

Announcement

SMA-MPS Training Course for Medical Experts

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The evidence in a medical expert report and testimony offered by a medical expert witness during examination are often critical components in arriving at an equitable and fair decision in any dispute. This is applicable in the courts of law, especially for cases of medical negligence, in the medical disciplinary tribunal of professional misconduct, or other inquests.

An expert witness possesses in depth knowledge of a subject that enables him or her to give opinions and draw conclusions relevant to the case, so as to impartially and objectively assist the court or tribunal in its work. The expert witness is expected to articulate the standard of care in medical negligence, the standard of professional conduct in disciplinary tribunals, and present opinions that are supported by strong arguments and evidence.

To serve the course of justice effectively, a medical expert should be familiar with the principles of medical negligence, litigation, and the judicial system. With the rising expectations of the public and patients on the performance and behaviour of doctors, it is timely that competent and skilled medical expert witnesses are available for the benefit of the patients, the public and the profession.

The Medical Protection Society (MPS) and the Singapore Medical Association (SMA), in conjunction with the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS) will be organising a Training Course for Medical Experts.

Date: 1 & 2 April 2011 (Friday & Saturday) **Time:** 1300 hrs to 1800 hrs (Friday & Saturday)
Venue: Ballroom 1, Amara Singapore Hotel **Capacity:** 75 (limited places)
Admission: \$200 (inclusive of 7% GST); full refund upon completion for SMA/MPS/AMS members and \$100 refund for non-SMA/MPS/AMS members

Deadline for Registration: 25 March 2011

There will be a selection process based on specialities, experience, SMA/MPS/AMS membership and a commitment to serve as an expert witness when called upon. In situations where the demand is overwhelming, the organisers will arrange for further training courses.

Please visit www.sma.org.sg for the programme and course details.

I would like to register for "Training Course for Medical Experts" to be held on 1-2 April 2011 (Friday & Saturday)

Please attach this slip when making payment. Kindly fax your credit card details / mail your cheque to **Ms Loy Mong Shi, Singapore Medical Association, Level 2, Alumni Medical Centre, 2 College Road, Singapore 169850. Fax: 62247827.** Registration is not confirmed until payment is received. A confirmation email will be issued to all applicants. If you do not receive any reply before 29 March 2011, please do not hesitate to contact the SMA secretariat at 62231264.

Name : _____ MCR No. : _____

Handphone No. : _____ Email : _____ Year of Graduation : _____

(Please tick below and choose the more appropriate between "GP" and "Specialist")

General Practitioner Specialist (please include specialty) _____

I am committed to being an expert witness in my specialty after the training

SMA Member MPS Member No. : _____ AMS Member No. : _____

Non SMA Member Non MPS Member Non AMS Member

Mode of Payment

Credit Card

VISA/Master Card No. : _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiry Date : _____ / _____ CV2/CVC2 No.: _____

Cheque (Payable to "Singapore Medical Association")

Bank : _____ Cheque No.: _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____