



Building Core Medico-legal Skills

09.30 – 16.30 Hours
Wednesday, 23rd May 2018

Venue:

Seminar Room 1, PGME Centre,
Oliver Plunkett Building, St. Peters Hospital,
Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 0PZ

Who this is for: SAS doctors

Educational objectives:

- Enhance understanding of medico-legal issues in clinical practice
- Building core skills around conduct, consent, complaint management, court reports & expert witnessing
- Being able to apply these skills to everyday professional practice

About the trainer: Dr. Ram Seth, Senior Res Associate

After obtaining Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych.) and working at the Maudsley Hospital, the first consultant post in the NHS was at Guy's and Lewisham Hospitals in 1992. Since then Dr Seth has worked as a Consultant, and in Clinical and Medical Director Roles in the NHS. The last post was in Kent and Medway NHS Trust where Dr Seth was also the Director of Medical Education for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Deanery until retirement in February 2011. Dr Seth qualified in law from De Montfort University in 2003, and after further studies at the Inns of Court School of Law, was called to become a member of Gray's Inn (Barrister at Law) in 2005. Dr Seth qualified from Brighton University with a MA in Education in 2012. Throughout his clinical career he has been tutor, trainer, examiner, lead and director of medical education for medical students, doctors in training and senior clinicians. Areas of interest and training over the years have included lecturing and seminars on medico-legal issues and prescribing for doctors and other health care professionals. Dr Seth has been on the prescribing committees for NHS trusts. Currently a trainer at Hertfordshire University for Approved Mental Health Professionals course and a trainer for the Courts and Tribunal service on their continuing professional development programme and a fee paid judicial member of Mental Health Tribunals.

Booking a place, please contact:

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Agenda

Registration from 09.00

09.30 Setting session objectives

09.35 ABC of Clinical Practice,
complaints and clinical negligence

10.30 Skills 1: Reflection - Conduct
and Professionalism

11.00 Break

11.15 Skills 2: Obtaining Valid
Consent

13.00 Lunch

13.30 Skills 3: Dealing with
Complaints

14.30 Preparing statements and
reports

15.00 Break

15.15 Skills 4: Giving evidence in
hearings, tribunals and courts

16.00 Developing a personal medico-
legal action plan

16.30 Summary & close