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

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14.00 A view from the Emergency Department – Misdiagnosis and delays to treatment in acute abdominal pain
  o Appendicitis
  o Perforated DU
  o Intestinal obstruction
  o Ectopic pregnancy
  o Cholecystitis
  o Renal colic
  o 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

16.10 Close