

The Medico-Legal Society of Ireland



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Programme 2017 - 2018

62nd Session

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Membership of the Society is open to members of the medical, legal and associated professions and to those with a professional interest in medico-legal subjects.

Membership of the Society proposal forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Dr Norella Broderick BL

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Programme for the 62nd Session 2017-2018
(CPD/ICGP Accredited)

Thursday, 5th October 2017
62nd Session Programme Launch and Presentation
New intoxicant driving laws: ‘Cause for fear, confusion, reassurance or celebration?’
Professor Denis Cusack, Director Medical Bureau for Road Safety,
Coroner for County Kildare

Thursday, 2nd November 2017
New families: *Recent changes to family law in Ireland*
Ms Inge Clissmann Senior Counsel,
Chair, Department of Justice Study Group on Pre-Nuptial Agreements

Thursday, 30th November 2017
The Supreme Court: *Law, Politics, and the Role of the Judiciary*
Mr Ruadhán MacCormaic, Author ‘The Supreme Court’,
Foreign Affairs Correspondent, The Irish Times

December 2017 - No meeting

January 2018 - No meeting

Saturday 3rd February 2018
Medico-Legal Society Annual Academic Day 2018
Honorable Society of King’s Inns
(Details to follow)

Thursday, 15th March 2018
Testamentary Capacity: *Prevention and Cure*
Mr Brian Spierin Senior Counsel,
Author ‘The Succession Act 1965 and Related Legislation: A Commentary’

Thursday, 26th April 2018
The Practitioner Health Matters Programme: *A Service for Doctors in Difficulty*
Dr Ide Delargy, General Practitioner,
Clinical Lead, Practitioner Health Matters Programme

Hon. Secretary, Dr Norella Broderick BL Email: medicolegalsoc@gmail.com

Saturday, 19th May 2018
Annual Maytime Gala Dinner (*Black-tie*)
Kildare Street and University Club,
17 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2

Annual General Meeting and CPD/ICGP Lecture
Thursday, 21st June 2018
From the President's chair: 'Psychiatry and Society'
Dr John Hillery, Consultant Psychiatrist
President of the College of Psychiatrists of Ireland,
Lecture @ 6.30pm – 7.30 pm

followed by
Annual General Meeting
Kildare Street and University Club,
17 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2

Lectures take place at 7pm sharp (*except 21st June 2018 which commences @ 6.30pm*) at the Kildare Street and University Club, 17 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2. Members and their guests are encouraged to join the Council and speakers for dinner at the Club following each lecture (*8.15pm, approx*). Dinner is €50 per person.

Members intending to dine after the meetings ***must book in advance***. Dinner bookings received up to ***one working day before*** the lecture dates are confirmed. Bookings made thereafter are not confirmed and places are allocated on a stand-by basis only.

To book dinner places please contact:

The Hon. Treasurer, **Dr Carlos McDowell**

Email: treasurermedicolegalsoc@gmail.com

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Members who book for dinner and who do not attend ***or*** who do not cancel their booking at least one working day before the lecture date, will be liable for the full cost of their meal.

The dress code for the Kildare St and University Club is jacket and tie for gentlemen and similar appropriate dress for ladies (*no trainers or denim jeans*). Please remember to observe the dress code when attending the Society's events and functions. Mobile phones must be turned off while in the Club.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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