



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

## The Annual National **MEDICOLEGAL** Seminar 2014

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

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

**Number of CME/CPE/CNE points:** Pending approval from the respective Councils and Board

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

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### Who should attend?

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

### Day 1 (18 October, Saturday)

8 am - 8.30 am	Registration	
8.30 am - 8.45 am	Arrival of Guest of Honour Welcome Address	Dr Lam Pin Min, Minister of State for Health
8.45 am - 9.25 am	<b>Session 1:</b> Roles of The Public Guardian	Mr Daniel Koh, The Public Guardian, Office of the Public Guardian
9.25 am - 10 am	Morning Tea Break	
10 am - 10.40 am	<b>Session 2:</b> Mental Capacity – The Medical Aspect	Dr Nagaendran Kandiah, Senior Consultant Neurologist, National Neuroscience Institute
10.40 am - 12 pm	<b>Session 3:</b> Best Interests Principle	A/Prof Goh Lee Gan, Member, Public Guardian Board, Mental Capacity Act, and Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore Second speaker TBC
12 pm - 12.30 pm	Panel Discussion	
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm - 2.10 pm	<b>Session 4:</b> How the Mental Capacity Act Impacts Medical Decision Making in Medical Practice	A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, Senior Consultant Geriatrician, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
2.10 pm - 2.50 pm	<b>Session 5:</b> What Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals Need to Know	Ms Netty Ryanie, Mental Health Nurse Clinician, Singapore General Hospital
2.50 pm - 3.20 pm	Panel Discussion	
3.20 pm - 3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
3.45 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Session 6:</b> How to Make and Register a Lasting Power of Attorney	Dr Peter Loke, Family Medicine Practitioner, Mint Medical Centre
4.30 pm	End	



Day 2 (19 October, Sunday)		
8 am - 8.30 am	Registration	
8.30 am - 8.45 am	Welcome Address	
8.45 am - 9.30 am	<b>Session 7:</b> Assessing Mental Capacity – How to Do It?	A/Prof Rathi Mahendran, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, National University Hospital
9.30 am - 10.10 am	Tea Break	
10.10 am - 11.30 am	<b>Session 8:</b> Legal Aspects of Determining Mental Capacity	A/Prof Lee Yen Kee Ruby, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore District Judge Dr Colin Tan, State Courts
11.30 am - 12 pm	Panel Discussion	
12 pm	End	

### Objectives

- Achieve awareness of the width and scope of 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 of the mentally incapacitated

	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.

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Please return this slip for The Annual National 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.** Registration is not confirmed until payment is received. A confirmation email will be issued to all applicants.

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### Registration fees (inclusive of GST):

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### Mode of Payment

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

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