



# SMA Seminar: Legal Implications of Clinical Practice Guidelines

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**Date:** 25 October 2012, Thursday

**Time:** 6 pm to 8 pm

**Venue:** National Cancer Singapore Auditorium (Level 4)  
11 Hospital Drive, Singapore 169610

**Number of CME points pending SMC's approval**

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### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) are prevalent in many areas of medical practice, and are useful aids to clinical judgement. However, the legal implications of CPGs for medical practitioners and hospitals are often overlooked. The speaker will deal with the legal implications of CPGs for medical practitioners and hospitals in Malaysia, with particular reference to recent decisions by the Malaysian courts on the subject.



### SPEAKER: MR DHINESH BHASKARAN

Dhinesh is an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and a Barrister-at-Law of Gray's Inn, England. He holds a Masters in Law from the University of Cambridge, and is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution Practice Group of Shearn Delamore & Co, who are Solicitors for the Medical Protection Society.

His areas of practice include representing medical practitioners and hospitals in medical malpractice litigation, and advising them on medico-legal issues. He also frequently represents medical practitioners in proceedings before the Malaysian Medical Council.

He is the Vice-President (Legal) of the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia, and a member of the Joint-Committee of the Research and Ethics Committee of the International Medical University, Malaysia. He has authored and presented a number of papers on medico-legal topics at domestic and international conferences.

Dhinesh was named as one of the leading litigation lawyers in Malaysia in Euromoney's 2007 *Guide to the World's Leading Litigation Lawyers*, and as a recommended Malaysian dispute resolution lawyer in the *Asia Pacific Legal 500* (2009/2010) published by Legalease, England. **SMA**

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