Medico-legal conference 2024



BMA House, London and online



Programme

9.15 – 9.50am	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
9.50– 10am	Welcome address Dr Simon Minkoff, BMA medico-legal committee chair
10 – 10.45am	General medico-legal update for expert witnesses 2024 Dr Michael Powers KC, The Barrister Group
10.45 – 11.30am	Excellence in report writing Kate Hill, managing director and trainer, InPractice Training
11.30 – 11.40am	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11.40am – 12.20pm	Courtroom and cross-examination skills Simon Jelf, barrister, Partnership Counsel and Bond Solon Training
12.20 - 1pm	Expert witness impartiality: the importance of objective, unbiased opinion Richard Wilson KC, 36 Group
1 – 2pm	LUNCH AND NETWORKING
2 – 2.40pm	Legal gaps in protected disclosures and regulatory reform: the BMA perspective Dr Simon Minkoff, BMA medico-legal committee chair
2.40 – 2.50pm	BREAK
2.50 – 4.20pm	Panel discussion: Raising concerns to senior managers post-Letby Panel including:

- Dr Iain Kennedy, BMA Scottish council chair
- Dr Victoria McCloud, retired judge and vice chair, legal panel, Whistleblowers UK
- Miss Toli Onon, joint group chief medical officer, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- Andrew Pepper-Parsons, director of policy and communications, Protect
- Richard Wilson KC

4.20 – 4.30pm	Closing remarks
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