

# GP Registrars Teleconference Series

## Teleconference Registration Form

Avant is holding a series of medico-legal workshops via teleconference to assist GP Registrars and GPs in rural and remote areas. These interactive sessions enable rural trainees to participate with minimal disruption to their practice. All sessions will be facilitated by Mr Andrew Took, National Manager - Member Advisory Services.

To register your interest in participating in these teleconferences, please indicate the session(s) you wish to participate in and fax this form to **03 9347 3439** or email **risk.education@avant.org.au** by the nominated RSVP date. Confirmation of your booking and the details for participation will be provided prior to the teleconferences.

Workshop	Date	Time	RSVP
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adolescent consent</b> This session will look at the practical side of the medico-legal aspects of providing medical care to young persons and will consider the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When is a young person capable of giving informed consent?</li><li>• What factors must the medical practitioner take into account when assessing the competency of a young person?</li><li>• Conflict between the young person and his/her parent/guardian in regard to treatment decisions.</li></ul>	<b>25 February 09</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm*</b>	<b>18 February 09</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saying Sorry Safely - Open disclosure for the GP Registrar</b> This session will look at the medico-legal aspects of open disclosure in the private setting and will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing an incident in which unintended clinical harm has resulted to a patient.</li><li>• The difference between an apology, an expression of regret and an admission of liability.</li><li>• What legal protection exists in regard to making an apology or expression of regret to a patient.</li></ul>	<b>18 March 09</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm*</b>	<b>11 March 09</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Managing requests for health information from patients, lawyers, insurers and other third parties</b> This session will look at the medico-legal aspects of managing a patient's health information in the private setting and will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who owns the clinical record.</li><li>• Who—apart from the medical practitioner—has a right of access to the health information contained in the clinical record.</li><li>• When can health information be provided lawfully to third parties?</li></ul>	<b>22 April 09</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm**</b>	<b>15 April 09</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Survival guide - dealing with medico-legal reports and giving evidence in court</b> This session will look at the practical aspects of providing a medico-legal report for insurance, police or court proceedings and will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to negotiate and protect your fees for the report.</li><li>• Content and setting out of the report.</li><li>• Special rules applicable to expert witnesses and how to prepare for and survive if called to give evidence in court.</li></ul>	<b>27 May 09</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm**</b>	<b>20 May 09</b>

\*AED - Australian Eastern Daylight Time  
\*\*AEST - Australian Eastern Standard Time

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