

Professional life in medicine and law entails extended work hours, particularly early in career development; often focusing intensively on the one task or client for hours, days, weeks or sometimes months. Patients, clients, family members and colleagues also place demands on busy professionals. Where there is a high intrinsic drive to satisfy expectations from those we serve and from ourselves, work fatigue is a frequent outcome. This can impact inimically on physical and mental health, and personal relationships. It can also result in career disillusionment with occasional tragic consequences. Our speakers are uniquely placed to ventilate these issues.

#### Guest speakers:

**Dr Michael Cleary PSM**  
**Sonya Black**

Working for Queensland Health for over 30 years, **Dr Michael Cleary** is currently Executive Director Medical Services at Princess Alexandra Hospital. In 2016, Michael was awarded the Queensland Public Service Medal for outstanding public service recognising his significant achievement in managing complex healthcare systems, health policy development, medical administration and emergency medicine, and his outstanding contribution to healthcare innovation, improvement and reform in Queensland. Michael is a former Queensland Health Deputy Director-General with responsibilities for health services and clinical innovation.

As Avant's Special Counsel - Employment, **Sonya Black** advises medical practitioners and medical practices across Australia about a broad range of employment issues. She has over 20 years' experience as an employment lawyer, including over 10 years advising about employment issues in public hospitals and private medical practice. Sonya provides practical and common sense solutions to employment concerns in order to minimise disputes. She is also well equipped to support medical practitioners and medical practices in employment litigation if that becomes necessary.

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## Professional Fatigue



**The  
Medico-Legal  
Society of  
Queensland Inc.**

**June Dinner  
Hillstone, St Lucia**

**VENUE** Hillstone St Lucia  
Carawa Street  
St Lucia  
*(Ample on-site car parking)*

**DATE** Wednesday  
7 June 2017

**TIME** 6.45 for 7.15 pm

**DRESS** Lounge suit  
for gentlemen

**COST** Members and  
partners:  
\$130 each guest \*

Non-members  
and partners:  
\$140 each guest

**RSVP** Wednesday  
31 May 2017  
*Tickets will not be issued.  
Collect your namebadge  
at the dinner.*



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Wednesday 7 June 2017

Please return this form by Wednesday 31 May 2017:

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**My name:**  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Prof  Justice  Judge

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(Preferred Name in BLOCK LETTERS please)

**Please indicate profession:**  Doctor  Lawyer  Other

**Preferred email address:**.....  
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**Contact telephone number:**.....

**My partner's name:**  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Prof  Justice  Judge

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(Preferred Name in BLOCK LETTERS please)

**Special requirements:** (eg: dietary, wheelchair access)

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**Preferred seating arrangements:**

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No. Attending

**Cost:** Member \* & partner: \$130 per guest x .....  
Non-member & partner: \$140 per guest x .....

\* Current MLSQ members only

**Total amount owing \$ .....**

I am interested in joining the MLSQ. Please email membership information.

### Payment Options:

- Payment is required to confirm reservation as numbers are limited. Tentative bookings cannot be held.
- Cancellation Policy: Refund for cancelled individual tickets available up to 4.00 pm Friday 2 June 2017
- Prices include GST.

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