

SARAG - Sheffield And Rotherham Asbestos Group
Aizlewood's Mill, Nursery Street, Sheffield S3 8GG

CONFERENCE - 16TH NOVEMBER 2007

**'ASBESTOS-RELATED DISEASE CLAIMS
- issues and developments post Grieves/Rothwell'**

THE HOLIDAY INN A1(M)- High Road, Warmsworth – DONCASTER

5 CPD Hours AVAILABLE

Chair - Laurie Kazan-Allen, Editor - British Asbestos Newsletter

- 9.00 – 9.15 *Registration and Refreshments*
- 9.25 – 9.35 **Laurie Kazan-Allen** - Welcome
- 9.35 – 10.00 **The claimant's and carer's perspective**
best practice and sensitive handling of mesothelioma and lung cancer claims
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Master Whitaker, RCJ**
the mesothelioma fast track system – what solicitors need to know
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Tea and coffee break*
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Christopher Dorries OBE - HM Coroner for South Yorkshire West District**
Mesothelioma - the coroner's involvement and advocacy at inquests
- 12.00 – 12.30 **MP - mesothelioma - the Government's response and the continuing challenge**
- 12.30 – 1.30 *Lunch*
- 1.30 – 2.30 **Dr Gurnam Basran, BSc FRCP DM - Consultant Physician**
benign disease aetiology and disability – how to prepare evidence post Grieves/Rothwell
- 2.30 – 2.45 *Tea and coffee break*
- 2.45 – 4.00 **Harry Steinberg, Barrister and Michael Rawlinson, Barrister**
legal update - claimant and defendant perspectives
the law post Grieves/Rothwell and Owen
- 4.00 – 4.15 **Laurie Kazan-Allen** - Close