

Identifying and managing Medicolegal Risks

Being a GP supervisor like everything in life comes with risks and challenging situations that need to be navigated effectively. We see the effects of medico-legal risks that have been poorly managed weekly in the medical press with adverse findings splashed across our digital news feeds. Yet sometimes it's easy to see medico-legal risk as 'adverse events that happen to other people'. Like the mortality denial of a smoker – it's something that only ever happens to other people. Even more shocking is the notion that the number of cases we see are only the tip of the iceberg. So many more are resolved at extraordinary expense quietly and competently by our medical defense organisations. The fact that some are resolved quietly is no measure of how stressful all of these situations are for the practitioners involved.

This webinar will identify the medicolegal risks experienced by GP supervisors in private practice and how to navigate them better than the case files explored with participants.

Target Audience

This engaging Webinar is suitable for Supervisors at every level of experience.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the session you will:

- be able to identify existing and emerging medicolegal risks within your practice
- be aware of medicolegal risks which are specific to GP supervisors
- be armed to manage medicolegal issues if they arise

Webinar Details

Date Wednesday 21 March 2018

Time 8 – 9pm AEDT (ACT, NSW, TAS, VIC)

7.30 – 8.30pm ACDT (SA)

7 – 8pm AEST (QLD)

6.30 – 7.30pm ACST (NT)

5 – 6pm AWST (WA)

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