

Medico-Legal Issues in Accident and Emergency Care

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Emergency Care Services are facing intense pressures to sustain its urgent and emergency care system. With the changing NHS climate there is a vital need to continually monitor these services and ensure high quality care remains consistent throughout the NHS. AvMA's conference on 'Medico-Legal Issues in Accident and Emergency Care' will examine the current standards, issues, roles and responsibilities, investigations and management of key areas in accident and emergency care.

Who Should Attend? Claimant clinical negligence solicitors and barristers and healthcare professionals involved in clinical governance.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Richard Booth QC, Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row

09.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.45 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

09.50 SEPSIS – A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- DR TIM NUTBEAM, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, University Hospitals Plymouth; Lead Clinical Advisor, United Kingdom Sepsis Trust**
- Definition, causes and prevalence of sepsis and severe infection
 - Diagnosis and treatment - the importance of early intervention
 - Why patients die and how this can be avoided
 - Guidelines and protocols

10.35 CURRENT STANDARDS FOR CARDIAC CARE IN ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY

- MR MANOLIS GAVALAS, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, University College Hospital, London**
- Signs and symptoms of common cardiac conditions in the A and E department
 - Investigations, ECGs and the missed diagnosis
 - Timelines for treatment, PCI

11.20 REFRESHMENTS

11.35 MEDICO- LEGAL ISSUES IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ACUTE ABDOMINAL PAIN

- MR NADEEM NAYEEM, Consultant Emergency Department, University Hospital Lewisham, London**
- Difficulties in diagnosing the causes of acute abdominal pain, investigations and imaging employed in:
 - Appendicitis
 - Perforated DU
 - Intestinal obstruction
 - Ectopic pregnancy
 - Cholecystitis
 - Renal colic
 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms – signs and symptoms

12.25 LUNCH

13.10 EMERGENCY CARE AND WHO PROVIDES IT

- MR PETER RICHMOND, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Bournemouth**
- Out of hours primary care centres
 - Minor injury units
 - Co-located primary care centres
 - A and E units
 - Triage processes and the standards that should apply

13.55 COMMON ORTHOPAEDIC INJURIES – DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- DR PAUL KENNEDY, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Poole General Hospital**
- Cauda equina
 - Scaphoid injuries
 - Hip fractures
 - Spinal injuries
 - Knee injuries
 - Achilles tendon injury and ankle sprains

14.45 REFRESHMENTS

15.00 CURRENT STANDARDS FOR STROKE CARE IN ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY

- MR PETER RICHMOND, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Bournemouth**
- Types of stroke
 - TIAs
 - Imaging procedures employed
 - The importance of being referred to a stroke unit
 - Treatment and the timeliness of these procedures

15.45 REPRESENTING CLIENTS WITH AN A&E CLAIM

- CARON HEYES, Senior Associate, Fieldfisher**
JO MOORE, BARRISTER, 1 Crown Office Row

16.25 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

NB: Programme and timings may be subject to change

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