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PROGRAM

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 Michael Shatwell – Microbes and Man

10.00am Morning Tea

FACILITATOR – Sue Larsen

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 Robert Patterson – Work related aggravation of pre-existing degenerative joint disease – refractory synovitis, medial meniscal tears and the progressive OA

6.00 pm - 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 demonstration)

FACILITATOR – Eugene Gehr

10.30am Danny Wang – Motor Vehicle Accident case law update

11.10am Sikander Khan – Assessment of groin pain and inguinal hernias

11.30am Thomas Kossman - Thoracic Outlet Syndrome and often undiagnosed pathology

11.50am Questions

12.00pm Close and Lunch

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