



What is Life Worth?
Fairer Compensation for Personal Injury and Death
Centre for Actuarial Compensation and Valuation of Life (CAVOL)

Date: Thursday 10th April 2025, between 09.15 and 16.30.

Venue: School for Business and Society (SBS), Church Lane Building, CL/A/057, University of York, YO10 5DD, York.

Organising Committee: Dr. Şule Şahin and Prof. Alexander J. McNeil

Welcome Coffee (09.15 – 09:30)

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Welcome speech from **Dr. Şule Şahin** (Director of CAVOL)

Session 1 - (09:45 – 11.15) – Personal Injury Discount Rate (PIDR)

Chair: Prof. Alexander J. McNeil (Professor of Actuarial Science, Vice-director of CAVOL, University of York)

09:45 -10.15

Fiona Dunsire (Government Actuary at Government Actuary's Department) and

Paul Butcher (Senior Actuary at Government Actuary's Department) - ***Setting the Personal Injury Discount Rate***

10.15-10:45

Julian Chamberlayne (Stewarts, Chair of the FOCIS) - ***Challenging the Personal Injury Discount Rate***

10:45-11:15

William Latimer-Sayer (Cloisters, Chair of the OWP) - ***The Ogden Tables: Past, Present and Future***

Coffee Break (11:15 - 11.30)

Panel Discussion - I (11.30- 12.15) - Personal Injury Discount Rate (PIDR)

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Julian Chamberlayne (Stewarts, Chair of the FOCIS)

William Latimer-Sayer (Cloisters, Chair of the OWP)

Mohammad Khan (PwC, Chair of the IFoA's Ogden Discount Rate Working Party)

Lunch break - (12.15 – 13.15)

Session 3 - (13.15- 14.45) – Periodical Payment Orders (PPOs)

Chair: Prof. Alexandra Dias (Professor of Finance and Actuarial Science, University of York)

13.15-14.15

John Mead (Technical Claims Director at NHS Resolution) and

David Roberts (Partner at DAC Beachcroft LLP) – *Resolving NHS clinical negligence claims using Periodic Payments*

14.15-14.45

Victoria Wass (Professor Emerita at Cardiff University) – *The Crisis in Social Care: Does it matter for ASHE 6115?*

Coffee Break (14.45 -15.00)

Session 4 - Panel Discussion - II (15.00-15.45) – Periodical Payment Orders (PPOs)

Chair: Dr. Şule Şahin

Victoria Wass (Professor Emerita at Cardiff University)

David Roberts (Partner at DAC Beachcroft LLP)

John Mead (Associate Executive Director at NHS Resolution)-

Justin Thomas (Chair of the IFoA's PPO Working Party)

Session 5 - (15.45 – 16.15) – Ogden Working Party Research update

15.45-16.15

Şule Şahin (Director of CAVOL, University of York) – *Third Generation Reduction Factors*

Closing (16.15-16.30)