

Medico-Legal Issues in Oncology

16 October 2019

**39 Essex Chambers,
London**

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CPD: 5 hours 45 mins CPD
(APIL Accreditation TBC)

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; urological cancers; gynaecological tumour surgery; and ENT tumour oncology. Causation issues arising in cancer claims will also be examined.

There will be a networking drinks reception kindly hosted by 39 Essex Chambers immediately after the conference to which all delegates and speakers are invited.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Susan Rodway QC, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers

09.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.45 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

09.50 BREAST SURGERY

PROFESSOR ANDREW BAILDAM, Consultant Breast Surgeon, King Edward VII Hospital, London

- Imaging procedures, mammography and ultrasound and misreading of scans
- Breast biopsies
- Staging of tumours
- Complications of surgery and the medico-legal issues
- Delay in breast cancer diagnosis, PREDICT

10.40 MEDICAL TREATMENT OF BREAST TUMOURS

DR MARK TUTHILL, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Churchill Hospital, Oxford

- Types of tumour and the consequences of a delay in diagnosis
- The complications of chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment
- Drug therapy/immunotherapy

11.30 REFRESHMENTS

11.45 ABDOMINAL TUMOURS FOCUSING ON CANCER OF THE COLON

MR JAMES WHEELER, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

- Brief overview, and examining survival rates of abdominal tumours, stomach, oesophagus, pancreas and gall bladder focussing on cancer of the colon.
- Cancer of the colon:
 - Screening procedures
 - Importance of a timely diagnosis
 - Colonoscopies and complications
 - Staging of colonic tumours
 - Surgical complications and sub-standard care

12.35 LUNCH

13.20 UROLOGICAL CANCERS - OVERVIEW AND MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS

PROFESSOR HITEN PATEL, Professor of Urology, Consultant Urologist and Consultant Urological Surgeon, Urology Centre, 25 Harley Street, London

- 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
- Surgical complications
- Common causes of litigation

14.10 GYNAECOLOGICAL TUMOUR SURGERY

MS MARIA KYRGIU, Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial College NHS Trust

- An overview of gynaecological tumours focussing on cancer of the cervix and uterus
- Imaging procedures employed
- The role of cervical screening and the consequences of a delay in treatment
- Staging of tumours
- Surgical procedures, complications and the failure to diagnose them

15.00 REFRESHMENTS

15.10 ENT TUMOUR ONCOLOGY

PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER NUTTING, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Royal Marsden NHS Trust

- ENT tumours and how they present
- Imaging procedures employed
- Staging procedures
- The consequences of a delay in treatment
- The role of radiotherapy and chemotherapy and complications

16.00 CAUSATION ISSUES IN CANCER CLAIMS - THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

NICOLA GREANEY, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers

16.45 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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