

Medico-Legal Seminar on Mental Capacity: Updates on MCA and Assessing Mental Capacity

Jointly organised by SMA Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (SMA CMEP)
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The Mental Capacity Act (MCA) is designed to protect and empower individuals who may lack the mental capacity to make their own decisions about their care and treatment, and allows an individual the choice to appoint a donee to manage his or her affairs should they lose their mental capacity in the future.

This seminar will give an update on the changes to the MCA and cover topics of concern to clinicians on the issue of the Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA); mental capacity assessment; and how dementia patients and people with intellectual disability are managed in relation to the MCA. An expert panel for questions on all aspects of the MCA from the audience will be organised.

**21 January 2017,
Saturday**

1 pm – 5 pm

Academia, L2-S3

Max 2 CME
Points

1 pm	Registration (Lunch included)
1.40 pm	Opening Remarks
1.45 pm	Mental Capacity Act (MCA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Principles of the MCA • Section 7 of the MCA • LPA and Deputyship • Filing of Medical Reports in Affidavits to the Courts
3 pm	Assessing Capacity in Patients with Dementia
3.30 pm	Assessing Capacity in Patients with Intellectual Disabilities
4 pm	Panel Discussion

Please return this slip for *Medico-Legal Seminar on Mental Capacity: Updates on MCA and Assessing Mental Capacity* to **Jasmine Soo, Singapore Medical Association, 2 College Road, Level 2, Alumni Medical Centre, Singapore 169850. Tel: 62231264, fax: 62247827 or email: jasminesoo@sma.org.sg**. A confirmation email will be issued to all applicants.

Name: _____

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Profession/Specialty: _____

MCR no.: _____

SMA Member: YES / NO (please circle accordingly)

Registration (inclusive of GST)

Complimentary for all healthcare professionals

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