

2024 COMBINED AOA/AMLC MEDICO-LEGAL MEETING

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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Yacht Club)

8.00am Drew Dixon - Welcome

FACILITATOR – Peter Steadman

- 8.05am Alan Hopcroft – The Medicolegal Emergencies presenting at IME assessment
- 8.30am Fiona Davies (AMA) – Medicolegal issues facing doctors in private practice
- 9.00am Paul Robinson – “Who was Arthur Meehan? – WPI 100% - why?”
- 9.30am Drew Dixon - The WPI assessment of Upper Extremity following Workplace Injury
5th edition AMA Ed guides and Motor Vehicle Accidents (NSW) 4th edition AMA guides
- 10.00am Morning Tea

FACILITATOR – Sue Larsen / Drew Dixon

- 10.30am Eugene Gehr and Anthony Cadden - AI in the Medicolegal space: a rapidly growing issue in legal submissions – It’s closer than you think
- 11.10am Michael Davies – Atypical analgesics: PEA and Naltrexone: do medicinal cannabinoids also have a place?
- 11.30am Peter Steadman - Risk Management in Sarcoma, diagnosis and treatment
- 11.50am Questions
- 12.00pm LUNCH

FACILITATOR – Sikandar Khan

- 1.00 pm Drew Dixon – “Frailty”: Sarcopaenia and Osteopaenia
- 1.20 pm Invited Guest Speaker - Brian Owler – Prone far lateral spinal interbody fusion
- 1.40 pm Alan Hopcroft – An Interesting case of major surgical and neurological interventions
- 2.00 pm Vini Khurana – Ten less common spinal anomalies application medicolegal practice
- 2.30 pm Vid Casikar – Dilemma in spinal fusion facing IME consultants
- 2.50 pm Questions

3.00pm Afternoon Tea

FACILITATOR – Richard Sekel

- 3.30pm Vini Khurana – Sports Concussion
- 4.00pm Invited Guest Speaker - Brian Owler –Normal Pressure Hydrocephalis difficulties with PROMS, Apple watches in follow up
- 4.30pm Todd Gothelf –Work Capacity and return to work
- 5.00pm David Wilcox – The Inexpert Expert, the case for mandatory training
- 5.20pm Alan Hopcroft - Difficult confrontation with the Australian Medical Council
- 5.40pm Roger Paterson – Work related aggravation of pre-existing degenerative joint disease – refractory synovitis, medial meniscal tears and the progressive OA

6.00pm - 9.00pm Cocktail Party - Yacht Club

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024 (Yacht Club)

FACILITATOR – Todd Gothelf

- 8.30am Richard Sekel – Causation: What are the expectations from the lawyers
- 9.00am John Harris - PIC- motor vehicle assessments and case review- PIC - workers Compensation assessment and case reviews
- 10.00am Morning Tea (and physiotherapy presentation by

Tom McMillan
Assoc Professor Tom McMillan FACP Director & Specialist
Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist President Australian
College of Physiotherapists

Yvette Porter
Senior Exercise Physiologist & Clinic Director

FACILITATOR – Eugene Gehr

- 10.30am David Weng – Motor Vehicle Accident case law update
- 11.10am Sikander Khan – Assessment of groin pain and inguinal hernias
- 11.30am Thomas Kossmann - Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and often undiagnosed pathology
- 11.50am Questions
- 12.00pm Close and Lunch

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