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# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual MEDICO LEGAL Workshop & Seminar 2013

**Date:** 5 & 6 October 2013, Saturday & Sunday

**Venue:** Fairmont Singapore, Raffles Convention Centre

**Number of CME Points:** Pending approval from the Singapore Medical Council

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## Day 1 – Training Workshop (5 October, Saturday) Disciplinary Inquiries in Healthcare: Fundamental Principles and Processes

| Time     | Programme  |
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| 8 am     | Registration   |
| 8.30 am  | <b>Opening Address</b><br>- A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, President, SMA   |
| 8.45 am  | <b>Session 1: Overview of Legislation Regulating Healthcare Professionals in Singapore</b><br>- Prof Kumardalingam Amirthalingam, Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore & Senior Director (Research & Policy), Attorney General's Chambers       |
| 9.25 am  | <b>Session 2: Principles Behind the Legal Process in Disciplinary Inquiries</b><br>- Mr Tan Chee Meng SC, Deputy Managing Partner, Wong Partnership LLP  |
| 10.10 am | Panel Discussion   |
| 10.30 am | Tea Break  |
| 11 am    | <b>Session 3: Principles of Natural Justice in Disciplinary Inquiries</b><br>- Mr Edmund Kronenburg, Managing Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP   |
| 11.45 am | Panel Discussion   |
| 12 pm    | Lunch  |
| 2 pm     | <b>Session 4: The Judicial Approach to the Role of the Expert Witness in Issues of Professional Misconduct</b><br>- A/Prof Seow Wan Tew, Head & Senior Consultant, Neurosurgical Service, KK Women's and Children's Hospital<br>- Mr Charles Lin, Myint Soe & Selveraj |
| 2.45 pm  | Panel Discussion   |
| 3 pm     | Tea Break  |
| 3.30 pm  | <b>Session 5: Principles of Sentencing and Mitigation</b><br>- Mr Philip Fong, Managing Partner, Harry Elias Partnership LLP   |
| 4.20 pm  | <b>Session 6: The Art of Preparing Grounds of Decision</b><br>- Mr Eric Tin, Partner, Donaldson & Burkinshaw   |
| 5.10 pm  | Panel Discussion   |
| 5.30 pm  | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>- A/Prof Lai Siang Hui, President, Medico-Legal Society of Singapore   |

### Who should attend?

- Doctors, dentists, nurses and pharmacists
- Legal and healthcare professionals
- Healthcare educators
- Members in leadership positions in professional bodies
- HR and administrative staff in hospitals and healthcare institutions, especially those in positions of leadership, professional development, clinical governance and quality management



**Day 2 – Seminar (6 October, Sunday)**  
**Insurance Claims and Liabilities in Healthcare**

| Time     | Programme  |
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| 8 am     | Registration   |
| 8.30 am  | <b>Opening Address</b>   |
| 8.45 am  | <b>Session 1: Principles and Procedures of Claims Settlement</b><br>- Mr Tham Hsu Hsien, Partner, Allen & Gledhill<br>- Mr Christopher Chong, Rodyk & Davidson LLP |
| 10.25 am | Panel Discussion   |
| 10.45 am | Tea Break  |
| 11.15 am | <b>Session 2: Coroner's Inquiries into Healthcare Related Deaths in Singapore</b><br>- Speaker TBA   |
| 12 pm    | Panel Discussion   |
| 12.15 pm | Lunch  |
| 2.15 pm  | <b>Session 3: Medical Claim Procedures in the Subordinate Courts</b><br>- District Judge Laura Lau, Judiciary, Subordinate Courts                                  |
| 2.45 pm  | Panel Discussion   |
| 3 pm     | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>- Speaker TBA  |

Registration closes on  
**27 September 2013, Friday,**  
or when all vacancies  
have been taken up.

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