

Medico-Legal Issues in Surgery

9 March 2017
**Bristol Marriott
Royal Hotel**
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This one day conference has been designed for solicitors, barristers and junior doctors to illustrate the key medico-legal issues in surgery and is an excellent opportunity to learn from leading surgeons and develop your understanding to assist you in your cases. This course does assume basic medical knowledge, and is aimed towards those looking to develop their medical knowledge further. The medico-legal issues arising in gynaecological, cardiothoracic, cholecystectomy, colorectal and urology surgery and hospital acquired infection will all be examined. A day not to be missed and essential for your caseload!

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SRA/APIL : 5 hours 40 min

Chair: Vanessa McKinlay, Barrister, St John's Chambers

09.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.30 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

**09.35 CHOLECYSTECTOMY SURGERY –
THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING**
**PROFESSOR COLIN JOHNSON, Honorary Consultant
Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton**

- Laparoscopic surgery or open surgery, medical factors affecting this decision
- Negligent and non-negligent surgery
- Complications arising post-surgery and the failure to act appropriately

**10.30 GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY –
THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING**
**MR SIMON JACKSON, Consultant Gynaecologist,
John Radcliffe Hospital**

- Common gynaecological surgical procedures
- The use of laparoscopic surgery
- Laparoscopic injuries to bowel, ureter, bladder and uterus
- Negligent and non-negligent surgery

11.15 REFRESHMENTS

**11.30 ENT SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES
ARISING**
**MR THEO JOSEPH, The Royal National Throat Nose
and Ear Hospital, Grays Inn Road, London**

- Middle ear and mastoid surgery. Consent, surgical complications. Pre- op essential investigations. Facial nerve damage.
- Nasal surgery, septo-rhinoplasty, rhinoplasty. Consent, managing patients expectations. Surgical complications
- Tonsillectomy-complications
- Removal of benign neck tumours. Complications of nerve damage
- Thyroid surgery for goitres, cysts and tumours. Complications, laryngeal nerve damage and subsequent voice problems

12.30 LUNCH

13.15 CONSENT AFTER MONTGOMERY
**TOM LEEPER, Barrister, St Johns Chambers; &
PAUL SANKEY, Partner, Foot Anstey**

**13.55 COLORECTAL SURGERY –
THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING**
**PROFESSOR JOHN NORTHOVER, Colorectal Surgeon,
St Mark's Hospital, London**

- Iatrogenic injuries to the bowel and the consequences of failing to act appropriately
- Delay in diagnosis of tumours
- Iatrogenic anal injuries
- Obstetric injury to the anus

14.55 REFRESHMENTS

**15.10 HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTION –
THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING**
**DR G RAO, Consultant Microbiologist,
Lewisham Hospital**

- Pre hospital admission monitoring for infections
- Hospital infection policies/infection control meetings
- Relative risks of different types of surgery
- Duties under Health Act 2006. Part 2

**16.10 UROLOGY SURGERY –
THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING**
**MR JOHN REYNARD, Consultant Urological Surgeon,
The Churchill Hospital, Oxford**

- Common urological surgical procedures
- The use of laparoscopic surgery and injuries that can occur
- Negligent and non-negligent surgery
- Postoperative complications

17.10 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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