

# Medical Negligence & Access to Justice in Ireland Today

**22 November 2018**

**Morrison Hotel,  
Dublin, Ireland**

**#MedNegIreland**

**CPD: 5 hours 50 minutes**  
General CPD

We are delighted to return to Dublin for an essential one day conference covering the major issues currently affecting medical negligence litigation and patient safety in Ireland. At such an important time for those working in medical law and patient safety in Ireland, this is a very timely event that you cannot afford to miss.

This conference will be of interest to medical negligence lawyers and healthcare related professionals including, nurses, directors of nursing, doctors, healthcare service managers, consultants, regulators, associations, government bodies and semi state agencies.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

**09.15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

**10.00 CHAIR'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
PETER WALSH, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

**10.05 THE UK DUTY OF CANDOUR - PROGRESS, PROBLEMS AND COMPARISONS TO WHAT IS PROPOSED IN IRISH LEGISLATION**  
PETER WALSH, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

**10.40 MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LEGAL UPDATE**  
ALISTAIR RUTHERDALE BL & SARAH KEARNEY BL,  
The Law Library

**11.40 REFRESHMENTS**

**11.55 WILL PERIODIC PAYMENT ORDERS AND PRE-ACTION PROTOCOLS IMPROVE THE WAY MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES ARE LITIGATED?**  
MICHAEL BOYLAN, Founding Partner, Michael Boylan Litigation Law Firm

**12:30 THE BENEFITS OF DISBURSEMENT FUNDING IN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE AND CATASTROPHIC INJURY CLAIMS**  
MATT BURKE, Claims Manager, Claim Finance & Administration Limited

**12.50 LUNCH**

**13.35 EXPERT GROUP ON MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE**  
MR JUSTICE CHARLES MEENAN, Judge of the High Court

**14.15 IMPACT OF THE MEDIATION ACT 2017 ON MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LITIGATION**  
DAVID NOLAN SC, Barrister, The Law Library, & CEDR Mediator

**14.55 REFRESHMENTS**

**15.10 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LEGAL COSTS**  
SHANE GALLIGAN, Partner, Behan & Associates

**15.50 IMPACT OF GDPR ON THE RIGHT TO ACCESS MEDICAL RECORDS**  
KAREN BOHANE, Partner, Cantillons Solicitors

**16.25 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

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