Draft programme

9.30 – 9.50am  Registration and refreshments

9.50 – 10am  Welcome and introduction

10 – 10.45am  What is the legal profession’s expectation of doctors as expert witnesses?
Zoe Johnson QC, QEB Hollis Whiteman

10.45 – 11.15am  Writing a good coroner’s report
Karen Harrold, head of appeals and review unit, Crown Prosecution Service

11.15 – 11.45am  Medical law for doctors
Speaker to be confirmed

11.45am – 12.15pm  Indemnity
Michael Devlin, The MDU
John Holden, MDDUS
Carol Seymour, MPS

12.15 – 1pm  Duties and liabilities of an expert witness
Speaker to be confirmed

1 - 2pm  LUNCH

2 – 3pm  Do’s and don’ts of medico-legal reporting
Kate Hill, InPractice Training director and trainer

3 – 3.30pm  Effective oral evidence and courtroom skills
Penny Harper, solicitor and director of Legal Experience Training

3.30 – 4.30pm  Judging credibility in a medico-legal setting
Speaker to be confirmed

4.30 – 4.40pm  Closing remarks