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AvMA 30th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Evening of Friday 23rd November 2012
Grand Connaught Rooms, London

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Celebrate 30 years of action on patient safety and justice!

Join us on the evening of Friday 23 November 2012 at the Grand Connaught Rooms in London to celebrate AvMA's 30th anniversary and to mark the progress that has been made in patient safety and justice since AvMA was formed in 1982.

The evening will be one of celebration, with a drinks reception, kindly sponsored by Outer Temple Chambers, starting the evening at 19.15, followed by a fantastic three course meal with wine, live entertainment, dancing and some special surprises! The evening will close at 02.00. AvMA's Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel Meeting will take place that afternoon at the Hotel Russell, a short walk from the Grand Connaught Rooms.

It will be the perfect event to entertain clients, contacts and/or reward staff, on an evening that will bring together the key people from the medico-legal and patient safety worlds. Our 25th Anniversary Gala Celebration sold out very quickly so make sure you order your tickets early.

Tickets cost £130 + VAT per person if you are booking a table of 10, or £150 + VAT for individual tickets, to include a drink on arrival, three course meal, coffee, half a bottle of wine and mineral water per person and entertainment.

It promises to be the most memorable of occasions and we very much look forward to seeing you there.

AvMA 30th Anniversary Gala Celebration Sponsors

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This prestigious event will attract considerable attention and publicity amongst the medico-legal community and offers an exciting way to raise your organisation's profile and demonstrate your involvement in AvMA's 30th Anniversary to your clients, contacts and colleagues. Please contact the AvMA Events team for further details.

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30 years of promoting patient safety and justice

- 1982** – Playwright Peter Ransley founded AvMA after his BBC drama ‘Minor Complications’ caused public outcry
- 1983** – AvMA begins campaign to improve expertise in clinical negligence cases and initiates the first solicitor referral programme (pre-cursor to AvMA’s solicitors’ panel)
- 1984** – AvMA employs its first advice case worker
- 1987** – AvMA case work team dealing with 5,000 cases per annum
- 1989** – AvMA holds the first of the now annual Clinical Negligence Conferences, bringing together leaders in clinical negligence law
- 1990** – AvMA launches its Medical Legal Journal still published today as part of Clinical Risk (RSM)
- 1994** – AvMA, supported by Kings Fund, establishes self help network for victims of medical accidents
- 1995** – AvMA successfully campaigns against abolition of legal aid for clinical negligence cases
- 1996** – After lobbying by AvMA a new NHS complaints procedure introduced
- 1999** – Government agrees to retain legal aid for clinical negligence cases
- 2001** – After campaigning by AvMA, Commission for Health Improvement and the National Patient Safety Agency established
- 2004** – Number of people helped by AvMA services tops 100,000
- 2009** – AvMA launches the Inquest Support Service to support families at healthcare related inquests to generate lessons for patient safety
- 2010** – AvMA appointed as a ‘core participant’ in the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry, where it plays an active role
- 2011** – AvMA leads campaign for access to justice for clinical negligence cases in light of Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill
- 2012** – AvMA leads broad coalition campaigning for statutory ‘duty of candour’ to be included in the Health & Social Care Bill

Accommodation

We have reserved an allocation of bedrooms at the Hotel Russell (www.hotelrussellondon.co.uk) at a discounted rate of £165 + VAT bed and breakfast. The hotel is a short walk away from the venue for the evening, the Grand Connaught Rooms. Members of AvMA’s Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel will be attending their annual meeting at the Hotel Russell that afternoon, which will conclude at approximately 17.00 to allow plenty of time to change and freshen up before the evening’s events! To book a room please contact Hotel Russell Group Reservations direct on 020 7520 1826, e-mail marie-eve.lamarre@principal-hayley.com, and quote reference AVMA231112.

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Tables:

I would like to book ____ table(s) of 10 at a cost of £1,300 + VAT per table (total £1,560)

Individual tickets:

I would like to book ____ tickets at a cost of £150 + VAT per person (total £180)

Total amount payable: £ _____

Organisation: _____

Contact name: _____

Job title/position: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Please inform the AvMA Events team of any dietary or other special requirements by no later than 2 November 2012 by calling 020 8688 9555 or e-mail conferences@avma.org.uk

Card payment

Please charge my Visa / MasterCard / Switch/Maestro / Diners * card (*delete as appropriate) for the amount of £ _____

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Card number: _____ Valid from: __ / __ Expires: __ / __

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Cheque payment

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to AvMA.

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Please send payment to: AvMA, Barclays Bank plc, 1 North End, Croydon CR9 1RN. Account code: 00943762. Sort code: 20-24-64. SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22. IBAN: GB63 BARC 20246400943762.

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 within fourteen days please contact us on 020 8688 9555. Upon receipt of your booking, AvMA will issue a VAT receipt for your payment. Your tickets, venue information and final details will be sent approximately four weeks prior to the event.

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