

# Medico-legal Issues in Orthopaedic Surgery

**19 September 2019**  
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This essential conference brings together leading experts in the field of orthopaedics and gives you an in-depth insight into the conditions relevant to your caseload.

Topics include upper limb surgery focusing on the shoulder, hand and wrist surgery, spinal, foot and ankle surgery, knee surgery as well as joint replacement of the hip and knee. Types of injury and fracture will be looked at within each area as well as highlighting where negligence may occur within each condition.

This popular conference is not to be missed and is ideal for solicitors and barristers with a limited or intermediate knowledge of orthopaedics who wish to expand and update their expertise in this area.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Chair: Jason Wells, Barrister, Byrom Street**

**09.15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

**10.00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**

**10.10 KNEE SURGERY - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES**

**PROFESSOR SANJIV JARI, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Hope Hospital, Salford**

- Knee replacement surgery: wrong sized prosthesis, loosening, fracture and infection
- Repair surgery for knee ligament damage, reconstructive surgery and substandard repair

**10.55 HAND AND WRIST SURGERY - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES**

**MR MIKE HAYTON, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Wrightington Hospital, Wigan**

- Missed scaphoid fractures
- Problems with distal radius fractures
- Tendon and nerve damage - the failure to diagnose
- Dupuytren's contracture

**11.45 REFRESHMENTS**

**12.00 SHOULDER SURGERY - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES**

**MR SHYAM KUMAR, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Lancaster Infirmary**

- Types of injury: Fractures, dislocations, tendon, vascular and nerve damage, and the failure to diagnose and treat appropriately
- Surgical problems and the failure to diagnose them
- Shoulder replacement surgery

**12.50 LUNCH**

**13.40 SPINAL SURGERY - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES**

**MR ALMAS KHAN, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary**

- Consent issues
- Missed fracture diagnosis
- Cauda equina syndrome
- Prolapsed intervertebral disc surgery, surgical problems arising
- Operating at the wrong level
- Infection

**14.40 FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES**

**MR PATRICK LAING, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Wrexham Maelor Hospital**

- Types of fracture and dislocation of the ankle and foot
- Achilles tendon disorders and the failure to diagnose and treat appropriately
- Forefoot surgery focusing on hallux valgus surgery
- Podiatric surgery

**15.20 REFRESHMENTS**

**15.35 HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY - THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES**

**MR RAVI GOYAL, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, East Lancashire NHS Trust**

- Types of prostheses and problems encountered
- Consent issues
- Surgical complications: fracture, wrong sized prosthesis, loosening and infection
- Recognised complications and what constitutes negligence

**16.25 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

**16.30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**

NB: Programme and timings may be subject to change

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