

**Medico-Legal Update 2018
March 10-17, 2018**

Detailed Conference Agenda

Please Note: Out of respect for your fellow delegates, please arrive at least 5 minutes prior to each session. The sessions will start on time.

Saturday March 10, 2018

Miami, FL

2:30 – 3:00 **Conference Registration**

Sunday March 11, 2018

Key West, FL

MORNING

8:00 – 9:00 **Global Medicine: Medico-Legal & Psychiatry in Key West & the Caribbean**
This lecture will give a snapshot of Medico-Legal Issues in the Caribbean along with Psychiatry.

Please note: This is a lecture by a local presenter from Key West onboard the Celebrity Equinox

EVENING

4:30 – 5:00 **Welcome: Day 1** - Your hosts will outline the CME program for the conference along with a tablet and turning point technology demonstration.

5:00 – 6:00 **Implicit, Explicit, Included? What all Physicians Need to Clearly Understand When Obtaining Consent - Dr. Laura Hawryluck**
Dr. Hawryluck will discuss what the legal requirements are for consent and how case law and statutes shape clinical practice. She will also review the common challenges that still occur in practice and give guidance provided by statutory law and professional Colleges as well as ways to improve the consent process and documentation of consent.

6:00 – 7:00 **Criminal Harrassment and Stalking of Physicians - Dr. Peter Collins**
Dr. Collins will review the different types of harassers and how to handle harassment by patients and/or their family. He will also discuss record keeping; communicating with the police; safety concerns and safety management.

Monday March 12, 2018

At Sea

MORNING

7:45 – 8:00 **Welcome: Day 2** - Your hosts will outline the CME program for the day.

8:00 – 9:00 **10 Steps to Improve Advance Directives** - *Dr. Laura Hawryluck*
Dr. Hawryluck will discuss challenges in advance care planning and how current demographics are creating new demands for clarity in writing advance directives. She will review how 10 simple changes could improve clarity and ensure wishes and values are clearly expressed and easy to understand and follow. Delegates will also gain a better understanding between advance directives, advance care planning and consent.

9:00 - 10:00 **Boundaries, Social Media, and Other Off-Duty Conduct: When Your Private Life Can Cause Problems in Your Practice** – *Mr. Josh Koziembrocki*
This session will assist Delegates with understanding various boundary issues which could arise in the course of practice including the implications of personal, business, and/or romantic relationships with patients and former patients along with social media and other interactions with patients and former patients. Josh will also discuss potentially broad and unlimited scope of what can constitute as 'professional misconduct' under the current regulatory scheme.

10:00 – 11:00 **Where Doctors Go, Trouble Follows: The Lawsuit** – *Mr. Michael Fraleigh*
During this session, Michael will use a case example to help delegates understand what a plaintiff must prove to be successful in a claim against a physician for medical malpractice as well as the various defenses to such claims. Delegates will understand their role as a defendant and how to put the best foot forward as well as understand the role of your lawyer and the CMPA (or other insurer) in the context of a lawsuit.

11:00 – 12:00 **The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Substitute Decision- Making**
Dr. Laura Hawryluck
In this session, Dr. Hawryluck will review the role of DSM – who can act, current ethical, legal and practical challenges in working with SDMs and statutory differences across Canada. She will also discuss ways to improve decision-making and prevent conflicts along with ways to improve documentation.

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON

1:30 – 3:30 **Paedophiles, Child Molesters and Associated Sexual Deviances**
Dr. Peter Collins
Dr. Collins will discuss how common sexual deviance is and the role of child pornography in the offender. He will also review if treatment is possible and the risk assessment.

Tuesday March 13, 2018

Costa Maya, Mexico

EVENING

4:45 – 5:00 **Welcome: Day 3** - Your hosts will outline the CME program for the

5:00 – 6:00 **Opioids Crisis and Cannabis Legalization: Comparative and Complimentary Issues – Mr. Josh Koziembrocki**

During this session, Josh will review the medical cannabis regulatory scheme and the effect of the opioid crisis on the medical profession and on physician-patient relationship's. He will also discuss the regulators' approach to these issues.

6:00 – 7:00 **The Physician as Expert and Fact Witness: Writing an Effective Medico-Legal Report and Being an Excellent Witness in Court**

Mr. Michael Fraleigh

In this session, Michael will review the difference between fact witness and an expert witness in a civil or regulatory proceeding as well as the expert's obligation to be neutral and the duty owed to the court or tribunal. He will also discuss the role of expert as it relates to the lawyer who retains him/her.

Wednesday March 14, 2018

Cozumel, Mexico

EVENING

3:45 – 4:00 **Welcome: Day 4** - Your hosts will outline the CME program for the

4:00 – 5:00 **Malingered Mental Illness - Dr. Peter Collins**

Dr. Collins will review the signs of malingered mental illness with a concentration on malingered PTSD. He will also discuss how to examine for malingered mental illness and the motivations behind malingered mental illness.

5:00 – 6:00 **Privacy – Mr. Josh Koziembrocki**

During this session, Josh will review the privacy legislation which regulates the physician-patient relationship, in particular the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004*. He will also discuss ownership and custodianship of medical records under the *Regulated Health Professions Act* as well as the jurisdiction and process of the Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

6:00 – 7:00 **SPONSOR LECTURE: Cannabinoids and Medico-Legal Considerations**

Dr. Marni Brooks

Dr. Brooks will discuss the College of Family Physicians of Canada Preliminary Guidance for the use of Medical Cannabis and the existing evidence regarding the use of inhaled cannabis for medical purposes as well as the regulations of Cannabis for medical purposes. She will also discuss how to minimize the risk of abuse and inappropriate prescribing.

Thursday March 15, 2018

Grand Cayman

MORNING

7:45 – 8:00 **Welcome: Day 5** - Your hosts will outline the CME program for the conference along with a tablet and turning point technology demonstration.

8:00 – 9:00 **The Business of Medicine – Employment and Partnership Issues**
Mr. Josh Koziebrocki
Throughout this session, Josh will discuss issues around non-physician ownership of clinics (including IHF and non-IHF facilities). He will also review the distinction between an employee vs. an independent contractor including considerations physicians should take into account when classifying a team member as either.

9:00 – 10:00 **To Offer or Not to Offer?: Knowing When to Stop as End of Life Nears**
Dr. Laura Hawryluck
In this session, Dr. Hawryluck will discuss current Canadian medical legal cases and College policies across Canada relating to end of life care, the considerations that been given to the medical standard of care and implications for practice. She will also the medical standard of care and its role in proposing Rx and implications for decision making near end of life along with the ITRREAAAT tool and how it will help with decision-making and about treatment options.

Friday March 16, 2018

At Sea

MORNING

7:45 – 8:00 **Welcome: Day 6** - Your hosts will outline the CME program for the day.

8:00 – 9:00 **Where Doctors Go, Trouble Follows: How to Avoid Becoming a Disruptive Physician – Mr. Michael Fraleigh**
During this session, Michael will discuss situations where physicians can be labelled as disruptive and identify conduct that falls outside a range of acceptable behavior. He will also review how to avoid crossing the line (where advocacy becomes disruption) and how to develop communication strategies so as to avoid disruptive behavior.

9:00 – 10:00 **OHIP Billing and Uninsured Services – Mr. Josh Koziebrocki**
Josh will provide an overview of the OHIP billing investigation process, including the kind of issues or 'red flags' that can launch an investigation along with the common examples of OHIP fraud and how to avoid common pitfalls. He will also discuss billing issues pertaining to block fees and uninsured series.

Friday March 16th Continued...

10:00 - 11:00 Terrorists and Extremists: are they Mad, Sad or Bad? – Dr. Peter Collins
Dr. Collins will review the psychology of extremism and the Freeman-on-the-Land or Sovereign citizens in the waiting room. He will also discuss the return of foreign fighters.

11:00 – 12:00 Medical Assistance in Dying: Where Are We Now?
Dr. Laura Hawryluck
In her last session, Dr. Hawryluck will discuss the current legislation and areas of controversy where statutes aren't clear. She will also review operational challenges of MAiD in clinical practice and the issues of professionalism, roles and responsibilities, implications of fiduciary duties and conscientious objectors.