

Training Course for Medical Experts



The Medical Protection Society, the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, and the Medico-legal Society of Malaysia, are organising a training course for medical experts.

Date: Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July 2011

Time: 12pm – 5.30pm (Saturday), 12pm – 5pm (Sunday)

Venue: Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Cost: Free of charge

**Have you ever been asked to be
an independent medical expert?**

Do you know what to do?

**Are you aware of your obligations
when you agree to be an
independent medical expert?**

Doctors are increasingly invited to act as experts and to provide an independent opinion in medical negligence litigation, MMC inquiries, personal injury court cases, and other tribunals.

Whilst you will be paid for this work, it is also an important duty as a medical professional. It is therefore essential that you know the requirements, how the litigation process and judicial system works, and what to expect in the court room.





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Overview

The evidence in a medical expert report and testimony offered by a medical expert witness during examination are often critical components in arriving at an equitable and fair decision in any dispute. This is applicable in the courts of law, especially for cases of medical negligence, in the medical disciplinary tribunal of professional misconduct, or inquests.

An expert witness possesses in depth knowledge of a subject that enables him or her to give opinions and draw conclusions relevant to the case, so as to impartially and objectively assist the court or tribunal in its work. The expert witness is expected to articulate the standard of care in medical negligence, the standard of professional conduct in disciplinary tribunals, and present opinions that are supported by strong arguments and evidence.

Why you should attend

To be effective, a medical expert witness needs to be trained. With the rising expectations of the public and patients on the performance and behaviour of doctors, it is timely that competent and skilled medical expert witnesses are available for the benefit of the patients, the public and the profession.

Programme

- Role of medical experts
- Principles of medical negligence
- Litigation process in Malaysia
- Instructions and writing an expert report
- The ethics of claims handling
- Preparing for trial and appearing in court
- Problems and challenges: An experts perspective
- Court's expectation of experts
- Courtroom skills (including a live in court role play)

How to register

Fax back this booking form to: 603-4023 8100

Capacity: 75 (limited places)

Queries: Academy of Medicine of Malaysia. **Phone:** 603-4023 4700 **Email:** acadmed@po.jaring.my

Your details

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