



# PEOPIL RTA & WHIPLASH SEMINAR

3rd & 4th October 2008  
PORTO PALÁCIO HOTEL  
Av. da Boavista, 1269- 4100 Porto, PORTUGAL

PEOPIL SEMINAR: 4.25 CPD POINTS BNS/PEOP Languages: English and Portuguese

## Road Traffic Accident (RTA) and Whiplash Seminar \*Programme



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### Friday 3 Oct 2008

08.45 am Registration

09.15 am Opening and Welcome

**John Pickering, President of PEOPIL**

**Dr. Guilherme Figueiredo, President of the Bar Association of Porto**

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**Continued**

- 09.30 am** Developments in Motor Vehicle Compulsory Insurance and Minimum Insurance Levels across the European Community since the 5<sup>th</sup> Motor Insurance Directive
- Dr Alvarez Quintero,  
Chairman of the Motor Vehicles Committee, GPCV.**
- 10.15am** Life after FBTO Schadeverzekeringen NV -v- Jack Odenbreit - how will the domestic courts approach litigation under Regulation 44/2001 – the Portuguese and German perspectives
- Dr Antonio Costa Basto, Wolfgang Frese**
- 10.45am** Break
- 11.15am** Life after FBTO Schadeverzekeringen NV -v- Jack Odenbreit - how will the domestic courts approach litigation under Regulation 44/2001 – the Dutch and English perspectives
- Hanneke Comans-Diesfeldt  
Katherine Allen**
- 11.45am** Whiplash – The Medical Aspects
- Prof Duarte Nuno Vieira,  
President of the Portuguese Institute of Medical Jurisprudence**
- 12.15pm** Seeing Through the Fog – the Role of Accident Investigation in Determining Facts
- Stephen Wilson MITAI, LCGI, MIMI  
BNH Associates**
- 1.00pm** Lunch
- 2.30pm** The Role of Probability in Crash Injury Litigation in Proving Injury and Dispelling Junk Science
- Dr Michael Freeman, Forensic Epidemiologist.**
- 4.30pm** Break
- 4.45pm** Meeting of the RTA EEG
- 7.30pm** Reception and Dinner at Caves do Vinho do Porto

**Saturday 4 Oct 2008**

- 10.00am** **OPTIONAL** visit to the **Palacio da Bolsa do Porto**, a 19<sup>th</sup> century jewel in a neo-classical style, and now a Cultural and Conference Centre, followed by a boat trip down the Douro River

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