

State of the nation: emerging medico-legal trends in medicine and dentistry

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The medico-legal landscape is evolving – and staying across emerging risks, regulatory changes, and technological developments is essential for safe, accountable practice.

In this session, our expert panel will explore the medico-legal challenges confronting medical and dental practitioners today, with a focus on standards of care, informed consent, documentation practices, and professional liability. Through case studies and expert discussion, you'll gain practical strategies to manage risk and strengthen your understanding of your medico-legal obligations.

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Learning outcomes

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- Identify key emerging medicolegal risks in contemporary medical and dental practice.
- Discuss principles of standard of care, informed consent, clinical documentation, and professional accountability to reduce medicolegal vulnerability.
- Develop practical insights and strategies for mitigating risks and addressing ethical, legal, and regulatory challenges related to emerging technologies and regulatory frameworks.

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