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AvMA Medico-Legal Webinars



Working on a client file and looking for more information to assist you with your case? AvMA medico-legal webinars give you immediate access to medico-legal talks on subjects ranging from interpreting blood test results to medico-legal issues in surgery.

Featuring some of the UK's leading authorities on medico-legal issues, AvMA's webinars bring you all the benefits of a specialist targeted seminar, all without having to leave your office. Covering over 20 of the most popular subjects, AvMA webinars are a vital addition to any clinical negligence solicitor's library.

The webinars can be watched at a time convenient to you. On average they last approximately 60 minutes and can be accessed on any device with an internet connection. You can watch the video as many times as you want.

§ Cerebral Palsy - understanding your client's needs

§ Marketing for Lawyers

§ Medico-Legal Issues in Obstetric Emergencies

§ Blood Pressure - implications and outcomes

§ How to Become a Panel Member

§ Hospital Acquired Infections - the current state of play

§ Medico-Legal Issues in Orthopaedics: a paediatric focus

§ Understanding Biochemistry Test Results

§ Medico-Legal Issues Arising From Facial Cosmetic Surgery

§ Medico-Legal Issues in Maxillofacial Injuries

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§ Anaesthesia - Medico-Legal Issues in Peri-Operative Care

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| § Hand and wrist surgery | § Medico-Legal Issues in Foot and Ankle Surgery |
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| § Upper Limb Surgery Focusing on Shoulder Surgery | § Medico-Legal Issues Arising from Bariatric Surgery |
| § Knee Surgery | § Orthopaedic Radiology |
| § Joint Replacement of the hip and knee | § Radiology in Spine Injury |
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The 29th Annual Clinical Negligence Conference

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds

23-24 June 2017

Charity Golf Day and Welcome Event **22 June**

The event for clinical negligence specialists

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BOOK YOUR PLACE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL EVENT FOR CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE SPECIALISTS!

AvMA's Annual Clinical Negligence Conference (#ACNC17) is the event that brings the clinical negligence community together to learn and discuss the latest developments, policies and strategies in clinical negligence and medical law at such an important time for clinical negligence practitioners.

#ACNC17 offers you:

- Spotlight on orthopaedics
- Many other key medico-legal topics
- Plenary presentations from leading experts
- Highly focused breakout sessions
- Latest developments on the issues that matter

Networking is also a big part of the #ACNC17 experience:

- Annual Charity Golf Day (in aid of AvMA's 35th Anniversary)
- Curry School
- Welcome Event
- Mid-Conference Drinks Reception and Dinner

As well as providing you with a top-quality, thought-provoking, learning and networking experience, the success of the conference helps AvMA to maintain its position as an essential force in promoting justice.

THURSDAY 22 JUNE



AvMA ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

10.00 – 18.00

Rudding Park Golf Club, Harrogate, North Yorkshire

AvMA CURRY SCHOOL

13.30 – 16.30

Hansa's Restaurant, Leeds

WELCOME EVENT

19.00 – 23.00

Sky Lounge, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Leeds

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

08.30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.30 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

MR PETER WALSH

Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents

09.45 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE NAKED SURGEON – THE POWER AND PERIL OF TRANSPARENCY IN MEDICINE

MR SAMER NASHEF

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon,
Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 PLENARY ADDRESS: MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN SPINAL SURGERY

MR RICHARD KERR

Consultant Neurosurgeon,
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

- Spinal decompression surgery
- Cauda equina: signs, symptoms and the consequences of a delay in diagnosis
- Problems with causation

CONSENT IN SPINAL SURGERY CASES

MR JOEL DONOVAN QC

Barrister, Cloisters

- Montgomery / Chester v Afshar
- Requirement to inform patient of significant risks – elective v emergency surgery
- Nominated surgeon – guarantees of specific surgeon undertaking the surgery on NHS

11.30 REFRESHMENTS

11.55 PARALLEL LECTURES: A-E

Choose one from the options, right

13.05 LUNCH

14.05 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

DR SUZANNE SHALE

Ethicist and Chair, Action against Medical Accidents

14.10 PLENARY ADDRESS: COMPARTMENT SYNDROME

MR SIMON BRITTEN

Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon,
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- Aetiology
- Fractures of the tibia, fibula and forearm
- Assessment – identification of those at risk
- Management
- Fasciotomies
- Incomplete decompression
- Sequelae of compartment syndrome
- Disability

14.50 PLENARY ADDRESS: THE 2017 LEGAL UPDATE

MS KATIE GOLLOP QC

Barrister, Serjeants' Inn Chambers

15.35 REFRESHMENTS

16.00 PARALLEL LECTURES: F-J

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17.10 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

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MORNING SESSION

A ORTHOPAEDIC RADIOLOGY

DR SIMON OSTLERE

Consultant Radiologist, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford

- The failure to diagnose fractures and dislocations
- Imaging modalities: the role of CT and MRI imaging
- Ultrasound imaging for tendon damage
- Positron emission tomography for tumour imaging
- Problems with outsourcing reporting

B FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY

MR JULIAN CHELL

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

- Hallux valgus surgery
- Achilles tendon injuries
- Missed fractures and dislocations
- The role of the podiatrist

C PAIN MANAGEMENT – THE ROLE OF THE ANAESTHETIST IN MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN

DR CHRISTOPHER JENNER

Consultant in Pain Management,
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

- Complications of fractures
- The management of complex regional pain syndrome
- Neuropathic pain – secondary to major trauma / iatrogenic injury
- Phantom pain following amputation

ACNC16 delegate



Good networking opportunities with the entire clinical negligence community in attendance



D MEDIATION PRACTICE IN 2017

MR ANDREW HANNAM

Partner, Foot Anstey; &

Specialist Clinical Negligence Mediator, Trust Mediation

MR BRIAN DAWSON

Practice Group Leader, Clinical Negligence, Slater and Gordon;
& Specialist Clinical Negligence Mediator, Trust Mediation

- Role of mediation in clinical negligence cases
- Costs risks / advantages of an offer to mediate
- The recent NHSLA pilot and new NHSLA Mediation scheme
- Scenes from a mediation – an interactive session

E STROKE – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

DR GILLIAN SARE

Consultant Neurologist, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

- Types of strokes, high-risk groups, TIAs
- Imaging modalities employed
- Standard treatment for stroke, including thrombolysis
- Why causation can be difficult in stroke cases
- Rare causes of stroke and the implications for causation

ACNC16 delegate



The medical experts were all of a very high quality, giving informative and useful information



AFTERNOON SESSION

F KNEE SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

MR DAVID GRIFFITHS

Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon,
University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

- Signs and symptoms of damage to the knee joint, discussing fracture, ligament and tendon damage and the failure to diagnose
- Diagnostic imaging procedures employed
- Arthroscopy and complications arising
- ACL ligament reconstruction, negligent and non-negligent surgery

G PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

MR SIMON THOMAS

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

- DDH – failure to diagnose
- Common fractures and dislocations and the failure to diagnose

ACNC16 delegate



Very informative lectures, excellent speakers



H THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

SPEAKER TO BE CONFIRMED

- Rationale for thromboprophylaxis
- Identification of patients at high risk of VTE
- Key guidelines: inpatients; outpatients
- Choice of agent

I ONCOLOGY – AN ORTHOPAEDIC PERSPECTIVE

PROFESSOR ROBERT GRIMER

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Orthopaedic
Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham

- Common primary tumours
- Clinical presentation
- Imaging
- Referral to a specialist centre
- Management of bony metastatic disease

J THE DISCOUNT RATE

MS AMANDA YIP QC

Barrister, Exchange Chambers

- **Background:** Index Linked Government Stocks (ILGS), The Damages Act 1996 and the discount rate; the type of claims affected by the discount rate
- **History:** The effect of Wells v Wells and the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2001
- **Where are we now?** Developments in 2017 and the impact on claimants and the NHS; interaction with PPOs; key points for future litigation
- **Criticisms of and challenges to the discount rate:** Is the rate fair? Is a claimant on a level footing with the ordinary investor? Looking at matters from the NHS perspective; "exceptional circumstances" and what does the case law tell us? With reference to key cases (*Warriner v Warriner* 2002; *Cooke v United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust* 2003; *Tameside and Glossop Acute Services NHS Trust v Thompson* 2008)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE EVENING

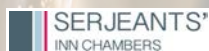
MID-CONFERENCE DINNER DRINKS RECEPTION

19.30 – 20.10 Royal Armouries Museum

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20.10 – 01.00 Royal Armouries Museum

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SATURDAY 24 JUNE

08.30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.00 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

MS LISA O'DWYER Director Medico-Legal Services,
Action against Medical Accidents

09.05 PLENARY ADDRESS: HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

MR TONY NARGOL

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Tees Hospital

- Indications
- Consent: risks, complications and treatment options
- Joint registries: failure rates and other valuable information
- Complications: infection, loosening, dislocation, peri-prosthetic fracture
- Controversies re joint replacement: metal on metal prostheses

09.50 PLENARY ADDRESS: QUANTUM IN SPINAL AND AMPUTATION CASES

MR THEODORE HUCKLE QC

Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers

- Discount rate - *Roberts v Johnstone*?
- Heads of loss checklist
- Periodical payments – indemnity and security
- Update on recent developments
 - › Reasonableness of damages
 - › Gratuitous care
 - › Future commercial care computation: Reaney; rates; childcare
 - › Life expectancy / lost years
 - › Accommodation claims: family benefit; lifts; ramps
 - › Deputyship costs

10.35 REFRESHMENTS

11.00 PARALLEL LECTURES: K-N

Choose one from the options, right

12.10 LUNCH

13.00 PLENARY ADDRESS: AMPUTATION – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

SPEAKER TO BE CONFIRMED

- Different types of amputation
- Aetiology-orthopaedic, vascular, infective
- Impact on individual
- Rehabilitation and types of prostheses

13.45 PLENARY ADDRESS: NERVE INJURY

MR TOM QUICK Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust, Stanmore, London

- Main types of nerve injury and their aetiology
- Signs and symptoms, clinical tests employed
- Times to recover, regeneration vs indications for a complete injury repair
- Brachial plexus injury: causes and repair

14.30 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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PARALLEL LECTURES: SATURDAY 24 JUNE

K HAND AND WRIST SURGERY

MR RON EVANS

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,
University Hospital Aintree

- Importance of good history taking
- Types of fracture and dislocation of the hand and wrist
- Tendon and nerve damage
- Signs and symptoms
- Consequences of the failure to diagnose

L SHOULDER SURGERY

PROFESSOR SIMON FROSTICK

Professor of Orthopaedics and Honorary Consultant
Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Liverpool

- The shoulder – a short guide for the legal profession
- Anatomy and function
- Instability and the rotator cuff
- Arthroplasty
- The brachial plexus and other nerve injuries

M ACCOMMODATION COSTS IN HIGH-VALUE CLAIMS

MR DARRYL ALLEN QC

Barrister, Byrom Street Chambers

- *Roberts v Johnstone* [1989], explained
- Problems with limited life expectancy and multiplier
- Expert evidence on accommodation requirements
- The injustice created by *Roberts v Johnstone*
- Alternatives to *Roberts v Johnstone*

N SEPSIS – AN ORTHOPAEDIC PERSPECTIVE

MISS DIANE BACK

Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

- Skin infection – cellulitis, necrotising fasciitis
- Septic joints – management and consequences of a delay to recognise and treat
- Infection complicating implants / operative fixation
- Importance of NEWS and SIRS
- Liaising with microbiology
- NICE guidelines / sepsis protocols

ACNC16 delegate

“ The format is excellent ”

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The 29th Annual Clinical Negligence Conference

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds, **23-24 June**

Charity Golf Day and Welcome Event, **22 June**



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ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

RUDDING PARK GOLF CLUB, HARROGATE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

10.00 – 18.00 THURSDAY 22 JUNE

AvMA's Annual Charity Golf Day is the perfect curtain-raiser to #ACNC17 and this year it will be a special fundraising event for AvMA's 35th Anniversary. The venue for the Golf Day is the award-winning Rudding Park Hotel in Harrogate. The cost of £98+VAT per golfer includes bacon rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf on the Hawtree Course and a buffet, drinks and prizegiving at the end of an enjoyable day's golf. For full details, go to www.avma.org.uk/events or contact the AvMA events team

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HANSA'S RESTAURANT, LEEDS

13.30 – 16.30 THURSDAY 22 JUNE

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Not a golfer? Then join us for an amazing afternoon learning how to cook authentic Gujarati cuisine, hosted by the renowned [Leeds chef Hansa](#). This is a rare opportunity to learn from a master of authentic Indian cuisine.

The price is just £75 for AvMA Panel and Lawyers' Service members, and £105 for non-members. Three hours' expert tuition and dinner at the end will be your own creations! The cost of your ticket will support AvMA and Hansa's own Indian children's charity. Places are limited. For further information please contact Philip Walker, AvMA Fundraising Manager, at philipwalker@avma.org.uk or on 0203 096 1121.

#ACNC17 WELCOME EVENT

SKY LOUNGE, DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, LEEDS

19.00 – 23.00 THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Get your #ACNC17 off to a great start by attending our Welcome Event on the evening of Thursday 22 June. We have exclusive hire of the chic [Sky Lounge](#) at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Leeds, which will be one of the main conference hotels. The Sky Lounge is on the 13th floor and offers panoramic views over the city. Attendance is included in the residential conference registration fee. Non-residential delegates or guests have the option of paying an additional £40+VAT to attend.

#ACNC2017 MID-CONFERENCE DINNER

ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM, LEEDS

19.30 – 01.00 FRIDAY 23 JUNE

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The Mid-Conference Dinner will take place on the evening of Friday 23 June. The event will commence with a drinks reception at 19.30 before a three course meal and entertainment. Attendance is included in the residential conference registration fee. Non-residential delegates or guests have the option of paying an additional £73 + VAT to attend.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for delegates booking the residential packages will be allocated between the Doubletree by Hilton, Hilton Leeds City and Park Plaza in Leeds city centre, very close to the train station and a 15 minute walk to the conference venue.

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#ACNC17 REGISTRATION

23-24 June 2017, Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds (Ref: 347)

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| 2 days | 2D NR | £545 + VAT = £654 | £595 + VAT = £714 | £455 + VAT = £546 | £436.00 + VAT = £523.20 | £476.00 + VAT = £571.20 |

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AvMA 35th Anniversary Charity Golf Day

Thursday 22 June 2017
Rudding Park Golf Club
Harrogate, North Yorkshire

The thirteenth AvMA Charity Golf Day will take place on Thursday 22 June 2017 at the stunning Rudding Park in Harrogate and this year it will be a special fundraising event for AvMA's 35th Anniversary.

The Welcome Event for the Annual Clinical Negligence Conference will take place later that evening in Leeds (30 minutes' drive away) so the Golf Day offers the perfect start to the essential event for clinical negligence specialists.

- **Stableford rules**
- **Teams of four**
Enter your own team or we will be happy to form a team for you with other individuals
- **From £98 + VAT per golfer**
Includes breakfast rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a buffet and prize-giving at the end of the day
- **All profits go directly to AvMA's charitable work in our 35th year**

RUDDING PARK

The Hawtree course Rudding Park was designed by the renowned golf course architect Martin Hawtree to provide a challenge for seasoned golfers, as well as encourage those that are new to golf or don't play regularly, and has lovely parkland and woodland holes and a number of water hazards of varying degrees of difficulty.



To book your place(s), please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with payment to:

AvMA Golf Day
Freedman House
Christopher Wren Yard
117 High Street
Croydon CR0 1QG
DX 144267 Croydon 24

Email:
conferences@avma.org.uk

Should you have any queries please contact the AvMA events team

Tel: 020 3096 1140

Email:
conferences@avma.org.uk

@AvMAuk
www.avma.org.uk/events

Fee for paying at the time of booking

Fee for paying by invoice

with payment due within 30 days or by date of the event (whichever is earlier)

Firm/Organisation

Names of players

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Address/DX

Tel

Fax

Email

Payment by cheque

I enclose a cheque for

made payable to AvMA

Payment by bank transfer

Account: Action against Medical Accidents
Account number: 65583630
IBAN: GB66CPBK 089299 65583630

Bank: Co-operative Bank
Sort code: 089299
SWIFTBIC: CPBKGB22

£117.60

(£98 + VAT per person)

£135.24

(£112.70 + VAT per person)



Colette Payne on BUPA 10k 2015

Marathon Charity Place for 2016

- AvMA has charity place for various the 2016 Marathons
- We have access to places when the public ones have gone
- If you want to run Brighton, Manchester etc. this is your chance
- First come first take our one charity place!

How We Support our Fantastic Runners & Riders

Pledge to raise money for us, we'll support you every step of the way. You will receive your AvMA pro running/cycle vest, fundraising pack, training and diet packs and everything else you need to succeed.

- Firm is featured on the AvMA website own page and AvMA home page link
- Technical running or cycle vest (worth over £50)
- Training guide as recommend by the London Marathon
- Fundraising pack & PR materials (including AvMA website)
- Letter writing and flyer production service for sponsorship
- Your own free online (Mydonate) fundraising page and donate button
- Personal AvMA run/race supporter

Advice and assistance from our dedicated support team "Contact" Phil Walker
philipwalker@avma.org.uk

More information on the London BUPA 10K Run



Bolt Burden Kemp BUPA 10K team raised over £1,000 for AvMA in beautiful May sunshine

London, May 2016

Distance - 10K

Registration Fee - £25 approximately

Fund raising target from £250 to £1,000+

The BUPA London 10K routes around some of the capital's most famous sights. For more information go to the BUPA 10K home page.

<http://www.london10000.co.uk/>

Register NOW! for a place on the 2016 race and run for AvMA <http://www.london10000.co.uk/entry-form/>

More information on the Ride London 100

London, August 2016

Registration Fee – TBC

Fund raising target from £250 to £1,000+

<http://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/>

The Ride London 100 is 100 miles in 9 hours

Madness! - not for AvMA supporters. In 2013 our 4 legal Centurions completed 100 in record time and raise over £4,000 for AvMA. Ride the Olympic course

Contact Phil Walker for details philipwalker@avma.org.uk



Alex Coles and Ollie Smith Ride 100

Help us raise much needed funds -

What Could Your Firm do to Help us Raise Funds

Eat and Drink to support AvMA – AvMA Curry Nights London & Leeds



Learning curry cooking in Leeds 2015

AvMA Curry Nights are a great way to network and have a great evening out whilst raising funds for AvMA's patient safety work.

- You could buy tickets for the evening
- Your firm could sponsor the evening
- Your firm could donate raffle prizes

Promote your firm and host a great social event

AvMA Curry Night Brick Lane [Click Here!](#)

Contact Phil Walker for details philipwalker@avma.org.uk

Host an AvMA Quiz Night or Golf Day

- Host a golf day with dinner and raffle.
- Quiz night with nibbles & drinks.
- Cake baking with a prize for best design
- Comedy nights with pro and amateurs
- Garden parties with games and BBQ
- Race nights, dress down days and more

Promote your firm and have fun just ask:

McKeag & Co, Langleys, EAD, Field Fisher, A Neat Legal, McMillan Williams, St John's Chambers, Shoosmiths, Stephensons & Tees



McKeag Rose Ball Dinner and Dance

AvMA – Legal Choir Challenge 2016



Joint Winners Shoosmiths Singers

Does your firm have a choir and do you enjoy singing with other choirs and an audience.

In 2014 & 2015 five legal choirs competed in the final of the AvMA Legal Choir of the Year Challenge. See details [HERE!](#)

Places available for 2016 challenge!

Join us along with **Linklaters, Taylor Wessing, Irwin Mitchel, Shoosmiths, Kingsley Napley, Devonshires** and others on November 15th.

Full wine bar this time!

Special guests and judges to be announced

For details of all these events and how you can host a great event yourself contact Phil Walker philipwalker@avma.org.uk

ACTION AGAINST MEDICAL ACCIDENTS

35th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Evening of

1ST DECEMBER 2017

Grand Connaught Rooms, London

Celebrate 35 years of action on patient safety and justice!

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

*J*oin 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! 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*

35th Anniversary Sponsors

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

 **accesslegal**

 **irwinmitchell**
solicitors

 **medical**
accident group

 **Slater
Gordon**
Lawyers

 **Tees**

 **PIC**
PARTNERS IN COSTS

*B*ecome 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

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Tel: 020 3096 1140

Email:

conferences@avma.org.uk

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| 1983 | 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) |
| 1989 | AvMA holds the first of the now annual Clinical Negligence Conferences, bringing together leaders in clinical negligence law |
| 1995 | AvMA successfully campaigns against abolition of legal aid for clinical negligence cases |
| 1996 | After lobbying by AvMA, a new NHS complaints procedure introduced |
| 2001 | After campaigning by AvMA, Commission for Health Improvement (now CQC) and National Patient Safety Agency established |
| 2003 | Peter Walsh joins as new Chief Executive. AvMA rebranded as Action against Medical Accidents – the charity for patient safety and justice |
| 2009 | AvMA launches the Inquest Support Service to support families at healthcare related inquests to generate lessons for patient safety |
| 2010 | AvMA a 'core participant' in the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry – 90% of our suggestions taken up by the Francis Enquiry Report |
| 2011 | AvMA leads campaign for access to justice for clinical negligence cases in light of Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill |
| 2014 | 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 |
| 2017 | 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 £119.20)

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

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

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I agree to AvMA's terms and conditions of booking

Signature

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

PAYMENT Payment must be received at the time of booking. 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.

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