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Old Square Chambers' Clinical Negligence Team is comprised of a group of highly-regarded specialists whose collective experience enables the team to provide advice and advocacy across the full range of claimant clinical negligence and related disputes.

Old Square Chambers has a long-standing tradition of excellence in clinical negligence work, as demonstrated by the involvement of a number of former members in founding **Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA).**

Because of our experience across the range of health care fields - clinical negligence, professional regulation and discipline, product liability, disability and equality law, inquests and human rights, we provide the highest quality of service across the whole spectrum of healthcare litigation. Our clerks also understand the importance of selecting the right counsel for each case and they too fully understand the requirements of the field.

We strongly believe in working as a team, both internally and also externally with our clients. Counsel will come to you for conferences when required and we are equipped for video conferencing in Chambers. We provide a **24/7** service. All barristers and clerks are contactable by email and telephone out of hours.

Don't just take our word for it...

Old Square Chambers *'is just **head and shoulders above most of its peers** in terms of client service.'*

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*'No set can compare to the quality' at Old Square Chambers, which has **'well-rounded strength in depth'** in clinical negligence law. Solicitors have **'no hesitation recommending chambers'** for its **'well-organised, commercially aware and highly professional'** service.'*

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Forthcoming Conferences and Events

Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury Cases – Ensuring you do the best for your client

8 March 2018, Doubletree by Hilton

This popular AvMA conference returns to Bristol on 8th March and will discuss and analyse the key areas currently under the spotlight in Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury Cases so that lawyers are aware of the challenges required to best represent their clients. Determining causation, neonatal risk factors and intrapartum fetal distress and surveillance focusing on CTGs will be covered by leading medical experts.

Guidance will also be provided on alternative and augmentative communication and assistive technology for children with brain damage, as well as looking at case management, tactical budgeting and the current issues in CP and brain injury claims.

Medico-Legal Issues in Oncology

22 March 2018, Slater & Gordon Solicitors, Manchester

This vital course will provide in-depth knowledge and understanding of Oncology in a medico-legal context relevant to your case load. The day will feature presentations from leading experts on breast surgery; medical treatment of breast tumours; abdominal tumours focusing on cancer of the colon; surgical treatment of urological tumours focusing on prostate cancer; and an orthopaedic perspective on oncology. Counsel will also examine causation issues arising in cancer claims.

Representing Families at Inquests: A Practical Guide

15 May 2018, Hardwicke Chambers, London

The important work conducted by AvMA's inquest service is the basis for this conference, which is designed to be a comprehensive guide to the practice and procedures when representing a family at an inquest.

Leading legal experts will take you through the preparation process, helping you to understand the complex issue of disclosure, management of expert evidence and Article 2. An update on case law, funding issues and post-inquest remedies will also be discussed. The event is aimed at intermediate to advanced level solicitors, junior barristers and healthcare professionals.

The conference will be immediately followed by a networking drinks reception, kindly hosted by Hardwicke Chambers.

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AvMA Annual Golf Day

28 June 2018, Singing Hills Golf Course, West Sussex

The fourteenth AvMA Golf Day will take place on Thursday 28 June 2018 at a new course – the beautiful Singing Hills Golf Course in Albourne, West Sussex (www.singinghillsgolfcourse.co.uk), set in an area of outstanding natural beauty with the South Downs as the backdrop. The Welcome Event for the Annual Clinical Negligence Conference will take place later that evening at the Hilton Brighton Metropole (25 minutes' drive away), so the Golf Day offers the perfect start to the essential event for clinical negligence specialists. We will be playing Stableford Rules in teams of four and you are invited to either enter your own team or we will be happy to form a team for you with other individuals.

The cost is only £98 + VAT per golfer, which includes breakfast rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a buffet and prize-giving at the end of the day. All profits go directly to AvMA's charitable work. Booking will open in early 2018.

30th Annual Clinical Negligence Conference

29-30 June 2018, Hilton Brighton Metropole

Join us in Brighton for the 30th ACNC! This is the annual event that brings the clinical negligence community together to learn and discuss the latest developments, policies and strategies in clinical negligence and medical law. Sponsorship and exhibition packages are now available, with booking open in February 2018.

Details of further events for early 2018 available soon.

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AvMA Medico-legal webinars

Instant access to leading medico-legal webinars from just £49 + VAT per webinar!

Working on a client file and looking for more information to assist you with your case? AvMA's medico-legal webinars give you immediate access to leading specialists speaking on subjects ranging from interpreting blood test results to medico-legal issues in surgery and many more besides!

Featuring some of the UK's leading authorities on medico-legal issues, AvMA's webinars bring you all the benefits of a specialist targeted seminar, without having to leave your office. Covering over 20 key subjects, AvMA webinars are a vital addition to any clinical negligence solicitor's library.

The webinars can be watched at a time convenient to you. On average they last approximately 60 minutes and can be accessed on any device with an internet connection. You can watch the video as many times as you want.

Coming soon!

Take advantage of our offer and have immediate access to over 20 titles plus new titles at the beginning of each month

Dentistry: dental legal issues MR DAVID KRAMER, Dentist and expert witness - 5 March 2018
The electronic Bill of Costs and J-Codes webinar REUBEN GLYNN, Managing Director, PIC, - 19 March 2018
Psychiatry injuries LIAM RYAN, Barrister, 7 Bedford Row - 3 April 2018
Cardiac Arrhythmias: the medico-legal issues PROF. JAS GILL, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust - 4 June 2018
Nerve Injury MR TOM QUICK, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital - 7 May 2018

Current Titles includes:

Medico-Legal issues in Obstetric Emergencies	Cerebral palsy and Brain Injury understanding your clients' needs
Medico-Legal Issues in Diabetes	Medico-Legal Issues in Orthopaedics – a paediatric focus
Medico-Legal Issues in Pain Management	Medico-Legal Issues in Meningitis and Septicaemia
Pressure Sores - a nursing perspective	The new NHS – where responsibility lies?
Foot and Ankle Surgery	Upper limb surgery focusing on shoulder surgery

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Help support AvMA while raising goodwill and awareness for your organisation

From golf days and bike rides to curry nights and quiz nights, holding an event on behalf of AvMA can bring great benefits to both you and us. And we are on hand to offer advice and support to help your event run smoothly. So whether your focus is on business objectives (networking with clients and colleagues, reaching a new audience, building customer loyalty) or purely philanthropic, we can help you to make your event a real success.

How AvMA can help

Online ticketing

Lighten the load of managing bookings for your event by letting AvMA manage ticket sales for you. We can provide secure online booking on a dedicated webpage, handle payments and provide a complete guest list for you.

Publicising your event

We can promote your event to our clients and lawyer service members through dedicated mailings, social media posts and word of mouth recommendations, helping you to reach a wide audience of potential guests.

Use of the AvMA brand

We can provide logos, banners, presentations and other marketing materials to promote the charitable aims of your event and encourage more people to attend and support AvMA.

Expert speakers

Members of AvMA staff can attend your event to give a speech, lend their support or simply network with your guests.

Get in touch

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