Programme

09.15 – 09.50 hrs  REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.50– 10.00 hrs  Welcome address
Dr Simon Minkoff, BMA medico-legal committee chair

10.00 – 10.45 hrs  What is the legal profession’s expectation of doctors as expert witnesses?
Selva Ramasamy QC, QEB Hollis Whiteman

10.45 – 11.15 hrs  Writing a good coroner’s report
Karen Harrold, assistant coroner, central Hampshire

11.15 – 11.45 hrs  Effective oral evidence and courtroom skills
Penny Harper, solicitor and director at Legal Experience Training

11.45 – 12.00 hrs  REFRESHMENTS

12.00 – 13.00 hrs  Covid 19 and the GMC – regulatory matters, complaints and guidance
Anna Rowland, GMC assistant director of policy, business transformation and safeguarding and Joanna Farrell, GMC assistant director of investigations

13.00 – 13.30 hrs  No fault compensation – pros and cons
Dr Jan Wise, BMA medico-legal committee past chair

13.30 – 14.15 hrs  LUNCH

14.15– 15.15 hrs  Dos and don’ts of medico-legal reporting
Ed Walker, associate in health litigation at Hill Dickinson

15.15 – 15.45 hrs  Medical law for doctors with a focus on medical treatment for children
Professor Imogen Goold, University of Oxford

15.45 – 16.30 hrs  Judging credibility in a medico-legal setting
Dr Hugh Koch, BSc Dip Clin Psych PhD

16.30 – 16.40 hrs  Closing remarks