



SAMLA SHORT COURSE FOR GRADUATES

13 May 2017

Dear SAMLA members, friends and interested persons,

The South African Medico-Legal Association and UCT Law@work, in collaboration with Function Venues, take great pleasure in inviting you to a ground-breaking five-city seminar on Saturday, 13 May 2017. At this event you will be introduced to the rationale and content of the unique, and keenly-awaited, **SAMLA short course for graduates. Certificate 1 – Foundations of Medico-Legal Practice.**

This invitation is extended to all persons already active in the medico-legal arena and to those who want to find out what the field is about. It is your entry into raising your medico-legal practice to even greater heights of knowledge and professionalism.

This full-day seminar will be jam-packed with content from each of the six subject groups in the course. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet the course faculty and soak up some of their wisdom and hard-earned experience from many years in the field. Be one of the first to enjoy this ultra-modern video conferencing event, linking five venues – a breakthrough in education, training and accessibility!

The programme will be live-streamed between Gauteng, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban and Bloemfontein. The lecturers will present from the venue most conveniently situated to them, and in each venue there will be a co-ordinator and helpers to facilitate the proceedings and discussion. **The following venues have been secured: Focus Rooms Sunninghill, Oliver Tambo Moot Court at UCT, Bloemfontein Southern Sun, PE The Boardwalk, and Garden Court Umhlanga.** These venues will be subject to change if the number of registrations exceed the capacity. Final venues will be announced on 8 May 2017 – to be communicated on the SAMLA website and by email to all who have registered.

In spite of the high-tech nature of the seminar and of the subsequent course, you can expect SAMLA's high standard to continue at bargain prices. The full-day seminar on 13 May will cost only R1,000 for members of SAMLA and R1,200 for non-members.



PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

- 7:30am to 8:00am** Registration and tea – Function Venues – Ashleigh Gurney and team
- 8:00am to 8:15am** Connectivity of the five venues – Function Venues
- 8:15am to 8:30am** Prof JHR Becker (SAML A National Education Director) and Judge Neels Claassen (SAML A Chairperson)
Welcome and opening of first SAML A national seminar
- 8:30am to 9:00am** Dr HJ Edeling (SAML A Faculty Course Leader and Clinical Negligence Director)
Background, rationale and scope of the SAML A-UCT Short Course in Medico-Legal Practice
- 9:00am to 9:30am** UCT Dean/Prof of Law and Ms Irèna Wasserfall
Academic perspective on a short course in medico-legal practice and role of UCT Law@work
- 9:30am to 10:15am** **SUBJECT 1: South African law applicable to personal injury litigation**
Dr Henry Lerm (SAML A National Deputy Chairperson Law – Eastern Cape Regional Chairperson)
- 10:15am to 10:45am** Tea break
- 10:45am to 11:00am** Connectivity of the five venues – Function Venues
Remarks from Bloemfontein. Mr Johan Jordaan (SAML A Director and Free State Regional Chairperson)
- 11:00am to 11:45am** **SUBJECT 2: Ethical conduct in medico-legal practice**
Dr/Adv Anton Van den Bout (SAML A Director and SAML A Faculty - UCT Liaison Officer)
- 11:45am to 12:30pm** **SUBJECT 3: Psychology/communication in medico-legal practice**
Mr Trevor Reynolds (SAML A National Deputy Chairperson Health Sciences and faculty member)
- 12:30pm to 1:15pm** **SUBJECT 4: Logical reasoning**
Dr Herman Edeling. Dr David Klatzow (forensic scientist and expert witness)
- 1:15pm to 2:00pm** Lunch break
- 2:00pm to 2:15pm** Connectivity of the five venues – Function Venues
Remarks from Durban. Adv Ian Dutton (SAML A Regional Chairperson and Faculty Member)
- 2:15pm to 3:00pm** **SUBJECT 5: Medical sciences applicable to medico-legal practice**
Prof Charles Lautenbach (SAML A Director and faculty member)
- 3:00pm to 3:45pm** **SUBJECT 6: Other sciences applicable to medico-legal practice**
Dr Lucille Bütow-Dûtoit (SAML A Director and faculty convenor)
- 3:45pm to 5:00pm** Details about the certificate course. Comment from regional venues (**Cape Town:** Dr/Adv Anton Van den Bout. **Durban:** Adv Ian Dutton. **Bloemfontein:** Mr Johan Jordaan. **Port Elizabeth:** Dr Henry Lerm. **Gauteng:** Judge Neels Claassen). Dr Herman Edeling. Questions. Discussion. Thanks. Closure.

To register please use the accompanying registration form.

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