

# The Annual Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare Conference

**Thursday 4 November 2010, Woburn House, London**

The fourth Annual Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare conference, jointly hosted by The Medical Protection Society (MPS) and Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA), will take place on Thursday 4 November 2010.

With healthcare professionals and patients facing ever-increasing legal and ethical dilemmas, this is an essential conference for doctors, nurses, lawyers, managers, regulators, patients, academics and policy makers. Leading experts will cover the most topical and essential legal and ethical issues in healthcare, including life and death decisions and end of life issues, rationing on the basis of lifestyle, whistleblowing, the accountability of healthcare professionals and the regulation of managers. You will also be brought fully up to date with changes to the law.

To enable more delegates to attend this acclaimed event, we have lowered the registration fees for 2010, with prices starting from just **£95 +VAT for members of MPS**. Delegate feedback for the conference has been consistently positive, with 100% of delegates rating the conference as either "excellent" or "good" every year.

**CPD**

CPD accreditation: SRA 5 hours 25 minutes; Bar Council, RCP, APIL to be confirmed.

AvMA is a registered charity (299123) supporting patients. MPS is a not-for-profit mutual organisation supporting health professionals.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.45 **Introduction and Welcome**

Dr Stephanie Bown, Director of Policy & Communications, MPS

Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, AvMA

09.55 **Life and Death Decisions**

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on Dying Well, & Professor of Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University

10.35 **Legal Perspective on End of Life Issues**

Neil Garnham QC, Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row

11.15 Refreshments

11.30 **Rationing on the Basis of Lifestyle**

Emeritus Professor Raanan Gillon, Emeritus Professor of Medical Ethics, Imperial College, London

12.10 **Panel Discussion**

12.40 Lunch

13.30 **Accountability of Healthcare Professionals and Regulation of Managers**

Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor, Medical Director, NHS Confederation

14.10 **Whistleblowing – Rights and Duties**

Dr Peter Gooderham, Lecturer, Manchester University School of Law

14.50 Refreshments

15.05 **Medicolegal Developments**

Dr Liliane Field, Medicolegal Adviser, MPS

15.45 **Case Scenarios from the MPS Caseload**

A panel of experts will consider a number of fascinating case scenarios from the MPS caseload, with comment and discussion from the audience.

Chair: Dr Stephanie Bown, Director of Policy & Communications, MPS

16.30 Close of Conference

*\*NB Conference programme may be subject to change*

**For further information or to receive details on promoting your organisation at this event, contact the AvMA Events team on 020 8688 9555, e-mail [conferences@avma.org.uk](mailto:conferences@avma.org.uk).**

# LEGAL & ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE REGISTRATION (179)

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Where did you hear about this event?

## Registration fees

MPS/Voluntary Sector £95 + VAT = £111.63

NHS / Local Authority, public sector & AvMA Lawyers' Service members £175 + VAT = £205.63

Private sector £275 + VAT = £323.13

Fees include refreshments, a light lunch and course notes.

A group discount of 15% applies if you book 3 or more delegates.

## Method of Payment (please tick appropriate box and complete details)

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I agree to AvMA's terms and conditions of booking. Signature:

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**CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING** If you have not received confirmation of your booking fourteen days after registering please contact us on 020 8688 9555. Upon receipt of your booking, AvMA will issue a VAT receipt for your payment. The venue information and final details will be sent approximately three weeks prior to the event. Please note that full payment must reach AvMA before the conference takes place for admission to be given.

**CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS** Cancellations must be confirmed in writing at least 10 working days before the conference and each delegate place will be liable for a £50 administration fee. Any cancellations received after this date will be liable for the full fee and course notes will still be sent on. Delegates who are unable to attend due to circumstances beyond AvMA's control and who have not cancelled in advance will still be liable for the full fee and course notes will be sent on. No refunds will be given. Delegate name changes may be made at any time at no extra charge.

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