

Medico-Legal Issues in Surgery



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This one day conference has been designed for solicitors and barristers to illustrate the key medico-legal issues in surgery, and is an excellent opportunity to learn from leading surgeons and develop your understanding to assist you in cases.

The medico-legal issues in cholecystectomy, gynaecological, ENT and colorectal surgery will all be examined, along with hospital acquired infection and consent and causation. A day not to be missed and essential for your clinical negligence caseload.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: James Counsell QC, Barrister, Outer Temple Chambers

08.45 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.30 CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

09.35 CHOLECYSTECTOMY SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

MR ZAK RAHMAN, Consultant General and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

- Laparoscopic surgery or open surgery, medical factors affecting this decision
- Negligent and non-negligent surgery
- Complications arising post-surgery and the failure to act appropriately

10.30 GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

MR SIMON JACKSON, Consultant Gynaecologist, John Radcliffe Hospital

- Common gynaecological surgical procedures
- The use of laparoscopic surgery
- Laparoscopic injuries to bowel, ureter, bladder and uterus
- Negligent and non-negligent surgery

11.15 REFRESHMENTS

11.30 ENT SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

MR PRIY SILVA, Consultant Otolaryngologist / Head and Neck Surgeon, John Radcliffe Hospital

- Middle ear and mastoid surgery. Consent, surgical complications. Pre- op essential investigations. Facial nerve damage.
- Nasal surgery, septo-rhinoplasty, rhinoplasty. Consent, managing patients' expectations. Surgical complications
- Tonsillectomy-complications
- Removal of benign neck tumours. Complications of nerve damage
- Thyroid surgery for goitres, cysts and tumours. Complications, laryngeal nerve damage and subsequent voice problems

12.30 LUNCH

13.15 INFORMED CONSENT AND CAUSATION

JONATHAN HAND QC & KATARINA SYDOW, Barristers, Outer Temple Chambers

13.55 COLORECTAL SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

MR RICHARD MILLER, Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

- Iatrogenic injuries to the bowel and the consequences of failing to act appropriately
- Delay in diagnosis of tumours
- Iatrogenic anal injuries
- Obstetric injury to the anus

14.55 REFRESHMENTS

15.10 HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTION – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

DR GUDURU GOPAL RAO, Consultant Microbiologist and lead clinician for Infection Control, London North West Healthcare Trust

- Pre-hospital admission monitoring for infections
- Hospital Infection Policies/Infection Control Meetings
- Relative risks of different types of surgery
- Duties under Health Act 2006, Part 2

16.10 UROLOGY SURGERY – THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING

MR JOHN REYNARD, Consultant Urological Surgeon, The Churchill Hospital, Oxford

- Common urological surgical procedures
- The use of laparoscopic surgery and injuries that can occur
- Negligent and non-negligent surgery
- Postoperative complications

17.10 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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