

Essential Medicine for Lawyers

9 May 2017, Manchester Conference Centre

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 **Applying Medical Knowledge and Choosing the Right Expert**

Gill Edwards, Senior Solicitor, Potter Rees Dolan

15:10 **Dermatology**

Dr John English, Consultant Dermatologist, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham

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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