

**'CP CASE' MODULE**

There have been huge strides made in CP matters both medically (MRI) and legally (causation). The 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 will serve as an update and a comprehensive study of liability in “CP cases”.

07.30 – 08.00	Registration	
08.00 – 08.20	R Sutherland (Convenor)	Welcome and Introduction of Topic.
08.20 – 08.50	<b>RADIOLOGY:</b> Dr Bates Alheit	1. Prolonged Partial / Acute Profound 2. Timing of Neuro-imaging. 3. Congenital disorders – how this is evaluated on MRI
08.50 – 09.30	<b>NEONATOLOGY</b> Prof Cooper and Dr Carlien van Heerden	1. Neonatal encephalopathy 2. Resuscitating the neonate
09.30 – 10.10	<b>PAEDIATRICS</b> Dr Lombard and Dr Kara	1. Apgars 2. Multi-organ failure 3. Bradycardia and acidosis
10.10 – 10.30	Discussion	Chaired by Romany Sutherland
10.30 – 11.00	<b>TEA</b>	
11.00 – 11.20	Prof MacDonald	Partogram Administering oxytocin 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage labour
11.20 – 11.40	Dr Ismail Borat	Cord PH
11.40 – 12.20	<b>MIDWIFERY</b> Sr Carina van der Wall and Mr Jason Marcus	1. Antenatal records – infections, RH-, FAS, <AFI, Pre-eclampsia, Diabetes etc. 2. CPD 3. “Poor maternal effort”
12.20 – 12.40	<b>NEUROLOGY</b> Prof Izelle Smuts	1. Types / timing of convulsions 2. Types of CP
12.40 – 13.10	<b>KEY NOTE SPEAKER - PROF MICHAEL PEPPER</b> <b>NATURE V NURTURE - THE PATHOGENESIS OF BIRTH ASPHYXIA'</b>	
13.10 – 13.30	Discussion	Chaired Adv John Mullins
13.30 – 14.15	<b>LUNCH</b>	

14.15 – 14.45	<b>LEGAL:</b> Adv J Mullins SC	1. Hospital Records: The lack thereof / falsified records 2. Best Evidence Rule – What if there are no medical records available? 3. Should the medical personnel testify? 4. Factual causation
14.45 – 15.00	<b>CTG DEBATE</b> Peter Koll Dr Pierre Davis	1. Can CTG detect the timing of the onset of neuropathology? 2. Can CTG determine the time it would be reversible and then irreversible? 3. Can CTG be used to determine that interventions like earlier delivery by caesarean section, expediting the delivery by operative vaginal delivery or tocolysis “on the balance of probabilities” would have prevented the cerebral palsy outcome?
15.00 – 15.15		
15.15 – 16.00	Debate: <b>Chaired by Prof. MacDonald, Prof Gerhard Theron, Dr Ismail Borat and Adv Ian Dutton</b>	
16.00 – 16.10	<b>COMFORT BREAK</b>	
16.10 – 16.30	Summary of the day by <b>Adv Ian Dutton.</b>	
16.30 – 17.00	Discussion of Assignment	

**CPD POINTS:** 1CEU per hour (7 !! for day 1); (Day 2 tba)

**OPTIONS:**

1. If you chose only to come for day 1, No Assignment = no certificate but will get CPD points **(R 2 625.00)**
2. If come for 2 days (07/09 and 12/10) and complete and pass assignment = SAMLA /UCT Certificate plus CPD points. **(R 6000 non SAMLA MEMBER) (R5250 SAMLA MEMBER)**

**VENUE:**

Most presenters will be presenting from Johannesburg venue (Crowne Plaza Rosebank) but some will be presenting from Cape Town (The Cape Sun). The seminar will also be held in Durban but will not be interactive. If you are >60 Km from any of these venues, you can join via webinar.

**IN PREPARATION: you must familiarise yourself with these two cases prior to attending the seminar.**

1. AD obo KLO v MEC Health KZN: <http://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZAKZPHC/2019/13.pdf>
2. AM obo KM v MEC Health Eastern Cape (SCA):  
<http://www.saflii.org/za/cases/ZASCA/2018/141.pdf>

**DAY 2: 12 October 2019 (Program will be sent in due course).**

- a. **Dr Willem Moore:** 'Ethical perspectives on Clinical Negligence'
- b. Decreasing brain damage using brain cooling.
- c. Developing a checklist:
  - ✓ MRI: Partial Prolonged / Acute Profound
  - ✓ Apgar: < 5 and 5 min.
  - ✓ Blood gasses: <PH, >BE
  - ✓ Negative for - Antenatal risk factors: FAS, IUGR, RH-, INFEC, HGT
  - ✓ Negative placental pathology
  - ✓ convulsions type and timing
  - ✓ NE status
  - ✓ Poor clinical picture: Partogram
  - ✓ Causation: when could outcome reasonably have been foreseen and could steps to prevent same have been taken.
- d. Discussion of Assignments



Kind regards

Romany Sutherland

Module Convenor.