

Medico-Legal Issues in Diabetes

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Many people with diabetes have multiple and complex health problems and, with this significant risk in mind, the potential delay or missed diagnosis of the patient can have serious consequences.

This conference looks at the condition in detail, with top medical experts covering endocrinology and diabetes, cardiac complications, peripheral vascular disease, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic eye disease and diabetes in pregnancy, and there will also be the view from counsel on the impact of diabetes on causation.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Clodagh Bradley QC, Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row

09.00 REGISTRATION

09.45 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

09.50 DIABETES – A GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Types of diabetes
 - Genetics and risk factors
 - Obesity in Diagnosis
 - Treatment, diet, drug and insulin
 - Identifying non compliance
 - Hypo and hyperglycaemia, coma, emergency admissions to A&E
 - Complications of diabetes
 - Steroid use increasing the risk of diabetes
- DR MARK VANDERPUMP, Consultant Physician and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Diabetes and Endocrinology, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust**

10:35 DIABETES IN GENERAL PRACTICE

- Diabetes surveillance
 - What are the care processes recommended by NICE in the treatment of diabetes in primary care
 - The role of the diabetic practice nurse in primary care-training and monitoring of their performance
 - Treatment
 - Diagnosis of complications and the speed of referral
- DR NIGEL INESON, General Practitioner, NHS**

11:20 REFRESHMENTS

11:35 CARDIAC COMPLICATIONS

- Increased risk of coronary heart disease
 - Interventional treatment
 - Reduced life expectancy
- DR JOHN MALCOLM WALKER, Consultant Cardiologist, University College London Hospitals**

12.20 DIABETIC EYE DISEASE

- How diabetes can cause diabetic eye disease
 - Presentation on ophthalmic examination
 - Failure to diagnose and treat adequately
 - Laser surgery
- MR DOMINIC MCHUGH, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, King's College Hospital**

13.05 LUNCH

14.05 THE DIABETIC FOOT

- Special features of diabetic foot ulcers
 - Special features of diabetic vascular disease
 - Mandatory investigations of patients with diabetic foot lesions, including imaging
 - Interventional treatment options
 - Indications for urgent specialist referral
- MR STEPHEN BREARLEY, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Whipps Cross Hospital**

14.50 DIABETES IN PREGNANCY

- Risk factors for gestational diabetes
 - Monitoring procedures and failure to implement them
 - Complications of delivery
 - Complications of the neonatal period
 - Complications in Type 1 diabetes
 - Risk in subsequent pregnancies
 - Increase in Type 2 diabetes after gestational diabetes
- MR MARK WATERSTONE, Consultant Obstetrician, Darent Valley Hospital; & SADIE HAFFORD, Diabetes and HIV Midwife Specialist, Darent Valley Hospital**

15.40 REFRESHMENTS

15.55 RUNNING A CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE CASE ARISING FROM NEGLIGENT MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

- Risk Assessment
 - Issues arising from litigation
 - Protocols
 - Causation & Quantum
- SHIVI NATHAN, Senior Associate, Irwin Mitchell Solicitors & RICHARD BAKER, Barrister, 7BR**

16:45 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

16.50 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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