

# Legal, Ethical & Clinical Issues in Dentistry

12 November 2015, De Vere Holborn Bars, London

This essential conference will examine cases of dental negligence, look at how and why they occur and the consequences, and how we can learn from mistakes to improve patient safety and ensure a safer workplace. Implantology, the hazards of cosmetic dentistry and medico-legal issues in maxillofacial surgery will also be covered by leading experts. The conference has been designed for lawyers involved in dental cases, dentists, hygienists, therapists, technicians and the whole dental team, as well as those concerned with clinical governance, risk management, patient safety and complaint management in dentistry, both in NHS and private practice. 5 hours 25 minutes verifiable CPD.

## Conference Programme

CPD  
accreditation:  
SRA: 5 hours 25  
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APIL & Bar:  
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Chair: Mr Mike Hill, Barrister, Trinity Chambers

- 09.15 Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 **Chair's Welcome and Introduction**  
**Mr Mike Hill, Barrister, Trinity Chambers**
- 10.10 **Fitness to Practise developments and improvements**  
**Mr Jonathan Green, Director of Fitness to Practise, General Dental Council**
- 10.55 **Where dental negligence can occur - medico-legal case examples**
  - Failure to diagnose periodontal disease and bone loss
  - Tooth damage or loss-untreated decay
  - Disturbance with the occlusion
  - Nerve injury
  - Problems with the removal of wisdom teeth
  - Endodontics
  - Dental anaesthesia**Mr Mike Hill, Barrister, Trinity Chambers**
- 12.10 Refreshments
- 12.25 **What are the consequences of dental negligence? Valuing dental claims, drafting schedule issues and negotiating dental settlements**
  - Quantum for remedial treatment
  - Common procedures for dealing with missing teeth, remedial root canal therapy - restoring the failed dentition as a result of negligent dentistry
  - Procedures, costs and schedules**Mr David Kramer, Dentist, The Causeway Dental Practice, Teddington, & Expert Witness; & Mr Nicholas Peacock, Barrister, Hailsham Chambers**
- 13.25 Lunch
- 14.15 **Implantology - the medico-legal issues arising**
  - Suitability of the patient for implants and contraindications
  - Identification and management of implant complications
  - Continuing care necessary and maintenance of implant restorations**Mr Peter Briggs, Dentist, Hodsoil House Dental Practice, Kent**
- 15.00 **The hazards and pitfalls of cosmetic dentistry**
  - Aggressive tooth reduction techniques used to place crowns and veneers for smile enhancement**Dr Christopher Orr, Cosmetic Dentist**
- 15.45 Refreshments
- 16.00 **Medico-legal issues in maxillofacial surgery**
  - Facial trauma and the failure to diagnose fractures, dislocations and ophthalmic haemorrhage
  - The failure to diagnose oral and facial tumours and the medico-legal consequences
  - Screening procedures GDP's should be undertaking and in what instances they should be referring**Mr Andrew Lyons, oral and maxillofacial surgeon and clinical lead for head and neck cancer, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust, London**
- 16.45 **Chair's Closing Remarks**

# Delegate booking form

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Fees include refreshments, a light lunch and course notes.

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