

Medico-Legal Issues in the Care of Older People

28 February 2017

**America Square
Conference Centre,
London**

#AvMAOlderPeople

Over the past 6 years there has been a 50% increase in the number of older people not receiving appropriate care, according to research published by Age UK, the Alzheimer's Society and the BBC.

Join the 'Medico-Legal Issues in Older People Care' conference to recognise the issues impacting on older people's care, differentiate expected complications from negligent treatment and understand the legal and costs implications for bringing a claim.

This is a must-attend conference for clinical negligence solicitors and barristers and healthcare professionals specialising in older people care and clinical governance, and will provide the most up-to-date practical and legislative information to help ensure older people get the best care possible and are properly represented.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Daniel Bennett, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

09.15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10.00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

DANIEL BENNETT, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

10.10 COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND DEMENTIA IN OUR AGEING POPULATION

DR GURCHARAN RAI, Consultant Geriatrician, Whittington Hospital

10.50 CO-PRESCRIBING PROBLEMS FOR THE ELDERLY, DRUG INTERACTIONS AND THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

DR MICHAEL FERTLEMAN, Consultant Physician in General and Geriatric Medicine, Department of Elderly Care, London

- Adverse drug reactions in the elderly
- Drug interactions
- Effects of disease states in the elderly on drug pharmacokinetics

11.30 REFRESHMENTS

11.45 MALNUTRITION AND DEHYDRATION

GILES THORPE, Deputy Director of Nursing & Governance, Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust

12.25 FALLS

SCOTT LISTER, Practising General Nurse, Non-Practising Solicitor, Medico-Legal Nurse Consultant and Director, Apex Health Associates Limited

13.05 LUNCH

13.55 BED SORES AND SEPSIS

SUE JOHNSON, Independent Nurse Consultant (Tissue Viability)

14.35 MEDICO – LEGAL ISSUES ARISING IN END OF LIFE CARE

DR DAN LEE, Consultant Geriatrician and Clinical Director Royal Free NHS FT & Founder of Expert Geriatrician Services Ltd

- Importance of an end of life statement - preferences for care in the last days of life. How to treat a patient who lacks capacity. The legal value of a Lasting Power of Attorney.
- Cultural, social and spiritual wishes
- Medicines for the management of pain, anxiety and breathlessness
- Importance of maintaining hydration
- NICE Guidelines 2015

15.15 REFRESHMENTS

15.30 FRAMEWORK FOR BRINGING CLAIMS, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS

DANIEL BENNETT, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

16.20 COSTS AND OTHER PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES OF BRINGING CLAIMS

REUBEN GLYNN, Managing Director, PIC Limited

17.00 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

NB: Programme and timings may be subject to change

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