complainants of sexual assaults of all ages, and about maintaining standards in forensic medicine generally.

I live in Saddleworth with my husband and three very spoilt cats, and when not working I am learning to play the saxophone.

Speakers / Chairs

Prof Keith Rix



Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

Keith Rix's involvement in the forensic field began in the 1960's when he lived in hostels in London with ex-offenders and assessed prisoners for hostel admission. Whilst a senior lecturer in psychiatry in Leeds he became a visiting consultant psychiatrist at HM Prison, Leeds, and established the Leeds Magistrates' Court Mental Health Assessment and Diversion Scheme and the city's forensic psychiatry service. He has provided expert evidence to courts and tribunals for almost 40 years, including on a pro bono basis in capital cases in the Caribbean and Africa. He is the editor of A Handbook for Trainee Psychiatrists and co-editor of Rix's Expert Psychiatric Evidence. He is Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, University of Chester, Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust and Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Lead, Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians.

What is an Expert Witness?

Case law and procedural rules relating to expert medical evidence.

Speakers / Chairs

Dr Will Anderson



Forensic Clinical Lead, Partnering Health Limited

Dr Will Anderson is the Forensic Clinical Lead for Partnering Health Limited (PHL) and covers the Hampshire and City of London contracts. He has been a full-time FME for 17 years, having moved away from being a Neurosurgery Registrar after realising that training to be a Brain Surgeon wasn't as glamorous as it sounded!

His particular interests are medical photography of injuries, and road traffic legislation. He is the lead author of the Photography in Custody and SARCs (PICS) document from 2017 and 2019, and was also the lead author on the first two editions of the FFLM Drug-Driving Competencies document.

Road Traffic Updates

In this presentation, he will outline some of the considerations and updates in road traffic procedures, including things to bear in mind when submitting statements to court.

Speakers / Chairs

Prof Rudo Masanzu



Forensic Physician

Professor Rudo Masanzu graduated from the University of Zimbabwe in 1994 and subsequently successfully completed urology surgical training. She has been a Forensic Physician for over 13 years and has an academic honorary appointment as Visiting Professor at the University of Ulster. She was the Lead Examiner for the General Forensic Medicine (GFM) OSCE examinations at the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, and is currently an examiner for the FFLM in General Forensic Medicine and Sexual Offence Medicine. Professor Masanzu is involved in training and education in clinical forensic medicine (general forensic medicine and sexual offences medicine) both in the United Kingdom and internationally.

Delegates

Dr	Anjan	Banerjee	Affiliate
Dr	Tanya	Claxton	Member by Examination
Dr	Laura	Dean	Member by Examination
Dr	Alan	Grant	Foundation Member
Dr	Wendy	Gray	Foundation Member
Dr	Alistair	Irvine	Foundation Fellow
Dr	Robin	Jamieson	Fellow
Dr	Tomasz	Krzywdzinski	Affiliate
Dr	Fredrick	Kuria	Affiliate
Dr	Georgios	Meichanetsidis	Affiliate
Dr	Yousuf	Muhammad	
Dr	Angela	Peel-White	Affiliate
Dr	Vladislav	Podlipskij	Affiliate
Dr	Parthasarathi	Pramanik	Member Overseas
Dr	Amandeep	Ranu	Foundation Member
Dr	Roman	Skourat	Affiliate Overseas
	Ebtisam	Taha	
Dr	Abdirashid	Takar	Affiliate
Mrs	Beverley	Taylor	Nurse Affiliate
Dr	Leanne	Tee	Member by Examination
Dr	Ewa	Wolska	Member by Examination
Mrs	Alison	Wray	Nurse Affiliate

Upcoming Events

FFLM Webinars – Forensic Science is in Crisis Wednesday 05 October at 19:00

Presented by Professor Niamh Nic Daeid
Director, Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic Science

Free for FFLM Members (Affiliates, Associates, Fellows, Licentiates and Members) to attend. Email forensic.medicine@fflm.ac.uk to register.

Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Study Day Saturday 15 October 2022 Birmingham Conference and Events Centre

The programme for the day includes:

- Update on 'acute behavioural disturbance';
- Screening for mental disorder in detainees;
- Assessment of neurodiversity in detainees;
- Implications of neurodiversity for assessment of fitness to be interviewed;
 - Assessment of fitness to be released.

For more information and to book your place, please [click here](#).

FFLM Webinars – Assisting the Coroner: How to reduce the risks to you when involved in an Inquest? Tuesday 25 October at 19:00

Presented by Dr Clare Stapleton, Medicolegal Consultant, Medical Protection Society

Free for FFLM Members (Affiliates, Associates, Fellows, Licentiates and Members) to attend. Email forensic.medicine@fflm.ac.uk to register.

Upcoming Events



Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine 16th Annual Conference

Friday 05 and Saturday 06 May 2023
Principal Hotel, York



Our 16th Annual Conference will be at the Principal Hotel in York and will include a range of expert speakers, as well as the Annual General Meeting, David Jenkins Lecture and Gala Dinner.

Our theme for 2023 is **“The 3 R’s – Risk, Regulation and Research in Forensic and Legal Medicine”**.

The conference will cover topics such as Domestic Abuse, Adult Safeguarding, Mental Health Inquests and Expert Evidence.

Please check www.film.ac.uk for more information.



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