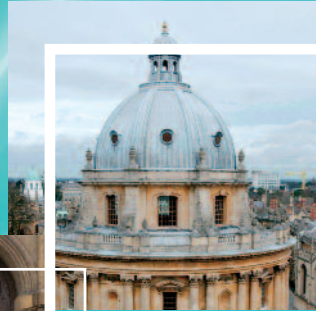




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The ALAMA Conferences are well established as key opportunities for Occupational Health physicians. The Oxford programme will focus on finding ways to deliver excellent service levels, develop personal and professional effectiveness and ensure positive outcomes for clients. It offers an intensive programme centering on recent advancements in:

- Education and learning opportunities
- Evidence based clinical skills
- Legal processes
- OH delivery strategies
- Rehabilitation techniques
- Revalidation
- THOR

CPD points have been allocated to this programme and the aim of the conference is to give delegates access to valuable information, experience and resources. It is an opportunity to:

- Access the latest research and appraise new techniques
- Identify effective practice procedures and develop skills
- Network with like-minded professionals and make new contacts
- Have your say in matters that affect you

The conference will be held in Oxford, famous the world over for its dreaming spires, academic excellence and 800 years of history. The town is now a very cosmopolitan centre and delegates are invited to enjoy both modern and ancient aspects of the city.

The Conference Dinner will be held in Wadham College which was established 399 years ago by Nicholas and Dorothy Wadham in the reign of King James I. Notable members of the college include Robert Blake, Christopher Wren, C. B. Fry, Sir Thomas Beecham, Cecil Day-Lewis, Michael Foot, Dr Rowan Williams and Melvyn Bragg. The college was founded for men only, except for the laundress who was to be of 'such age, condition, and reputation as to be above suspicion'. However these rules were relaxed and in 1974 the statutes were altered to allow women as full members of the college at all levels. The college was one of the first in Oxford to make the change.

The conference itself will be held in The Oxford Hotel, Godstow Road, Oxford OX2 8AL, the city's newest four-star conference venue, located two miles from the city centre rail and coach stations on the northwest outskirts of the city at the Wolvercote Roundabout and minutes from the A34 and M40. This modern hotel offers state of the art conference facilities, designer bedrooms, Health and Leisure Club and free car parking. It is conveniently situated approximately an hour from Birmingham and London just off the M40.





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Wednesday 18th March

10.00-12.00 Registration

12.00-12.50 Lunch

12.50-12.55 Welcome – The Future of OH

12.55-13.00 Exhibitor Profile 1

13.00-13.50 Occupational Health Care for All

David Coggon, Professor of Occupational Environmental Medicine, University of Southampton, and President, Faculty of Occupational Medicine.

This presentation will explore how, moving forward from the Black report, occupational health care could best be delivered nationally in the future. It will build on discussions at the Faculty conference on this topic in December 2008. Among the questions to consider will be the differences in OH input needed for different types of work; the limited availability of staff with the skills to provide services; and cost effectiveness.

13.50-14.00 Q/A

14.00-14.50 Revalidation for Occupational Physicians

Col. Rob Thornton, Director of Professional Development, Faculty of Occupational Medicine and the Army's Consultant Adviser in

Occupational Medicine.

An update on the fast moving developments in the introduction of revalidation for all doctors from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine's Revalidation lead.

14.50-15.00 Q/A

15.00-15.20 Coffee

15.20-15.25 Exhibitor Profile 2

15.25-16.15 Medical Education and Occupational Health: What can they do for each other?

Professor Ed Peile, Emeritus Professor of Medical Education, Warwick Medical School.

Ed Peile will be drawing on experience of undergraduate and postgraduate education in different spheres to discuss curriculum integration of Occupational Health learning, and how advances in clinical education have relevance for occupational health practitioners.

16.15-16.25 Q/A

16.25-17.25 Clinical Updates/Members Papers

Members are invited to submit proposals for short Clinical Presentations (see booking form).

17.25-17.30 Q/A



Thursday 19th March

09.00-09.05 **Exhibitor Profile 3**

09.10-10.10 **The Health and Occupation Reporting (THOR) Network, University of Manchester: Work-related ill-health incidence and the pyramid of health surveillance**

Louise Hussey, THOR-GP Project Manager, Occupational & Environmental Health Research Group.

The Health and Occupation Reporting (THOR) network. What can it tell us about Work-Related Ill-Health in Local Authority Employees?

SJ Stocks, PhD, Research Fellow, Occupational & Environmental Health Research Group.

Differences in reporting within categories of mental ill-health by occupational physicians and psychiatrists to The Health and Occupation Reporting network (THOR)

Dr Elizabeth O'Neill, Consultant Occupational Health Physician.

Attribution of work to the diagnosis of dermatological malignancy

Dr Steven Forman, SpR Occupational Medicine.

10.10-10.20 **Q/A**

10.20-10.45 **Coffee**

10.50-10.55 **Exhibitor Profile 4**

10.55-11.45 **Functional Restoration – Cost effective and evidence-based rehabilitation**

Dr Chris Sharp, Medical Director, Workfit.

A biopsychosocial approach to rehabilitation for musculoskeletal problems is both health and cost effective and is based on a robust evidence base. The talk will present the evidence, both cost and outcomes, for using functional restoration for chronic conditions. The fundamental difference for physiotherapy will be highlighted.

11.45-11.55 **Q/A**

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

13.00-13.05 **Exhibitor Profile 5**

13.05-13.55 **Career support options for poor performance, health issues or career mismatch in doctors**

Dr Sonia Hutton-Taylor, FRCS Founder Medical Forum Career Management.

Personnel may under perform for a wide range of reasons. Such situations need to be handled with care, diplomacy



and probity before they escalate to employment law and contract termination interventions. Doctors who are not thriving in the workplace need careful monitoring as patient care is the priority. This session will analyze the multi-layered approach, developed by the Wessex deanery and demonstrate the breadth and depth of career support available to doctors, how these interlink with occupational health, the points at which referral to independent career experts is relevant and what happens subsequently.

13.55-14.05 Q/A

14.10-15.10 Clinical Updates/Members Papers

Members are invited to submit proposals for short Clinical Presentations (see booking form).

15.10-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.00 Breakout sessions: Current Issues for Fire, Police and Local Authorities

17.00-17.30 ALAMA AGM

19.30-23.00 Conference Reception and Dinner, Wadham College, Oxford

Friday 20th March

09.00-10.00 Clinical Updates/Members Papers

Members are invited to submit proposals for short Clinical Presentations (see booking form).

10.00-10.20 Coffee

10.20-12.00 Legal Update

Diana Kloss, Barrister and Employment Judge.

The eminent barrister and specialist in employment law, Diana Kloss will give an update on current legal issues including the 2008 Equality Bill. This will be followed by an open forum for delegates' questions.

12.00-12.15 Closing Remarks

Chair ALAMA.

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PLEASE TELL US IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SENSORY, MOBILITY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

ARE YOU AN ALAMA MEMBER?

NO

YES

Session selection

Please indicate which session you will be attending on Thursday afternoon.

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Presentations

Proposals for short clinical presentation are invited for inclusion in the programme.

A synopsis should be sent to alama@emmm.co.uk

Yes. I would like to propose a short clinical presentation for consideration

TITLE

For further information

Contact the ALAMA Conference Office

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Fully inclusive Package (Incl. two nights DB&B, lunches and all sessions)	£489.00	£560.00
Half day delegate Wednesday (Incl. lunch)	£100.00	£115.00
Day delegate Thursday (Incl. lunch)	£175.00	£200.00
Half day delegate Friday (Excl. lunch)	£85.00	£100.00
B&B Wednesday	£95.00	£110.00
Dinner Wednesday	£25.00	£30.00
Dinner Wednesday Guest	£25.00	£30.00
B&B Thursday	£95.00	£110.00
Dinner Thursday	£40.00	£50.00
Dinner Thursday Guest	£40.00	£50.00
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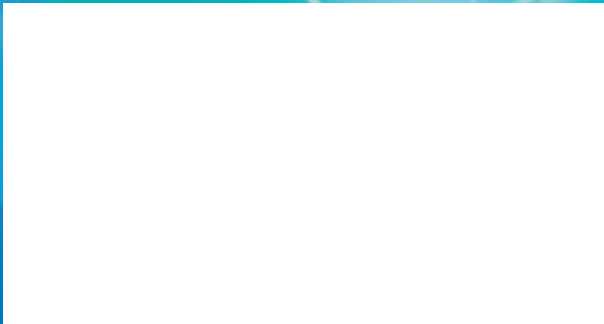
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