



PLENARY SPEAKERS



Section 37: Is it truly safer for doctors?

Justice Judith Prakash
Senior Judge,
Supreme Court of Singapore



How will Section 37 change medical practice?



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THE ANNUAL NATIONAL MEDICO-LEGAL SEMINAR

**CONFIDENCE in CONSENT:
Equipping Doctors to Navigate
the Changing Terrain of the
Duty to Advise**

- 19 – 20 October 2024
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Day 1 programme
8.30 am	Registration
9 am	Opening Address
	Plenary: Section 37 of the Civil Law Act
9.10 am	(A) Section 37: Is it truly safer for doctors?
10 am	(B) How will Section 37 change medical practice?
10.40 am	Tea Break
11 am	Retrying Montgomery under S37: How might the Courts interpret S37?
11.30 am	Back to Bolam: Will patients lose out, and doctors ever feel reassured? What role do the Courts play in striking the balance between patient autonomy and the complexities of medical practice?
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Are there additional considerations when dealing with the well-informed patient?
2.15 pm	The Duty to Advise: Informed Consent Best Practices
2.45 pm	Panel Discussion/Open Forum: Consent in the real world – how do practising clinicians balance time and resources with adequate consent practices?
3.30 pm	Tea Break
3.50 pm	Med-Law Debate: Mutual recording of medical consultations improves fairness and transparency, ultimately decreasing medico-legal risk to doctors
4.50 pm	Closing
5 pm	End of Seminar

Time	Day 2 programme
8.30 am	Registration
9 am	Plenary: The Perception and Communication of Health and Medical Risk in Chronic and Preventive Care
10 am	Tea Break
10.30 am	The Perception and Communication of Health and Medical Risk in Acute and Time-Sensitive Care
11.15 am	Panel Discussion: What are the barriers to adoption of shared decision-making models in medicine, and how can we empower patients to become more active decision-makers?
12 pm	Closing Remarks
12.10 pm	End of Seminar

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