

Medico-Legal Issues in the Care of Older People



22 October 2020

**39 Essex Chambers,
London**

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CPD: 5 hours 40 min
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Join the 'Medico-Legal Issues in Older People Care' conference to recognise the issues impacting on older people's care, differentiate expected complications from negligent treatment and understand the legal and costs implications for bringing a claim.

This is a must-attend conference for clinical negligence solicitors and barristers and healthcare professionals specialising in older people care and clinical governance and will provide the most up-to-date practical and legislative information to help ensure older people get the best care possible and are properly represented.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Nicola Greaney, Barrister, 39 Essex Street Chambers

09.15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10.00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS
NICOLA GREANEY, Barrister, 39 Essex Street Chambers

10.10 MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING IN CARE OF OLDER PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY
DR NIGEL INESON, General Practitioner

- Challenges of managing older people in the community
- Cognitive impairment and dementia in our ageing population
- NHS RightCare: Frailty toolkit
- Diagnosis of complications and the speed of referral

10.50 CO-PRESCRIBING PROBLEMS FOR THE ELDERLY, DRUG INTERACTIONS AND THE MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES ARISING
DR DAVID SHIPWAY, Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, Complex Care and Surgical Liaison, North Bristol NHS Trust

- Adverse drug reactions in the elderly
- Drug interactions
- Effects of disease states in the elderly on drug pharmacokinetics

11.30 REFRESHMENTS

11.45 MALNUTRITION AND DEHYDRATION
JENNI BROWN, Head of Operations, Basildon & Thurrock University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

12.25 FALLS
SCOTT LISTER, Practising General Nurse, Non-Practising Solicitor, Medico-Legal Nurse Consultant and Director, Apex Health Associates Limited

13.05 LUNCH

13.55 BED SORES AND SEPSIS
SUE JOHNSON, Independent Nurse Consultant (Tissue Viability)

14.35 MEDICO – LEGAL ISSUES ARISING IN END OF LIFE CARE
DR DAN LEE, Consultant Geriatrician and Clinical Director Royal Free NHS FT & Founder of Expert Geriatrician Services Ltd

- Importance of an end of life statement - preferences for care in the last days of life. How to treat a patient who lacks capacity. The legal value of a Lasting Power of Attorney.
- Cultural, social and spiritual wishes
- Medicines for the management of pain, anxiety and breathlessness
- Importance of maintaining hydration
- NICE Guidelines 2015

15.15 REFRESHMENTS

15.30 FRAMEWORK FOR BRINGING CLAIMS, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS
NICOLA KOHN, Barrister, 39 Essex Street Chambers

16.20 COSTS AND OTHER PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES OF BRINGING CLAIMS
REUBEN GLYNN, Managing Director, PIC Limited

17.00 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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