

Medico-Legal Issues in Diabetes

1 October 2015, De Vere Holborn Bars, London

Many people with diabetes have multiple and complex health problems and, with this significant risk in mind, the potential delay or missed diagnosis of the patient can have serious consequences. This conference looks at the condition in detail, with top medical experts covering endocrinology and diabetes, cardiac complications, peripheral vascular disease, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic eye disease and diabetes in pregnancy, and there will also be the view from counsel on the impact of diabetes on causation.

Conference Programme

CPD:
5 hours 50 min
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Chair: Mr Richard Baker, Barrister, 7 Bedford Row

09.15 Registration and refreshments

10.00 Chair's Welcome and Introduction

10.05 Diabetic Eye Disease

- Cause
- Presentation on ophthalmic examination
- Failure to diagnose and treat adequately
- Laser surgery

Professor Charles Clark, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

11.00 Cardiac complications

- Increased risk of coronary heart disease
- Interventional treatment
- Reduced life expectancy

Dr John Malcolm Walker, Consultant Cardiologist, University College London Hospitals

11.55 Refreshments

12.10 Diabetic neuropathy

- Loss of sensation
- Sites affected
- Complications arising

Dr Mark Vanderpump, Consultant Physician and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Diabetes and Endocrinology, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

13.05 Lunch

13.55 Peripheral vascular disease

- Special features of diabetic foot ulcers
- Special features of diabetic vascular disease
- Mandatory investigations of patients with diabetic foot lesions, including imaging
- Interventional treatment options
- Indications for urgent specialist referral

Professor Linda Hands, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, John Radcliffe Hospital

14.50 Diabetes in Pregnancy

- Risk factors for gestational diabetes
- Monitoring procedures and failure to implement them
- Complications of delivery
- Complications of the neonatal period
- Complications in Type 1 diabetes
- Risk in subsequent pregnancies
- Increase in Type 2 diabetes after gestational diabetes

Mr Mark Waterstone, Consultant Obstetrician, Darent Valley Hospital

15.45 Refreshments

16.00 The Impact of Diabetes on Causation

- Risk Assessment
- Issues arising from litigation
- Protocols

Mr Richard Baker, Barrister, 7 Bedford Row

16:55 Chair's closing remarks

17:00 Close of conference

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