



Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

19th Annual Conference 2026

Leonardo Royal St Paul's, London

The Anatomy of a Case: From Causes to Rehabilitation

Friday 08 May 2026

08:30 – 08:55 *Registration (AGM Attendees)*

09:00 – 10:30 **Annual General Meeting**

10:30 – 10:50 *Refreshments / Registration (non-AGM attendees)*

Before the Offence: Early Vulnerabilities and Risk Factors

Chaired by Samantha Fenoulhet, FFLM Conference Lead and Deputy Registrar

10:50 – 11:00

Welcome

Dr Alex Gorton, FFLM President

11:00 – 11:30

Autism and the Criminal Justice System

Prof Katie Maras, Professor of Psychology and Co-Director of the Policing Academic Centre of Excellence (P-ACE), University of Bath

11:30 – 12:00

Risk Factors: Mental Health

Dr Bradley Hillier, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

12:00 – 12:30

How Senior Advice Supports Decision-Making

Dr Bernadette Butler, Forensic Physician and Specialty Doctor, Immediate Past-President, FFLM

12:30 – 13:00

Panel Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Responding to the Offence

Chaired by Dr Amy Hamm, FFLM Treasurer

14:00 – 14:45

FSR Code V2 in Action: Lessons from SARC and Applying Them in Custody

Dr Marc Bailey, Forensic Science Regulator

14:45 – 15:30

Hot Topics in Forensic & Legal Medicine: Your Questions Answered

- Dr Zoe Callon, Research Manager, Institute for Addressing Strangulation
- Dr Elaine Cook, Dentolegal Consultant and Vice-President for Legal Medicine, FFLM
- Zoe Lane, Associate Director of Nursing - Safeguarding (Children & Maternity), King's College and Deputy Safeguarding Lead, FFLM
- Keeley Roe, SAAS Senior Programme Manager, NHS England

15:30 – 16:00

Refreshments

16:00 – 17:00

David Jenkins Lecture: Changes in Editorial Attention to Children's Health

- Dr Peter Green, Designated Doctor for Child Safeguarding for Wandsworth, Consultant for Child Safeguarding, St George's University Hospital
- Emelia Shead, St George's Hospital Medical School
- Joseph Ruffle St George's Hospital Medical School

19:30 – 23:00

Drinks Reception and Gala Dinner

All details in this programme are subject to alteration without notice

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Saturday 09 May 2026

Inside the Courtroom: Challenges, Pitfalls, and Lived Experiences

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08:30 – 08:55	<i>Registration</i>
08:55 – 09:00	Welcome Back – Introduction to the Day Dr Alex Gorton, FFLM President
09:00 – 09:30	The Professional Witness: Challenges and Pitfalls Simon Jelf, Barrister and Expert Witness Trainer, Bond Solon
09:30 – 10:15	Courtroom Experiences: Insights from Victims Amy Glover, Director of Services: Domestic Abuse, Advance Cindy Adelaide, Survivor, Advance
10:15 – 10:45	Panel Discussion
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Refreshments</i>
	<i>Managing Risk Post-Offence</i> <i>Chaired by Dr Iain Brew, FFLM Registrar</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Managing Self-Harm and Suicide Risk in Secure Settings Dr Wrettham Ladbroke-Chartres, Consultant Forensic and General Adult Psychiatrist
11:45 – 12:10	‘Blue Guidelines’ - Highlighting Updates to the 6th Edition - Prof Margaret Stark, Specialist in Forensic & Legal Medicine, Consultant Forensic Physician - Dr Emmert Roberts, Senior Clinical Lecturer in Addiction Psychiatry, Kings College London, Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist
12:10 – 12:35	Child Interviews: Navigating the Risk Dr Heidi Hales, Consultant Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist
12:35 – 13:00	Panel Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
	<i>Long-Term Impact and Rehabilitation</i> <i>Chaired by Dr Deryn Evans, FFLM Academic Dean</i>
14:00 – 14:45	Long-Term Outcomes for Victims Katie Thomas, SARC Manager, Willow House
14:45 – 15:10	Healthcare Aspects of Rehabilitation Dr Iain Brew, Prison GP and FFLM Registrar
15:10 – 15:30	Panel Discussion
15:30 – 15:50	<i>Refreshments</i>
15:50 – 16:10	SR Johnson Prize Winner: Contrast and Non-Contrast Computed Tomography in Coronial Autopsy Practice Dr Alexander Matthews, F1 Resident Doctor, North Bristol NHS Trust
16:10 – 16:30	Student Prize Presentations and Concluding Remarks Dr Alex Gorton, FFLM President