

# Medico-Legal Issues in Oncology

**22 March 2018**

**Slater and Gordon,  
Manchester**

**#AvMAOncology**

**CPD: 5 hours 50 minutes**  
(APIL accredited)

**SRA competencies: B**

This vital course will provide in-depth knowledge and understanding of Oncology in a medico-legal context relevant to your case load. The day will feature presentations from leading experts on breast surgery; medical treatment of breast tumours; abdominal tumours focusing on cancer of the colon; surgical treatment of urological tumours focusing on prostate cancer; and an orthopaedic perspective on oncology. A counsel will also examine causation issues arising in cancer claims.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Chair: Alastair Wright, Barrister, St John's Buildings**

### 09.15 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

### 10.00 OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR **ALASTAIR WRIGHT, Barrister, St John's Buildings**

### 10.05 BREAST SURGERY

- Imaging procedures, mammography and ultrasound and misreading of scans
- Breast biopsies
- Staging of tumours
- Complications of surgery-negligent and non-negligent treatment.
- Delay in Breast Cancer diagnosis – 'PREDICT'  
**MR TERENCE DUFFY, Consultant Breast Surgeon, Staffordshire**

### 11.05 MEDICAL TREATMENT OF BREAST TUMOURS

- Types of tumour and consequences of delay in diagnosis
- Chemotherapy and radiotherapy-complications of treatment  
**PROFESSOR JOHNATHAN JOFFE, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**

### 12.05 REFRESHMENTS

### 12.20 ABDOMINAL TUMOURS FOCUSING ON CANCER OF THE COLON

- Brief overview and survival rates of other types of abdominal tumours, stomach, oesophagus, pancreas and gall bladder
- Cancer of the Colon
  - Importance of timely diagnosis
  - Screening procedures
  - Imaging and complications
  - Staging of colonic tumours
  - Negligent and non-negligent surgery**MR MALCOLM WILSON, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Christie Hospital NHS Trust**

### 13.20 LUNCH

### 14.05 UROLOGICAL CANCERS – OVERVIEW AND MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS

- The role of PSA testing for prostate cancers and when to refer
- The grading of urological tumours and the consequences of a delay in referral
- Negligent and non-negligent complications following surgery
- Common causes of litigation  
**MR DUNCAN HARRISS, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Nottingham City Hospital**

### 15.05 REFRESHMENTS

### 15.15 ONCOLOGY - AN ORTHOPAEDIC PERSPECTIVE

- Common primary tumours
- Soft tissue sarcomas
- Clinical presentation
- Imaging
- Referral to a specialist centre
- Management of primary and soft tissue sarcomas, including amputation and the different levels of amputation
- Management of bony metastatic disease  
**PROFESSOR ROBERT GRIMER, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham**

### 16.15 CAUSATION ISSUES ARISING IN CANCER CLAIMS LEGAL FRAMEWORK

**ALASTAIR WRIGHT, Barrister, St John's Buildings**

### 17.00 CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

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