

TRAUMATIC INJURY AMPUTATIONS:
THE MEDICAL AND LEGAL JOURNEY
FROM ACCIDENT TO ELECTIVE
AMPUTATION, REHABILITATION
AND BEYOND.

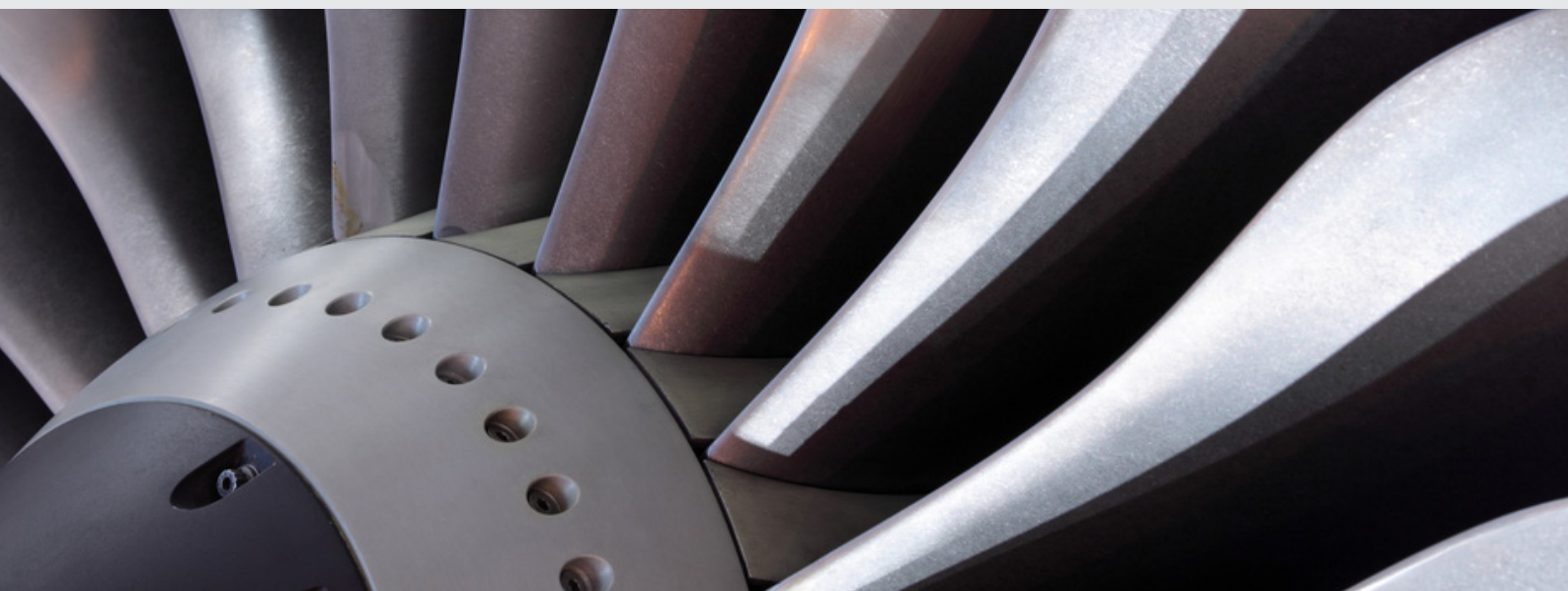
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SPEAKER PROFILES

Chaired by:



Daniel Herman

Partner
Stewarts

Daniel is the Managing Partner of Stewarts Leeds office. Since 1999 Daniel has acted solely for clients who have suffered significant personal injury, and predominantly those who have suffered brain or spinal injuries.

He has particular expertise in cross-border cases: acting on behalf of British clients injured overseas or foreign nationals injured in the UK.

For more than 10 years, Chambers has ranked Daniel as the leading personal injury lawyer in Yorkshire. He is described as a “leader in his field” and has been involved in more than 50 cases where the Claimant has received compensation in excess of £1m.



Scott Richardson

Business Development
Manager
Pace Rehabilitation

Scott is the Business Development Manager at Pace Rehabilitation. In 2000 he was involved in a serious motorcycle racing accident whilst competing in the Isle of Man TT. As a direct result of his multiple injuries his left leg was amputated below the knee.

Following a lengthy, but ultimately successful rehabilitation, Scott is an established prosthetic user and utilises his first-hand experiences to assist enquirers to Pace. Typically, Scott is the first point of contact for new enquiries.

He is a member and volunteer visitor for the Limbless Association and an associate member of the BLESMA (British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association).



SPEAKER PROFILES



Chris Smith
Senior Associate
Stewarts

Chris deals with cases involving a wide range of catastrophic injuries including spinal injury, brain injury and amputation arising from complex road traffic accidents, accidents at work and public liability claims. Since joining Stewarts, Chris has recovered damages in excess of £40m for his clients.

Chris is a member of the Chambers band 1 and The Legal 500 tier 1 personal injury team highlighted as “true specialists in personal injury matters”. A former client notes: “Stewarts, from the beginning, was fantastic. I felt at ease straightaway and everything was very clearly explained. Daniel Herman and Chris Smith were courteous and professional.”



Scott Pearson
Senior Physiotherapist
STEPS Rehabilitation

Scott is an experienced physiotherapist who specialises in amputee and neurological rehabilitation at STEPS Rehabilitation based in Sheffield.

He works as part of the multi-disciplinary rehabilitation team that includes Prosthetist, Orthotist, Occupational Therapist, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Consultant in Anaesthetic and Pain Medicine, Psychologist and Nursing staff.

STEPS is the only clinic in the UK to offer residential amputee rehabilitation service all under one roof.



Toby Carlsson
HCPC Registered
Prosthetist /Orthotist
Pace Rehabilitation

Toby is a HCPC Registered Prosthetist/Orthotist and has extensive experience of providing expert witness services. He is a member of ISPO (International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics) and BAPO (British Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics).

Toby cut his professional teeth in Iceland, working alongside Ossur Kristinsson, one of the major innovators within the field of prosthetics. He has practised prosthetics in the UK since 1989 both within the NHS and in private practice and taken a particular interest in prosthetic socket design during his career.



**Zeeshan Sheikh MB ChB,
FEBOPRAS, FRCS (Plast)**
Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Central Manchester
University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

Zeeshan Sheikh is a Consultant Burns, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon and his NHS practice covers The Manchester Foundation NHS Trust as well as The Penine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust. His clinical interests are in burn injury; both acute care and late reconstruction, hand injuries, skin cancer and lower limb injuries concentrating on amputation related problems.

His NHS amputee medical practice provides a multidisciplinary Consultant led service for patients with amputations from various causes including congenital and traumatic.

COMPANY PROFILES



Pace Rehabilitation provides a coordinated multi-disciplinary service to individuals who have sustained limb loss and/or serious limb injury, to reclaim their lives following life changing events.

The team is devoted to provision of client focused rehabilitation services related to mobility and ambulation.

Established in 2003 in Cheshire, an additional clinic opened in Buckinghamshire in 2008. Pace clinicians deal with a multitude of different cases. A large proportion of clients have suffered major trauma and their treatment is often funded outside by third party insurers.

Apart from the provision of rehabilitation services, Pace clinicians are regularly instructed to provide expert opinions by the legal professions.



STEPS is a purpose-built, state-of-the-art medical and rehabilitation centre that opened in Sheffield in 2017. It provides residential and day rehabilitation to seriously injured clients who have suffered complex trauma and orthopaedic trauma. STEPS work alongside many of the UK's leading injury lawyers delivering an innovative blend of rehabilitation and medical care that is uniquely delivered all under one roof. The wide range of medical specialists and therapies on offer enables them to provide expert care for those suffering from brain, spinal and amputation injuries.

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Based in Leeds and London, Stewarts only act for clients who have sustained serious life-changing injury. They have been ranked No.1 in The Legal 500 and Chambers guide to the legal profession for the past 15 years.

Each lawyer handles a small number of cases to ensure that they give each claim the attention it deserves. Their legal expertise and willingness to push boundaries has enabled our clients to win record-breaking compensation awards.

They specialise in claims following traumatic amputation and limb loss. Lawyers combine expert knowledge of personal injury law with an understanding of the issues surrounding traumatic amputation and loss of limb.