

The New Medico-Legal Society of Hong Kong

is proud to present

Litigation and Learning from Clinical Disasters

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Litigation is a major route through which injured patients seek compensation from errant doctors. However apart from encouraging defensive medicine, litigation also seems to hinder learning from clinical disasters, which are often the result of multiple failures, not all of which are preventable at the time. Britain and the United States pursue different approaches in national patient safety audits, so that auditors can freely examine all aspects of the clinical disaster without fear of influencing the outcome of litigations for damages by injured patients. The impact of these different approaches in preventing the next disaster is analysed with suggestions for improving the way doctors can learn from their mistakes.

Date: 24th July 2014 (Thursday)

Time Registration, Drinks & Snacks: 1830 - 1900
Seminar: 1900 – 2015

(1 CPD Point Applied For)

Location: Senior Police Officers Mess, Police HQ, Arsenal Street

Cost: Free to Paid Up Members of the NMLS (Annual Subscription only \$300!)

\$150 for Non Members

\$80 for Trainees, Pupils and Students

Drinks & finger food are included.

No pre-registration is required although it would greatly assist with catering and notes preparation arrangements.

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Please circulate to those who may be interested.