

Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine 20th Anniversary Annual Conference 2025

Royal Liver Suite, Liverpool

Miscarriages of Justice

Thursday 08 May 2025

20th Anniversary Drinks Reception, Liverpool Medical Institute (LMI)

Friday 09 May 2025

08:20 – 08:50 *Registration*

08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome Speech**

09:00 – 09:45 **The Birmingham 6 - 50 years on**
Keynote Speaker - Christopher Mullin

09:45 – 10:45 **Managing the Ageing Patient with one or more Serious Medical Conditions in the Custodial System; ethical and clinical considerations**
Dr Iain Brew, Registrar, FFLM

10:45 – 11:15 *Refreshments*

Mid-morning session

11:15 – 12:00 **Abusive Head Trauma in Children**
Waney Squier

12:00 – 12:30 **The Medical Examiner system in England and Wales. Now fully implemented, what have been its successes and are there any changes needed?**
Daisy Shale, Lead Medical Examiner Office for Wales

12:30 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 14:45 **Parallel Session**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
Linguistics - <i>Prof. Tim Grant, Aston University</i>	Unregulated Experts in the Family Court – <i>Dr Matthew Neale, Doctors Association UK (DAUK)</i>

14:50 – 15:30 **Parallel Sessions**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
Forensic Toxicology ‘Nitazenes’ <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>	Professional Regulatory changes in the past year <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>

15:30 – 16:00 *Refreshments*

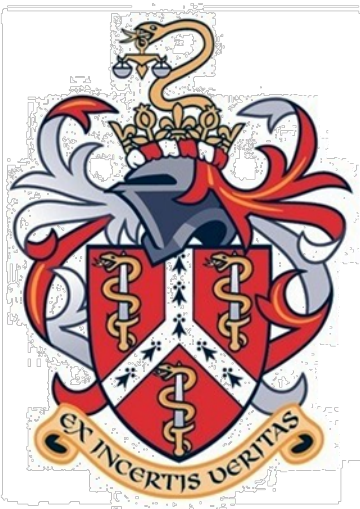
16:00 – 16:30 **Specialist Recognition. Current state of and future plans for the application.**
Prof. Carol Seymour

16:30 – 18:00 **Annual General Meeting**

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

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Saturday 10 May 2025

- 08:30 – 08:55 *Registration*
- 08:55 – 09:00 **Welcome Back – Introduction to the Day**
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Who Makes Wrongful Allegations of Sexual Abuse and Why?**
Prof. Felicity Goodyear-Smith
- 09:30 – 10:00 **The PCC**
PCC Emily Spurrell, Merseyside PCC
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshments*

Mid-morning session

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Is there Justice within the English Criminal Legal System?**
Luke Gittos, Murray Hughman
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Child Safeguarding. An Overview of the System, Training and Case Outcomes. Is the System Working as was Intended?**
Dr Charlotte Proudman, Barrister, Goldsmith Chambers
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Lucy Letby Session**
Mark McDonald, Barrister
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion**
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Parallel Sessions**

Forensic Medicine	Legal Medicine
Forensic Science Regulator <i>Gary Pugh OBE</i>	Physician Associates

5 Minute Break

- 14:50 – 15:30 **Brook House Inquiry**
Kate Eves, Brook House Inquiry Chair

15:30 – 15:45 *Refreshments*

Afternoon session

- 15:45 – 16:10 **FFLM - 20 Years Later**
Dr Guy Norfolk, Prof. Ian Wall, Past FFLM Presidents
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Winner of the SR Johnson Medical Undergraduate Prize**
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Poster Prize Presentation and Concluding Remarks**
Dr Alex Gorton, President, FFLM

End of Annual Conference

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