

Medico-Legal issues in General Surgery & Urology

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place,
Regent's Park
11 September 2019

APIL Accreditation 5 hours/RCOS 5 CPD points

- 09.30** **Registration**
- 10.00** Chair's Introduction
Dr Simon Fox QC
- 10.15** Medico-Legal issues in Colorectal Surgery
Professor Tim Allen-Mersh
Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Trust
- 10.55** Medico-Legal issues in Gastroenterology
Dr Michael Glynn
Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist
Barts Health NHS Trust
- 11.30** **Refreshments**
- 11.50** Consent Post-Montgomery
The application of Bolam post-Montgomery
The relevance of expert witnesses post-Montgomery and the role
of the Court
Causation issues
Lauren Sutherland QC, Ampersand Chambers
- 12.20** Medico-Legal issues in Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery
Mr Sakhawat Rahman
Consultant Pancreatic, Upper GI and Advanced Laparoscopic
Surgeon
& Trust Speciality Training Director in Hpb Surgery &
Transplantation
Royal Free Hospital, London
- 13.00** **Lunch**

14.00 A view from the Emergency Department – Misdiagnosis and delays to treatment in acute abdominal pain

- Appendicitis
- Perforated DU
- Intestinal obstruction
- Ectopic pregnancy
- Cholecystitis
- Renal colic
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms – signs and symptoms

Dr Julia Harris, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Southampton University Hospital

14.40 Medico-Legal casebook of a Urologist
Failure to diagnose/treat urological cancers
Surgical events

Post-operative events

Mr Simon Fulford, Consultant Urologist, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough

15.15 *Refreshments*

15.30 “Causation in surgical cases – a special place for Material Contribution”

Dr Simon Fox QC, Serjeants’ Inn

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