

Current Issues in Medicine and Personal Injury Law

Topics

This seminar covers topics relevant to both personal injury and clinical negligence practitioners and will provide an opportunity to learn about modern surgical techniques.

Session 1 - The state of the art in minimal access surgery

Alfred Cutner, Consultant Gynaecologist, UCLH

- The real place of laparoscopy in gynaecology
- How far can surgery go
- The impact of training and NICE
- Pictures and video clips will be used to demonstrate surgical application

Session 2 - Ambulances and the law

Henry Charles, 12KBW

- Duties: getting to and from accidents/call-outs, response times
- Inter-dependency of medics, paramedics and crew
- Decisions as to extent of treatment at the scene
- The impact of the HRA on the extent of the duty of care

Session 3 - Injury at birth – a review

David Sanderson, 12KBW

- Liability to parents for wrongful birth
- Liability to children for injury before birth
- Quantum issues: general damages, financial loss

Date

Wednesday 23 April 2008, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

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Reference: AVV/CHRW

This is a free event

Venue

Arundel House
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Programme

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5.30 pm	Registration Tea & coffee
6.00 pm	Introduction by Chair <i>Ronald Walker QC, 12 KBW</i>
6.00 pm	The state of the art in minimal access surgery <i>Alfred Cutner, Consultant Gynaecologist, UCLH</i>
6.30 pm	Ambulances and the law <i>Henry Charles, 12KBW</i>
7.00 pm	Injury at birth – a review <i>David Sanderson, 12KBW</i>
7.30 pm	Drinks reception and canapés
8.00 pm	Close

To book your place, please complete the attached registration form and return to Lexie Adams, Practice Manager at the address below or by email to adams@12kbw.co.uk .



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