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# Virtual SARC Best Practice Day
# Saturday 19 September 2026
## Programme

*First session chaired by Dr Bernadette Butler*

09:30 – 09:45 ***Registration and Welcome***

09:45 – 10:30 ***Sentencing for sexual offences including for young people***
His Honour Peter Rook, KC, Retired Old Bailey Judge

10:30 – 11:00 ***Forensic Science - Toxicology Update***
Dr Fiona Perry HonFFFLM, Senior Forensic Scientist (Toxicology), Eurofins Forensic Services

11:00 – 11:30 **Forensic Science – Biology Update**
Mrs Rachel Morgan, Forensic Reporting Scientist / Sexual Offence Lead Scientist, Cellmark Forensic Services

11:30 – 11:55 *Break*

*Second session chaired by Dr Sheila Paul*

11:55 – 12:40 ***Post assault sexual healthcare - using case examples and discussion***
Dr Joanne John, Clinical Director Lancashire Sexual Assault Referral Centre, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Consultant in GUM/HIV, Fatima Health Centre, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals

12:40 – 13:25 ***Hot topics in paediatric sexual offence medicine, (PSOM)***
Dr Joanne Gifford, Consultant Paediatrician, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, Designated Doctor for Child Safeguarding Coventry and Warwickshire, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Child Sexual Abuse Expert Lead

13:25 – 14:10 ***Top tips for SARC accreditation***
Prof Ian Wall, Consultant Forensic Physician and Specialist in Forensic & Legal Medicine

14:10– 14:20 ***Closing Remarks***
End of Day

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