



MENTAL HEALTH
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► **Fitness to Plead – Insanity – Diminished Responsibility
– Medical Recommendations / Sentencing**

The Grange Masterclass: Medico-legal Concepts in Forensic Psychiatry

► **Tuesday 7 February 2023 – Virtual (Microsoft Teams)**

Schedule

9.00am Sign In & Registration
9.30am Course commences
4.30pm Course closes

► **Expert Trainers**

Dr Nick Hallett MB, ChB, BSc, LLM, MRCPsych. Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

Professor Keith Rix MPhil, LLM, MD, FRCPsych, Hon FFFLM. Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Institute of Medicine, University of Chester.

► This course is suitable for all psychiatric trainees, specialist registrars and forensic and non-forensic consultants who are interested in learning about or refining their skills in the medico-legal aspects of forensic psychiatry.

► **This course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the medico-legal concepts which are essential in producing expert psychiatric evidence in criminal cases. Concepts of fitness to plead, insanity and diminished responsibility and the sentencing of mentally disorder offenders will be explored with particular emphasis on recent case law as applied to clinical vignettes. Delegates will be taught essential skills in applying medico-legal concepts to psychopathology which will improve their knowledge and understanding of the relevance of psychiatric evidence to the criminal justice system and improve their ability to give expert psychiatric evidence.**

► **Learning objectives**

At the end of this masterclass you will understand:

1. the medico-legal concept of fitness to plead, how the Pritchard criteria have been interpreted and the legal implications of a finding of unfitness
2. the medico-legal concept of insanity, how the M'Naghten rules have been interpreted and the legal implications of a finding of insanity
3. the medico-legal concept of diminished responsibility, how the statutory criteria have been interpreted and the legal implications of a finding of diminished responsibility
4. the making of medical recommendations for sentencing, the relevance of recent case law including R v Vowles and R v Edwards, the difficulties for psychiatrists and the legal implications for mentally disordered offenders

► **About the expert trainers**

Dr Nick Hallett is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust on an inpatient medium-secure rehabilitation ward. He has published a number of articles on medicolegal issues and has provided expert psychiatric evidence in criminal cases on numerous occasions. He has a BSc in Bioethics from the University of Bristol and an LLM (Dist) in Mental Health Law from the University of Northumbria. He teaches regularly on the Maudsley Training Programme in London.

Professor Keith Rix is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and former visiting Consultant Psychiatrist at HM Prison, Leeds. He established the Leeds Magistrates' Court Mental Health Assessment and Diversion Scheme and the city's forensic psychiatry service. He has provided expert evidence to the courts for over 35 years, including evidence on a pro bono basis in capital cases in the Caribbean and Africa, and he is the author of Expert Psychiatric Evidence (second edition due for publication in 2020) and lead author of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' report Responsibilities of psychiatrists who provide expert opinion to courts and tribunals. He is now Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, School of Medicine, University of Chester, and Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist in the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust.

► **Learning Mode**

The medico-legal concepts will be explained and applied to clinical case studies which are designed to develop understanding.

► **Accreditation**

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance awarding 6 CPD points.

► **Course Fee**

£270 for consultants and SAS Doctors
£200 for training grade doctors

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▶ Dates

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