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# British Trauma Society Medicolegal Symposium

The British Trauma Society is the longest established dedicated multidisciplinary Trauma charity which supports education, research and training for clinicians, scientists and all those concerned with the care of the injured in the UK. The Medicolegal day takes place the day before the main British Trauma Society symposium.



## This symposium provides:

- Update on Medicolegal/Clinical Negligence practice for those involved in trauma care
- Update for Expert Witnesses on medical aspects that may impact their cases
- The role of doctors in Coroner's Court's and Fatal Accident Inquiries
- How to avoid being sued
- Q&A on managing a Medicolegal practice
- Contrasting Civil and Criminal Expert reporting

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## Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker
10:30	Registration and refreshments	
11:15	Lecture on Medical Negligence law	Darren Deery Head of Clinical Negligence Scotland at Irwin Mitchell
11:45	Q&A	
12:00	Clinical Negligence from the Expert's view	Mr Stuart Matthews Consultant Trauma Surgeon and Director and Co-founder of TLA Medicolegal
12:30	Q&A	
12:45	Lunch sponsored by TLA Medicolegal	
13:45	The role of the doctor in Coroner's Courts and Fatal Accident Inquiries	Rebecca Whitarcar Consultant Emergency Medicine UHW, Medical Examiner NHS Wales and Expert Witness
14:15	Q&A	
14:30	How to avoid being sued	Mr Stuart Matthews Consultant Trauma Surgeon and Director and Co-founder of TLA Medicolegal
15:00	Q&A	
15:15	Managing a Medicolegal practice	Fiona Morrison Director and Co-founder and Alice Jones, Senior Case Manager at of TLA Medicolegal
15:45	Q&A	
16:00	Contrasting Civil and Criminal Expert reporting	Mr Ansar Mahmood Consultant Surgeon in Orthopaedic Trauma at QE Birmingham
16:30	Q&A	
16:45	Close of day	



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