

Medico-legal conference 2023

Friday 9 June 2023

BMA House, London

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Programme

9.15 – 9.50am	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
9.50– 10am	Welcome address Dr Simon Minkoff, BMA medico-legal committee chair
10 – 11am	Effective courtroom and communication skills for expert witnesses Michael Walsh, barrister, Serjeants' Inn
11 – 11.40am	Writing a good medico-legal report Dr Tom Boyd, GP and expert witness
11.40 – 11.55am	REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
11.55am – 12.35pm	Writing a coroner's report Mr Leslie Hamilton, Durham and Darlington coroner and retired consultant cardiac surgeon
12.35 – 1.15pm	Clinical negligence and no-fault compensation Mr Umo I Esen, locum consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Cumberland Infirmary Carlisle
1.15 – 2.15pm	LUNCH AND NETWORKING
2.15 – 2.55pm	What are the legal profession's expectations of doctors as expert witnesses? Rosemary Ainslie, head of special crime division, Crown Prosecution Service
2.55 – 3.35pm	Maintaining high standards of practice under challenging circumstances Dr Andrew Hoyle and Elizabeth Jenkins, assistant director of legal, General Medical Council
3.35 – 4.15pm	Unconscious and cognitive bias in decision-making Lee Curley PhD, lecturer in psychology, Open University
4.15pm	Closing remarks

