

# The Annual **MEDICOLEGAL** Seminar 2014



## Understanding **MENTAL CAPACITY** - Concepts & Current Practice

Jointly organised by the Medico-Legal Society of Singapore (MLS) and the Singapore Medical Association (SMA)

**Date:** 18 & 19 October, Saturday & Sunday

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

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

**Number of CPD points:** Pending approval from the Singapore Institute of Legal Education

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### Objectives

- Achieve awareness of the width and scope of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA), and how it affects the work of medical and legal practitioners
- Achieve understanding of dispute resolution issues, in relation to the MCA
- Acquire knowledge on the legal and medical concepts in relation to mental capacity
- Acquire the skills of how to make and register a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)
- Acquire the skills of assessing mental capacity and its related issues
- Appreciate the legal duties of caregivers for the mentally incapacitated

### Topics to be covered

- Mental Capacity – The Medical Aspect
- Best Interests Principle
- How the MCA Impacts Medical Decision Making in Medical Practice
- How to Make and Register an LPA
- Assessing Mental Capacity – How to Do It?
- Legal Aspect of Determining Mental Capacity
- Roles of the Public Guardian

### Who should attend?

- Allied healthcare professionals
- Hospital administrators
- Legal practitioners and paralegals
- Medical practitioners
- Mental health professionals

	MLS/SMA members	Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) /Singapore Academy of Law (SAL)/Law Society of Singapore (LSS) members	Non-member
Registration fees	\$260	\$340	\$400

Registration closes on 10 October, Friday, or when all vacancies have been taken up.

Please return this slip for the Annual Medicolegal Seminar 2014: Understanding Mental Capacity. Send your cheque to **Denise Tan, Singapore Medical Association, 2 College Road, Level 2, Alumni Medical Centre, Singapore 169850. Tel: 6223 1264, fax: 6224 7827 or email: [denisetan@sma.org.sg](mailto:denisetan@sma.org.sg)**. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received. A confirmation email will be issued to all applicants.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MCR No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Handphone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ SMA Member: Yes / No

### Registration fees (inclusive of GST):

MLS/SMA member: \$260

AMS/SAL/LSS member: \$340

Non-member: \$400

### Mode of Payment

Cheque only (payable to Medico-Legal Society of Singapore)

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