

# Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel Meeting

Afternoon of Thursday 3 December 2015

De Vere Holborn Bars, London



The annual meeting for AvMA Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel members provides the opportunity to meet, network and discuss the latest key developments and issues facing clinical negligence law. The meeting will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 3rd December - registration and a networking lunch will commence at 12.30, with the meeting starting at 13.30 and closing at 17.30.

AvMA's Christmas Drinks Reception, which is also open to non-panel members, will take place immediately after the meeting, also at the De Vere Holborn Bars. The event provides an excellent opportunity to catch up with friends, contacts and colleagues for some festive cheer!

12:30 Registration and Networking Lunch

**13:30 AvMA Update**

**Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents; &  
Lisa O'Dwyer, Medico-Legal Director, Action against Medical Accidents**

**14:00 Proportionality two years on**

**Master Peter Haworth, Costs Judge, Senior Courts Costs Office**

- Plus how claimant and defendant behaviour can contribute to increasing costs
- Followed by questions and discussion

15.00 Refreshments

**15:25 Legal Update**

**Andrew Ritchie QC, Barrister, Arbitrator, Head of Chambers, 9 Gough Square**

- Where are we with fixed recoverable costs?
- Chalkley Report
- PlcARBS Arbitration Service

Followed by questions and discussion

**16:25 Panel Forum, with questions and discussion from the floor**

**Panellists:**

**Helen Barry, EAD Solicitors, Liverpool**

**Mike Bird, Foot Anstey, Truro**

**Richard Follis, Shoosmiths Solicitors, Birmingham**

**Kate Rohde, Kingsley Napley, London**

**Chaired by: Lisa O'Dwyer, Medico-Legal Director, Action against Medical Accidents**

Topics to be discussed include:

- Is Legal Aid still relevant in today's clinical negligence market?
- No Fault Compensation – what are the pros and cons for patients?
- Damages Based Agreements
- Montgomery
- Instructing single joint expert

17:25 Close of meeting, followed by AvMA Christmas Drinks Reception



\*programme may be subject to change

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AvMA Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel Meeting (318)  
3 December 2015, De Vere Holborn Bars, London

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Organisation: .....

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## Delegate Details:

Title: .....

First Name:.....

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Job title:.....

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Where did you hear about this event:  
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\*Confirmation of booking will be sent by email

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**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
Registration fees must be received before the event takes place to guarantee your place. Discounted fees apply when payment is received at the time of booking. Junior rate applies to those of 3 years PQE or less.  
Fees include refreshments, a light lunch and course notes.

**CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING**  
If you have not received confirmation of your booking fourteen days after registering please contact us on 020 3096 1140. Upon receipt of your booking, AvMA will issue a VAT receipt for your payment. The venue information and final details will be sent approximately 1-2 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 + VAT administration fee. Any cancellations received after this date will be liable for the full fee and course notes will 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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### Discounted fees when paying at the time of booking:

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Panel Meeting only £75 + VAT = £90.00

Panel Meeting and Christmas Drinks Reception £110 + VAT = £132.00

**Non-discounted fees for bookings with payment due within 30 days or by the date of the event (whichever is earlier): Add 15% to the fees above.**

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I am unable to attend the Specialist Clinical Negligence Panel Meeting because:

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**Bank:** Co-operative Bank **Sort code:** 089299 **Account number:** 65583630

**SWIFTBIC:** CPBKGB22 **IBAN:** GB66CPBK 089299 65583630

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Date:...../...../.....