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**Manchester Conference
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This essential conference has been structured to ensure delegates gain a good grounding in the key areas of the major body systems. The increased understanding gained will underpin all future medical learning in relation to clinical negligence and enable you to apply medical knowledge to your cases. Each speaker will address the essential areas that clinical negligence solicitors need to know, including an introduction to the anatomy and physiology of each system, useful terminology and an examination of the common conditions that affect these systems, their symptoms and standard procedures for diagnosis and treatment.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SRA & APIL: 6 hours CPD Accreditation;
Bar Council: To be confirmed

Chair: Dr Kevin Naylor, Barrister, Exchange Chambers

09:15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

10:10 GASTROENTEROLOGY AND LIVER DISEASE

DR PAUL MILLER

Consultant Gastroenterologist, Alexandra Hospital

- An overview of the anatomy and physiology of the alimentary tract and the medical conditions that are associated with the system. We will discuss imaging procedures used and medico-legal claims arising from the treatment of gastroenterological conditions.

11:10 THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

DR JOHN CAPLIN

**Consultant Cardiologist, Spire Hull
and East Riding Hospital**

- An introduction to the cardiovascular system looking at how it works and diagnosis of associated diseases. This session will also look at examples of conditions that affect the system and how these conditions are identified and treated.

12:10 REFRESHMENTS

12:25 RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

DR CHRISTOPHER WARBURTON

**Divisional Medical Director, Consultant in
Respiratory Medicine, Aintree Hospital**

- An introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system, discussing such conditions as pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, TB and pulmonary embolus and how treatment of these conditions can lead to medico-legal claims.

13:25 LUNCH

**14:10 THE IMPORTANCE OF APPLYING MEDICAL
KNOWLEDGE AND CHOOSING THE
RIGHT EXPERT TO YOUR CASES**

GILL EDWARDS

Senior Solicitor, Potter Rees Dolan

15.10 DERMATOLOGY

DR JOHN ENGLISH

Consultant Dermatologist, Queen's Medical Centre

- An overview of the structure of the skin and its functions looking at common skin diseases, their treatment and medico-legal issues arising.

16:10 REFRESHMENTS

16:15 NEPHROLOGY

DR MATTHEW HOWSE

**Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Liverpool and
Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust**

- An introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the renal system and the associated medical conditions that can lead to medico-legal claims

17:15 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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