



Authentic learning environment
- Role play on giving oral evidence are
conducted in actual courtrooms

Medical Expert Witness Training

A Collaboration between the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (AMS), The Law Society of Singapore (LSS), Singapore Medical Association (SMA) and State Courts of Singapore (State Courts)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To equip Singapore medical practitioners with basic legal knowledge and skills required to make medical expert reports and give oral expert evidence in proceedings before the Singapore courts.
- To provide further training for Singapore medical practitioners who have already attained some basic legal knowledge and skills aforementioned.

Day 1

Date: 28 June, Saturday • **Venue:** Furama Riverfront Singapore, 405 Havelock Road, Singapore 169633 • **Capacity:** 50 seats

8.30 am - 9 am	Registration
9 am - 9.15 am	Welcome Address and Course Overview
9.15 am - 9.45 am	MCQ Quiz
9.45 am - 10.30 am	Seminar 1: In General - The Medical Expert
10.30 am - 10.50 am	Tea Break
10.50 am - 11.35 am	Seminar 2: Instructions and Writing an Expert Report
11.35 am - 12.20 pm	Seminar 3: Preparing for Court and Professional Issues
12.20 pm - 1.20 pm	Lunch Break
1.20 pm - 2.05 pm	Seminar 4: Testifying in Court - What to Expect and Courtroom Skills
2.05 pm - 2.25 pm	Tea Break
2.25 pm - 3.10 pm	Seminar 5: Specific Situations - Medical Experts in Criminal Courts, Coroner's Inquiries, Tribunals and Other Situations
3.10 pm - 4 pm	Handing Out of Assignment (drafting an expert report) and Instructions
4 pm	End of Day 1

Day 2

Date: 12 July, Saturday • **Venue:** State Courts, No. 1 Havelock Square, Singapore 059724 • **Capacity:** 25 seats

8.30 am - 9 am	Registration
9 am - 9.15 am	Welcome Address
9.15 am - 10.15 am	Seminar: Common Pitfalls in Writing Expert Reports (feedback on assignment)
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Morning Break
10.30 am - 1.30 pm	Role Play: Giving Oral Evidence in Court (Participants will be divided into groups in this role play. You will have the opportunity to give oral evidence as an expert witness before a District Judge of the State Courts in actual courtrooms. Each group will be led by two lawyers and an experienced medical expert witness. Guidance and feedback will also be given by the District Judge assigned to each group.)
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch Break
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Closing Remarks/Debrief
3.30 pm	End of Course

Number of CME points: Pending approval from the Singapore Medical Council
To register for the course, please visit <http://www.sma.org.sg> or complete the form below. Certificates will be issued to participants.

I would like to register for the Medical Expert Witness Training - A Collaboration between AMS, LSS, SMA and State Courts. (State Courts' involvement on Day 2 only)

Please attach this slip when making payment. Send your credit card details/mail your cheque to **Denise Tan, Singapore Medical Association, 2 College Road, Level 2, Alumni Medical Centre, Singapore 169850. Tel: 6223 1264, fax: 6224 7827 or email: denisetan@sma.org.sg**. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received. A confirmation email will be issued to all applicants. If you do not receive any reply before 20 June, please do not hesitate to contact the SMA Secretariat at tel: 6223 1264.

Name: _____ MCR No.: _____

Email: _____

Handphone No.: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Please tick the following accordingly:

- SMA member:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- AMS member:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ GP ☐ Specialist (please include specialty: _____)
- ☐ Day 1 only (28 June) ☐ Days 1 & 2 (28 June and 12 July)

Registration fees

- ☐ Day 1 only: \$200* (inclusive of 7% GST) ☐ Days 1 & 2: \$450* (inclusive of 7% GST) *For SMA/AMS members, full refund upon completion.

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