

SAMLA-UCT COURSE 1

FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICO LEGAL PRACTICE

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE LECTURES [SATURDAYS]

DATE	SUBJECT	LECTURER	TITLE LECTURE	TIME	
1. 27/01/2018	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	A.	<u>Introduction to Medico-Legal Practice</u>	2.5 hours	
		Prof. Avinash Govindjee	The Interaction between Medical Law and Ethics		
			Judge Neels Claassen	Introduction to Foundations of Medico-Legal Practice in Personal Injury Litigation	
	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	B.	<u>The Personal Injury Claim</u>	2.5 hours	
		Dr. Henry Lerm	Civil Litigation (for Lawyers and Experts)		
		Dr. Henry Lerm	The Cause of Action (contract/delict/assault)		
		Dr. Henry Lerm	What is the Plaintiff entitled to claim?		
		Prof. Hennie Klopper	The RAF Claim (Introduction)		
		Dr. Henry Lerm	Medical Negligence Claims (Introduction)		
	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	C.	<u>Grounds of Justification when Treating a Patient</u>	2.5 hours	
		Adv. John Mullins SC	Consent to Medical Treatment		
Adv. Albert Lamey		When Consent to Medical Treatment is Not Required: Emergency, Statutory Authority, Court Order and others			
	Adv. John Mullins SC	Causation in Medical Negligence			

2. 10/02/2018	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	D. Adv. Albert Lamey	<u>Medical Negligence Litigation</u> Grounds of medical negligence and proof thereof	2.5 hours
		Dr. Henry Lerm	Specific cases in medical negligence litigation	
	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	E. Prof. Hennie Klopper	<u>RAF Claims</u> Understanding the RAF Amendment Act and Regulations Limitation of Compensation for Patrimonial- and Non-Patrimonial Damages Problems in Practice The Future	2.5 hours
3. 24/02/2018	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	F. Adv. Russel Beaton SC	<u>Work Place Law</u> The Common Law Cause of Action A claim under the Statutory Provisions The Role of the Expert Witness	2.5 hours
		G. Adv. Albert Lamey	<u>General Introduction to the Law of Evidence</u> General Introduction to the Law of Evidence	
	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	H. Adv. Natalie Lawrenson	<u>Proving your Claim</u> Obtaining Health Records and other evidence	2.5 hours
Adv. John Mullins SC	The Expert Witness			

	South African Law applicable to Personal Injury Litigation	I. Judge Neels Claassen and Ms. Nomonde Keswa	<u>Mediation of medical disputes</u> Benefits and track record of mediation - Pre-mediation meeting - Role players in Medico-Legal Mediation	2.5 hours
4. 10/03/2018	Ethical Conduct in Medico-Legal Practice	A. Dr. Willem Moore	Foundations of Morality and Ethics	2.5 hours
	Ethical Conduct in Medico-Legal Practice	B. Dr. Henry Lerm	Legal Ethics	2.5 hours
	Ethical Conduct in Medico-Legal Practice	C. Dr. Malcolm De Roubaix	Ethical Rules / Guidelines for the Medical Practitioner (HPCSA Ethical Guidelines)	2.5 hours
5. 17/03/2018	Ethical Conduct in Medico-Legal Practice	D. Dr. & Adv. Anton van den Bout	Ethical Conduct in Medico-Legal Practice concerning the Medico-Legal Practitioner OR {Medico-Legal Ethics} Ethical Fees for Medico-Legal Services. (Ethical issues that confront the Medico-Legal practitioner that are not provided for in standard medical- or legal ethical rules / guidelines)	2.5 hours
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	Psychology/Communication in Medico-Legal Practice	Dr. Hannetjie Edeling	Ego States and their Behavioural Manifestation Understanding and Managing Self	2.5 hours
	Psychology/Communication in Medico-Legal Practice	B. Ms. Mignon Coetzee	The Psyche of the Human Being Dealing with the Other	2.5 hours
6. 14/04/2018	Psychology/Communication in Medico-Legal Practice	C. Dr. Berna Gerber	General Communication Skills Communicating Clearly	2.5 hours
	Psychology/Communication in Medico-Legal Practice	D. Prof. Mark Tschaepe	Special Communication Skills Dealing with Diversity and Special Circumstances	2.5 hours
	Logical Reasoning	A. Dr. David Klatzow	Logical and Illogical Reasoning by Experts, Advocates and Judges	2.5 hours
7. 21/04/2018	Logical Reasoning	B. Adv. Jimmy Kyriacou	Introduction to Logical Reasoning – Part 1	2.5 hours
	Logical Reasoning	C. Adv. Jimmy Kyriacou	Introduction to Logical Reasoning – Part 2	2.5 hours

	Logical Reasoning	D. Adv. John Mullins SC	Logical and Illogical Reasoning by Experts, Advocates and Judges	2.5 hours
8. 05/05/2018	Medical Science applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	A. Prof. Charles Lautenbach	Orthopaedics - A study of the musculoskeletal system and injuries Anatomy/Physiology - Complications and outcome of musculoskeletal injuries of the limbs	2.5 hours
	Medical Science applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	B. Dr. Herman Edeling	Neurosurgery / Neurology - Essential anatomy/physiology of the brain. Outcome of brain Injuries (with references to logical reasoning - the scientific method in medicine – impairment of abstract but crucial functions)	2.5 hours
	Medical Science applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	C. Dr. Peter Koll	Obstetrics/Gynaecology – Complications – Birth Trauma	2.5 hours
9. 19/05/2018	Medical Science applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	D. Dr. Andre Botha	Internal Medicine - Outcome of chest/abdominal injuries - Life expectancy – Influence of chronic disease e.g. HIV, diabetes etc.	2.5 hours
	Medical Science applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	E. <u>Main Speaker</u> Dr. Russell Raath <u>Panel</u> Dr. Hans Enslin	<u>Symposium on Pain</u> Towards a Better Understanding of Chronic Pain (Inappropriate pain behaviour – Real pain – Acute- and chronic musculoskeletal pain – Failed back surgery syndrome - Neuropathic pain – Anatomical- and non-anatomical pain	2.5 hours

		Mr. Trevor Reynolds Ms. Elzeth Jacobs	distribution – Referred pain – Phantom pain – Treatment of chronic pain – Prognosis of chronic pain)	
	Medical Science applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	F. Dr. Hans Enslin	Impairment/Disability - Discussion of the Medico Legal Importance of Human Impairment and Disability. Discussion regarding the Narrative Test and Deficiencies found in the 6th edition of the AMA Guides	2.5 hours
10. 02/06/2017	Other Sciences applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	A. Ms. Pip Jackson	Assessment of Physical Functional Status After a Personal Injury: A Physiotherapy Perspective	2.5 hours
	Other Sciences applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	B. Ms. Elzeth Jacobs	The Application of Functional Capacity Evaluation Results on all Spheres of Life The Effect of Physical Limitations on Earning Capacity.	2.5 hours
	Other Sciences applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	C. Mr. Trevor Reynolds	Myths and Misconceptions about Clinical Psychology's Contribution to settling Personal Injury Claims (Psychological trauma. Psychological sequelae of physical injuries.)	2.5 hours
11. 09/06/2017	Other Sciences applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	D. Mr. Brian Mallinson	From Consulting Room to Courtroom: The Role of the Neuropsychologist in the Quantification of Personal Injury Matters involving Brain Damage	2.5 hours

	Other Sciences applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	E. Ms. Eleanor Bubb PLUS	The Role of the Educational Psychologist, including Aspects of Paediatric Neuropsychology, in Medico Legal Practice	2.5 hours
		Dr. Odette Guy	The Devil is in the Detail - Speech, Language and Communication Considerations in TBI	
	Other Sciences applicable to Medico-Legal Practice	F. Dr. Rita Kellerman	Challenges regarding Assessment of Loss of Earning Capacity for the Industrial Psychologist A template of facts and opinions to be provided by other disciplines to assist the industrial psychologist	2.5 hours
		Mr. Alexander Munro	The Calculation of Capitalised Losses in Personal Injury Claims	

21/07/2018 [SATURDAY]

EXAMINATIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF LECTURES:	33
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS:	82.5