

ACTION AGAINST MEDICAL ACCIDENTS

# *35th Anniversary Gala Celebration*

Evening of

1ST DECEMBER 2017

Grand Connaught Rooms, London

Master of Ceremonies: Viv Groskop  
journalist, writer and comedian

*Celebrate 35 years of action on patient safety and justice!*

**35** | **avma**  
YEARS | action *against* medical accidents

Join us on the evening of  
Friday 1st December 2017 at  
the Grand Connaught Rooms  
in London to celebrate AvMA's  
35th 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  
starting the evening at 19.15, followed  
by a fantastic three course meal with  
wine, live entertainment, dancing and  
some special surprises! Our master  
of ceremonies for the evening will  
be the well-known and hilarious  
journalist, writer and comedian Viv  
Groskop. AvMA's Specialist Clinical  
Negligence Panel Meeting will take  
place that afternoon, also at 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.**

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

## *Tickets*

**£130 + VAT per person**  
*(for a table of 10)*

**£150 + VAT**  
*(for individual tickets)*

*Includes a drink on arrival, three  
course meal, coffee, half a  
bottle of wine & mineral water  
per person and entertainment*

## 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsors

AvMA would like to thank the following  
organisations for their generous sponsorship:

 **accesslegal**

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## Become a 35th Anniversary Sponsor

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 35th Anniversary to your clients,  
contacts and colleagues.

Please contact the AvMA Events team for  
further details.

# 35 years of promoting patient safety and justice

The AvMA story began in 1982 when playwright Peter Ransley founded the charity after his BBC drama *Minor Complications* caused public outcry.

Arnold Simanowitz (now OBE) was AvMA's first Chief Executive.

## Contact

Please contact the AvMA Events team if you have any queries relating to this event.

Tel: 020 3096 1140

Email:

[conferences@avma.org.uk](mailto:conferences@avma.org.uk)

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| <b>1983</b> | AvMA begins to campaign to improve expertise in clinical negligence cases and initiates the first solicitor referral programme (pre-cursor to AvMA's solicitors' panel) |
| <b>1989</b> | AvMA holds the first of the now annual Clinical Negligence Conferences, bringing together leaders in clinical negligence law  |
| <b>1995</b> | AvMA successfully campaigns against abolition of legal aid for clinical negligence cases  |
| <b>1996</b> | After lobbying by AvMA, a new NHS complaints procedure introduced   |
| <b>2001</b> | After campaigning by AvMA, Commission for Health Improvement (now CQC) and National Patient Safety Agency established   |
| <b>2003</b> | Peter Walsh joins as new Chief Executive. AvMA rebranded as Action against Medical Accidents – the charity for patient safety and justice                               |
| <b>2009</b> | AvMA launches the Inquest Support Service to support families at healthcare related inquests to generate lessons for patient safety                                     |
| <b>2010</b> | AvMA a 'core participant' in the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry – 90% of our suggestions taken up by the Francis Enquiry Report                  |
| <b>2011</b> | AvMA leads campaign for access to justice for clinical negligence cases in light of Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill                               |
| <b>2014</b> | AvMA's long campaign for a Duty of Candour leads to implementation in England, followed by plans to introduce in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland                   |
| <b>2017</b> | AvMA speaks up for patient safety and justice in wake of 'safe space' and 'fixed costs' proposals   |

# AvMA 35th Anniversary Gala Celebration Booking Form

1 December 2017, Grand Connaught Rooms, London

(Ref: 350)

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with payment to:

AvMA Events, Freedman House, Christopher Wren Yard, 117 High Street, Croydon CR0 1QG.

DX 144267 Croydon 24

## 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)

## 35th Anniversary sponsor tickets

I would like to book                      tickets at a cost of £99 + VAT per person (total £118.80)

Total amount payable    £

Fees for paying by invoice, with payment due within 30 days or by the date of the event (whichever is earlier): add 15% to the fees payable.

Organisation

Contact name

Job title/position

Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Please inform the AvMA Events team of any dietary or other special requirements by no later than 13 November 2017 by email [conferences@avma.org.uk](mailto:conferences@avma.org.uk)

## Cheque payment

I enclose a cheque for    £     made payable to AvMA

## Bank transfer

**Account name:** Action against Medical Accidents    **Bank:** Co-operative Bank    **Sort code:** 089299

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

I agree to AvMA's terms and conditions of booking

Signature

### TERMS & CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

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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 3-4 weeks prior to the event.

### CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Cancellations must be confirmed in writing at least one month before the event and will be liable for a £50 + VAT administration fee. Any cancellations received after this date will be liable for the full fee. 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. No refunds will be given.

**INDEMNITY** It may be necessary to change the timing of the event or venue due to circumstances beyond the control of AvMA. We reserve the right to cancel the event if absolutely necessary and issue

a full refund of fees. AvMA accept no liability if, for whatever reason, the event does not take place.

**DATA PROTECTION ACT** AvMA will retain your details on our database to enable us to process your booking, for accreditation purposes and so that you can be kept up to date with details of relevant future events. If you do not wish to receive future mailings from AvMA after this event, please tick this box

Occasionally we may include marketing material from external organisations with our mailings (eg conference sponsors). If you do not wish to receive information from third parties, please tick this box