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Medico-Legal Society of Ireland

Academic Day 2023

Expert Evidence

Saturday, 25th February 2023

The Honorable Society of King's Inns, Constitution Hill, Dublin 7

8:15 – 9.00	Registration / Coffee	
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome Address Ms Cathrina Keville BL, President, Medico-Legal Society of Ireland	
SESSION 1: Background		
Chair: The Hon Mr Justice Peter Kelly, Patron, Medico-Legal Society of Ireland		
TIMES	SPEAKERS	PRESENTATIONS
9:30-10:00	The Hon Mr Justice Maurice Collins Judge of the Supreme Court	<i>The role of the Expert Witness</i>
10:00-10.30	Prof Declan Keane Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, and Associate Professor RCSI	<i>Expert Evidence v 'Expert Shopping'</i>
10.30-11.00	Ms Elizabeth Maguire SC	<i>Top Tips for Expert Witnesses</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	
SESSION 2: Experts on Expert Evidence		
Chair: Dr Richard Wallace President, Northern Ireland Medico-Legal Society		
11.30- 12.45	Mr Mark Tottenham BL Barrister & Author	<i>'The Reliable Expert Witness'</i>
	Mr Aidan Gleeson A&E Consultant	<i>'Professional Practice & Pitfalls in PI Litigation'</i>
	Ms Maura McNally SC Immediate Past Chair Bar Council	<i>'Cross Examining the Expert Witness'</i>
	Dr Mary Davoren Consultant Psychiatrist & Senior lecturer TCD	<i>'Psychiatric Expert Evidence'</i>
	Dr James Thorpe Deputy Medical Director Medical Protection Society (MPS)	<i>'How Safe is an Expert Witness?'</i>
12.45-13.00	Discussion – Q & A	
	Closing Address	President Cathrina Keville BL
13.00	Lunch	

TO BOOK:

Log on to: www.medico-legalsociety.ie and follow the links to EVENTS which will bring you to the Eventbrite booking system. Eventbrite Administration fees included in all prices. All tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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