

## Pathology & Inquests in Asbestos Related Deaths - Kent

14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

9.00 – 9:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
9:30 – 9:45 am	<b>Introduction to the seminar</b> <b>Lorraine Creech</b> - Mesothelioma UK CNS Team Leader <b>Ian Bailey</b> – Partner, Irwin Mitchell, London
9:45 - 10:45 am	<b>Asbestos Related Diseases – clinical investigations and the relevance from a medico legal perspective</b> <b>Dr John Moore-Gillon, Emeritus Consultant Physician, St.Bartholomew’s and Royal London Hospitals</b>
10:45 – 11:30 am	<b>Pathology in Asbestos Related Disease</b> <b>Dr Richard Attanoos, Consultant Pathologist, University Hospital Llandough, Cardiff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines for Pathologic Diagnosis of Malignant Mesothelioma</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45 am	<b>Refreshments</b>
11:45 – 12:30 pm	<b>“The family perspective” feedback on the impact for the family from diagnosis through to the inquest.</b>
12:30 – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

<p>1.15 – 2.00pm</p>	<p><b>Stakeholder Panel Discussion – Current Experiences and Learning Points</b></p> <p><b>Lorraine Creech, Mesothelioma UK CNS Team Leader</b>  <b>Kate Drew, Coroners’ Office Manager, Family members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication around asbestos related deaths</li> <li>• Obligations to investigate</li> <li>• What to expect at the inquest. How to prepare and cope on the day</li> </ul>
<p>2:00 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p><b>The Use of Evidence from Post Mortems in Compensation Claims</b></p> <p><b>Michael Rawlinson QC, Barrister, 12 Kings Bench Walk, London</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal attribution of the death to asbestos: Mesothelioma, lung cancer and asbestosis</li> <li>• Use of the post mortem to establish life expectancy, but for the mesothelioma</li> <li>• Why defendants might insist on Post Mortem</li> </ul>
<p>2.45 – 3.00pm</p>	<p><b>Refreshments</b></p>
<p>3.00 – 3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>The Role of the Coroner</b></p> <p><b>Patricia Harding, Senior Coroner for mid-Kent &amp; Medway</b></p> <p>The current practice in asbestos related death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The inquest hearing and the involvement of the family</li> <li>• Evidence available for inquest - When is fibre analysis helpful?</li> <li>• Inquests in the context of litigation.</li> </ul>
<p>3:45 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Summary of the day &amp; Close</b></p>