

Medico-Legal Issues in Accident and Emergency Care

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CPD: 5 hours 15 min
(APIL accredited to be confirmed)

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Emergency Care Services are facing intense pressures to sustain its urgent and emergency care system. [CQC's annual state of care report found that in 2018/19 44 per cent of urgent and emergency services were ranked as "requires improvement" while a further 8 per cent were "inadequate"](#).

With the changing NHS climate there is a vital need to continually monitor these services and ensure high quality care remains consistent throughout the NHS.

AvMA's conference on 'Medico-Legal Issues in Accident and Emergency Care' will examine the current standards, issues, roles and responsibilities, investigations and management of key areas in accident and emergency care.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Simon Hilton, Barrister, Kings Chambers

09.15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

- Knee injuries
- Achilles tendon injury and ankle sprains

10.00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

SIMON HILTON, Barrister, Kings Chambers

13.20 LUNCH

10.05 EMERGENCY CARE AND WHO PROVIDES IT

**DR MICHAEL SAAB, Consultant in Accident and
Emergency Medicine**

- Out of hours primary care centres
- Minor injury units
- Co-located primary care centres
- A and E units
- Triage processes and the standards that should apply

**14.05 VASCULAR EMERGENCIES IN ACCIDENT AND
EMERGENCY**

**PROFESSOR JONATHAN BEARD, Consultant Vascular
Surgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals**

- Misdiagnosis of acute limb ischaemia as DVT
- Missed popliteal artery occlusion following knee dislocation
- Mismanagement of ALI due to failure and/or delay in transfer
- Misdiagnosis of ruptured AAA as renal colic
- Misdiagnosis of acute mesenteric ischaemia

**10.50 THE ASSESSMENT OF CHEST PAIN IN THE
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

**MR FRANCIS MORRIS, A&E Consultant, Northern
General Hospital**

- Assessments and investigations and timeliness
- Referral to PCI /cardiac units

**14.50 MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES IN DIAGNOSING AND
TREATING ACUTE ABDOMINAL PAIN**

**MR MALCOLM WILSON, Consultant Colorectal
Surgeon, Christie Hospital**

- Difficulties in diagnosing the causes of acute abdominal pain, investigations and imaging employed in:
 - Appendicitis
 - Perforated DU
 - Intestinal obstruction
 - Cholecystitis

11.35 REFRESHMENTS

**11.50 CURRENT STANDARDS FOR STROKE CARE IN
ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY**

**DR JOHN BAMFORD, Consultant Neurologist and
Cerebrovascular Physician
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**

- Assessments and investigations and timeliness
- Referral patterns to stroke units

15.35 REFRESHMENTS

**12.35 COMMON ORTHOPAEDIC INJURIES -
DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT IN THE
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

**MR AMJID MOHAMMED, Consultant in Emergency
Medicine, Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust**

- Cauda equina
- Scaphoid injuries
- Hip fractures
- Dislocated shoulders

15.45 SEPSIS - A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**DR MIKE ROTHBURN, Consultant Medical
Microbiologist & Infection Control Doctor**

- Definition, causes and prevalence of sepsis and severe infection
- Diagnosis and treatment - the importance of early intervention
- Why patients die and how this can be avoided
- Guidelines and protocols

16.30 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

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