



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

Day 1 (18 October, Saturday)

8 am - 8.30 am	Registration	
8.30 am - 8.40 am	Opening Address	A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, President, Singapore Medical Association (SMA)
8.40 am - 9 am	Keynote speech	Dr Lam Pin Min, Minister of State for Health
9 am - 9.40 am	Session 1: Roles of The Public Guardian	Mr Daniel Koh, The Public Guardian, Office of the Public Guardian
9.40 am - 10.10am	Morning Tea Break	
10.10am - 10.50am	Session 2: Mental Capacity – The Medical Aspect	Dr Nagaendran Kandiah, Senior Consultant Neurologist, National Neuroscience Institute
10.50 am - 12.10 pm	Session 3: Principles in Mental Capacity Act – Legal and Medical Perspectives	A/Prof Goh Lee Gan, Division of Family Medicine, National University Health System & Member, Public Guardian Board, Mental Capacity Act, Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), Singapore Ms Foo Tuat Yien, Senior District Judge, Civil Justice Division, State Courts
12.10 pm - 12.40 pm	Panel Discussion	
12.40 pm - 1.40 pm	Lunch	
1.40 pm - 2.20 pm	Session 4: How the Mental Capacity Act Impacts Medical Decision Making in Medical Practice	A/Prof Chin Jing Jih, Senior Consultant Geriatrician & Divisional Chairman, Integrative and Community Care, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
2.20 pm - 3 pm	Session 5: What Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals Need to Know	Ms Netty Rynie, Mental Health Nurse Clinician, Singapore General Hospital
3 pm - 3.45 pm	Session 6: Duties and Responsibilities of a Certificate Issuer	Dr Peter Loke, Family Medicine Practitioner, Mint Medical Centre
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Panel Discussion	
4.15 pm - 4.30 pm	Closing	Dr T Thirumoorthy, Executive Director, CMEP, SMA
4.30 pm	End	



Day 2 (19 October, Sunday)		
8 am - 8.30 am	Registration	
8.30 am - 8.40 am	Opening Address	A/Prof Lai Siang Hui, President, Medico-Legal Society of Singapore
8.40 am - 9.25 am	Session 7: Assessing Mental Capacity - How to Do It?	A/Prof Rathi Mahendran, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, National University Hospital & Member, Public Guardian Board, Mental Capacity Act, MSF, Singapore
9.25 am - 10.05 am	Morning Tea Break	
10.10 am - 11.30 am	Session 8: Legal Aspects of Determining Mental Capacity	A/Prof Lee Yen Kee Ruby, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore Dr Colin Tan, District Judge, Family and Juvenile Justice Division, State Courts
11.25 am - 11.55 am	Panel Discussion	
11.55 am - 12.10 pm	Closing	Dr T Thirumorthy, Executive Director, CMEP, SMA
12.10 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
- Acquire knowledge on the legal and medical concepts in relation to mental capacity
- Acquire the skills of issuing a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) certificate
- 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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Profession/Specialty: _____ SMA Member: Yes / No

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Mode of payment

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

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