

David Balen

David is an insurance adviser, broker and independent financial adviser. He is also the Managing Director of Balens, the largest independent insurance Brokerage for Natural Medicine and other Health Professionals in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

He lectures on a variety of subjects and writes articles for journals regularly, has been involved in the Natural Health movement for over 30 years, and has connections with many different health professional organisations. David runs CPD days, is involved in a healing group and is Trustee of two healing and education charities and the British Holistic Medical Association. He was on the steering committee for a National Research Body for Osteopathy. Originally a professional musician and Yoga Teacher in 1960s early 1970s, he still finds time to play music concerts and compose semi-professionally.

Although the subjects he covers are complex and can sometimes be regarded as heavyweight and boring, David brings clarity, interest and humour.

Laurence Butler

Laurence Butler qualified as an Osteopath from the British School of Osteopathy more than two decades ago and has since gained a 'distinction' grade as Master of Science in Osteopathic Care. He has been in continuous clinical practice both as a sole practitioner and in group practice.

Laurence has taught osteopaths at undergraduate level for many years in a variety of teaching establishments. More recently, at postgraduate level, he has extended this to UK physiotherapists, nurses and other 'extended scope' NHS professionals as part of their postgraduate Masters level degrees at UK universities.

Laurence has written for many journals and been a peer reviewer for the journal Manual Therapy. He has had 2 reviews of key texts on 'red flags' published in the UK, both in the International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine. He has also appeared frequently as an expert witness in professional conduct hearings before the General Osteopathic Council of the UK.

Paul Grant

Paul is the Senior Litigation Partner in the niche firm of BSG Solicitors LLP. Paul has a Masters degree in Medical Ethics (Keele) and a Law Degree (Landon). He is a non-practising registered Osteopath as well as being a Deputy District Judge and Associate Arbitrator.

Paul works closely with Balens giving legal advice to their many clients/associations either directly or through solicitors in his team or Barristers, some of whom will be giving lectures during the course of this seminar. He personally represents on many occasions dentists, dental technicians, doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors and many complementary/alternative therapists before their respective regulatory bodies to include the GOsC, GCC, HPC, GDC and GMC. He lectures from time to time on medical law and ethics.

Tsafi Lederman

Tsafi Lederman is a UKCP psychotherapist, supervisor, trainer and group facilitator with over twenty years of experience. She specialises in body-psychotherapy, integrative arts psychotherapy, and Gestalt. She has a private psychotherapy and supervision practice in London.

Tsafi is the co-director of the Centre for Professional Development in Physical therapies (CPDO Ltd.), a UK centre providing continuous professional development courses for manual and physical therapists. Her role at CPDO includes development of teaching programmes and running workshop in counselling and communications skills for clinicians. She is also a senior lecturer, trainer and supervisor in the integrative arts therapy MA programme at The Institute for Arts in Therapy and Education (IATE).

Tsafi is co-author of several chapters on psychological processes in The Science and Practice of Manual Therapy (2005) and a chapter 'Touch as a Therapeutic Intervention' in Morphodynamics in Osteopathy (2006).

Professor David Peters

David trained as a doctor and GP, but also as a homoeopathic and later an osteopathic practitioner and musculoskeletal physician. From 1990 until 2005 he directed the complementary therapies development programme at Marylebone Health Centre (MHC). This Central London NHS primary care unit was set up in 1986 to develop new approaches to inner city healthcare. One of the founding faculty of the University of Westminster's School of Integrated Health, David is Professor of Integrated Healthcare and its Clinical Director. He chaired the Advisory Group of the Prince of Wales' Foundation for Integrated Health and was a trustee of the Foundation until 2006.

David is a co-author or editor of five books about integrated healthcare: The Encyclopaedia of Complementary Medicine, The Complete Guide to integrated Medicine, Understanding the Placebo Response in Complementary Medicine and Integrating Complementary Therapies: a practical workbook for Primary Care. David is Editor in Chief of the fifth book New Medicine, a comprehensive attempt by a group of international authorities to explore the potential for conventional, psychological and complementary approaches to work together appropriately.

Jenny Stacey

Jenny is a UKCP registered psychotherapist, trainer, coach and organisational consultant. Her organisational experience includes working within universities, educational teams, Social Care, the prison service, housing associations and theatre companies. Jenny has been a tutor since 2004 on the Coaching Psychology course run jointly by PB Coaching and Leeds Metropolitan University on the Postgraduate Diploma and more recently at UCD Michael Smurfit Business School, Dublin. This Coaching Psychology programme combines her professional background in coaching and psychotherapy .

Jenny has worked for The Institute for Arts in Therapy and Education, London since 1998 training students in using creative methods in psychotherapy and counselling training courses.

She has a chapter called The Therapeutic Relationship in Creative Arts Psychotherapy in The Therapeutic Relationship (2008) edited by Haugh & Paul and is co-author with Geoff Pelham of Counselling Skills for Creative Arts Therapists (1999)

Ian Lickorish

The Creative Director of ID Marketing, Ian has been working as a Marketing Consultant for nearly 10 years, supplying affordable services to small and medium sized businesses, which lack the in-house expertise to provide a strategic marketing plan.

A Member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Ian regularly consults for Business Link, the Manufacturing Advisory Service and BERR (formerly DTi) where he brings his inimitable style to bear in order to help individuals and companies alike gain a wider understanding of the impact of this vital business skill, including the importance of presentation and demystifying new media and social networking marketing options.