



The Medico-Legal
Society of Queensland Inc.

2015 Workshop
Saturday 24 October

Evan and Mary Thomson
Auditorium
Wesley Hospital, Auchenflower

Anatomy of an Expert Report: dissecting the essential elements

An interactive, pragmatic workshop for
doctors, solicitors and barristers to learn
from a judge, a briefing solicitor and a
panel of experienced medical experts.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**Hon. Justice Jean Dalton,
Supreme Court of Queensland**

- What is the purpose of the report?
- What is the purpose of expert evidence?

**Justine Beirne, Head of Medical Defence Services,
Queensland, Avant Mutual Group**

Briefing an expert

- Choosing an expert
- Briefing relevant material
- Providing clear instructions
- UCPR expert evidence requirements
- Liability of experts

Medical Experts

Panel:

- **Dr David Spain, Emergency Physician,
Gold Coast University Hospital**
- **Dr Michael Weidmann, Neurosurgeon**
- **Dr Jill Reddan, Psychiatrist**
- What makes a good report
- Strategies for comprehensive assessments
- Salient points when considering liability
- Ethical dilemmas
- Clues for non-medical readers of expert reports
- Personal tips for presenting expert evidence

Facilitated Q & A Panel featuring all speakers

VENUE Mary & Evan Thomson Auditorium
Level 1, Wesley Hospital
Chasely Street, Auchenflower

DIRECTIONS Enter Hospital Main Reception, walk past Admissions
and Florist, to elevators. Take elevator down to Level
1. Enter courtyard. Follow directions to *Gown &
Glove Café*. Veer left at café and walk along corridor
to the Auditorium.

PARKING Parking is available at the Wesley Hospital car
park. Please exchange your parking voucher
for a discount parking voucher at the Workshop
Registration desk.

Public transport options: bus or train.
Refer: www.translink.com.au

TIME 1.30pm Registration opens
Light lunch buffet
2.00pm Workshop commences
4.30pm Workshop concludes

DRESS Smart casual

COST \$120 for members*; \$135 for non members

RSVP Tuesday 20 October 2015
NB: Numbers are limited.
Please register early to avoid disappointment.
Collect your namebadge on arrival.



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Please return this form by Tuesday 20 October 2015:

Medico-Legal Society of Queensland Inc., PO Box 2624, Toowong, Q 4066
Email: office@medico-legal.com.au | Tel & Fax: 07 3871 0595

Registration confirmation will be emailed.



My name: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Prof Justice Judge

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(Preferred Name in BLOCK LETTERS please)

Please indicate profession: Doctor Solicitor Barrister Associate Other

Organisation :

Preferred email address:

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Contact telephone number:

Postal address:

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Special requirements: (eg: dietary, wheelchair access)

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I will require a discounted Wesley Hospital Car Park voucher Yes No

No. Attending

Member *: \$120 x

Non-member *: \$135 x

Total amount owing \$

Cost:

**Current MLSQ members only*

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

Payment Options:

- Payment is required to confirm reservation.
- Prices include GST.
- Cancellation Policy: refunds for cancelled registration available up to 20 October 2015.

My cheque payable to: Medico-Legal Society of Queensland is enclosed

Bank transfer: BSB 084-424 Account Number 942591297
Please include attendee's name in the transaction reference and advise payment by email to office@medico-legal.com.au

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Mastercard Visa

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