

Medico-Legal Issues in Neurosurgery & Neurological Disease

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Complications from neurosurgery and neurological disease are common, causing major functional damage and having a seriously detrimental impact on quality of life. At this essential conference, leading experts will highlight the medico-legal issues involved in neurosurgery and neurological disease, including spinal surgery, stroke medicine, cranial surgery, neuroradiology and issues arising in neuro-intensive care. Quantum in neurosurgery and neurological disease will also be covered. This conference is for clinical negligence solicitors and barristers at all levels, as well as healthcare professionals involved in clinical governance and patient safety.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Jeremy Pendlebury, Barrister, 7 Bedford Row

09:15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10:00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

10:10 SPINAL SURGERY

- Spinal fractures and the failure to diagnose and stabilise them
- Imaging procedures employed
- Cauda Equine surgery - the window of opportunity to operate and the consequences of failing to do so within a timely period
- Decompression surgery - operating at the wrong level
MR MATTHEW CROCKER, Consultant Neurosurgeon, St George's Hospital, London

11:00 STROKE MEDICINE

- Types of strokes, high risk groups, TIAs
- Imaging modalities employed
- Standard treatment for stroke including thrombolysis
- Why causation can be difficult in stroke cases
- When stroke causation is possible in stroke cases
- Rare causes of stroke and the implications for causation
DR JONATHAN BIRNS, Consultant in Stroke, Elderly Care & General Medicine, Guys' and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

11:55 REFRESHMENTS

12:10 NEURO-INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY IN THE TREATMENT OF STROKES - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

- Imaging procedures that are used
- Consent issues
- Catheter directed thrombolytic therapy
- Carotid artery angioplasty and stenting
- Endovascular coil treatment
DR PAUL BUTLER, Consultant Neuroradiologist

13:00 LUNCH

13:50 CRANIAL SURGERY

- Common tumour types
- Signs and symptoms
- Imaging procedures employed
- Surgical treatments
- Consequences of the delay in diagnosis
MR RICHARD KERR, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

14:40 MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING IN NEURO-INTENSIVE CARE

- Management of the traumatic brain injury and referral to a specialist centre
- Specialist post-operative care
- Management of ventilation and rising intracranial pressure
- End of life issues
- Brain stem death
DR SIMON ASHWORTH, Head of speciality and consultant intensive care medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

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