Mental Health Tribunal Members’ Association

Annual Conference and AGM

Royal College of Psychiatrists

17th October 2014
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

“View from the Other Side of the Table”

Chair of MHTMA
Jacqui Briggs, Tribunal Judge

Speakers
Baroness Hale - Keynote Speaker
Dr Rob Ferris - Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist (retired)

Tribunal Witness Speakers
Dr Callum Ross - Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist
Georga Godwin - Solicitor
Polly Shardlow - Social Worker
Cassie Watcyn-Jones - Nurse
Donna Gilbert - Service User

Registration Form

Please complete this form, save and return it by email to
zoe.admin@mhtma.org.uk

Emailed forms are strongly preferred for ease of processing. If you are unable to return the form and pay electronically, the address is:

Administrator, MHTMA, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW

Title: First Name: Second Name:

Are your contact details still the same as those we already hold for you?
Please choose from list

If NO – please complete the following

Tel Work: Tel Home:
Mobile: Personal Email:
Address Line 1: Address Line 2:
Address Line 3: Postcode:

Lunch requirements must be registered by 03/10/14. Please specify any dietary requirements below:

Dietary Requirements: Please choose from list

Payment:
The AGM is only open to members of the Association. The Conference is only open to members of the Association and for this year Salaried Tribunal Judges.

The charge for attending is £20 for Legal, Medical and Associate members, £15 for Specialist Lay members and £100 for Salaried Tribunal Judges.

☐ I will make an online payment of Please choose from list to “Mental Health Tribunal Members Association” at Lloyds, Sort Code: 30-64-43, a/c: 23172868

☐ I enclose a cheque for the sum of Please choose from list made payable to “Mental Health Tribunal Members Association”.
You are warmly invited to our Conference and fourth AGM. Please come and lend your voice to our Association.

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Programme

Morning: 9:30-10:30 Registration, coffee and conversation
10:30-11:00 Chair’s Welcome and introduction
11:00-12:00 Baroness Hale - Keynote Speaker
12:00-13:00 Dr Rob Ferris - Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist (retired) – “Psychosocial Disability” and the UN Convention (2006): the end of Mental Health Tribunals?”

Lunch: 13:00-14:00 Sandwich Lunch

Afternoon: 14:00-14:30 AGM
14:30-15:30 Panel of Tribunal Witnesses:
Dr Callum Ross - Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Broadmoor Hospital
Georgia Godwin - Solicitor
Polly Shardlow - Social Worker
Cassie Watcyn-Jones - Nurse
Donna Gilbert - Service User

The Venue
Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB

Refreshments
Tea, coffee and biscuits on registration until 10:30, and a sandwich lunch will be provided. Options are available for members with dietary requirements. Please see the booking form.
Registration
You will have received a separate booking form for the Annual Conference. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible, but no later than 03/10/14 if you wish to specify your lunch option. Payment details are on the form.

Questions for the Speakers
Please let us have any questions for the Speakers in advance. The EC will composite similar questions. Please send your questions to Jacqui Briggs, Chair MHTMA, at jxy001@talktalk.net by 13/10/14.

Candidates for Office
The Committee is looking for new members to help the Association, to replace 4 members who are standing down.

If you would like to stand as an officer or committee member, or nominate another member please email the MHTMA Secretary, Lisa Haywood, at lisa.haywood@mhtma.org.uk by 03/10/14.

Resolutions
Motions for the AGM and changes to the Constitution must be received by 17/09/14, but the Chair may exercise discretion to allow consideration upon receipt of details by email no later than 48 hours before the day of the AGM. The EC will composite similar resolutions. Motions should be emailed to the MHTMA Secretary, Lisa Haywood, at lisa.haywood@mhtma.org.uk.

Proxies
You will have received a separate form for appointing a proxy. If you wish to appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf at the AGM, please complete it and return it to zoe.admin@mhtma.org.uk by 03/10/14. We will circulate the resolutions to all members prior to the meeting so you can discuss your votes with your proxy.

Travel
Book early for the cheapest rail tickets. If you are travelling by car we will do what we can to put attending members from the same area in touch with each other with a view to sharing the journey.

Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB
By London Underground
Aldgate: Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan Lines (5 minutes’ walk)
Aldgate East: Circle, District and Hammersmith & City Lines (7 minutes’ walk)
Tower Hill: Circle and District Lines (5 minutes’ walk)
Tower Gateway Station: DLR (5 minutes’ walk)

By Train
Fenchurch Street: (7 minutes’ walk)
Liverpool Street: one stop to Aldgate or Aldgate East
London Bridge: (15 minutes’ walk or take buses RV1 or 40)

Bus Routes
The following buses stop near Prescot Street: 15, 25, 40, 42, 67, 78, 100, 115, 135, 205, 254, RV1