

# THE MEDICO-LEGAL FORUM 2017

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The Singapore Academy of Law, together with its partner the Singapore Medical Association, is proud to present the inaugural Medico-Legal Forum 2017.

Five sessions will feature speakers/discussion panels made up of both legal and medical practitioners and chaired by the Judiciary.

Session 1:

## Forensics and The Criminal Justice System - The Future of The Forensics Expert Witness

Chairman : **Judicial Commissioner**

**Aedit Abdullah**  
*Supreme Court of Singapore*

Speaker: **Mr Jeffrey Chan SC,**  
*Principal Senior Consultant,  
Attorney-General's Chambers*

Panellists: **Dr Angeline Yap,** *Assistant Group  
Director, Forensic Science,  
Health Sciences Authority*  
**Mr Sunil Sudheesan,** *Director,  
Quahe Woo & Palmer LLC*

Session 2:

## Psychiatry and The Law: The Court or The Patient - Duty of The Psychiatrist in Criminal Proceedings

Chairman: **Justice Choo Han Teck,**  
*Supreme Court of Singapore*

Speaker: **Mr Edmond Pereira,**  
*Executive Director,  
Edmond Pereira Law Corporation*

Panellists: **Dr Stephen Phang,**  
*Senior Consultant Psychiatrist,  
Institute of Mental Health*  
**Dr Munidasa Winslow,**  
*Executive Director,  
Promises Healthcare Pte Ltd*  
**Mr Wong Kok Weng,** *Senior State  
Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers*

Session 3:

## The Effective Expert Witness

Chairperson: **Judicial Commissioner**  
**Hoo Sheau Peng,**  
*Supreme Court of Singapore*

Speaker: **Ms Alison Pople QC,**  
*Cloth Fair Chambers*

Panellists: **Dr Joseph Sheares,**  
*Cardiothoracic Surgeon,  
Mt Elizabeth Hospital*  
**Mr Edmund Kronenburg,**  
*Managing Partner,  
Braddell Brothers LLP*

Session 4A:

## Medical Mediation - The Way Forward?

Speaker: **Ms Khoo Yingxiang,**  
*Head of Mediation Unit, MOH Holdings*

Moderator: **Ms Kuah Boon Theng,**  
*Director, Legal Clinic LLC*

Session 4B:

## Medical Dispute Management - Managing the Cost of Medical Negligence

**Chairperson:** Justice Prakash JA, *Supreme Court of Singapore*

**Speaker:** Ms Kuah Boon Theng, *Director, Legal Clinic LLC*

**Panellists :** Prof John Wong Eu-Li, *Chief Executive, National University Health System/Senior Vice President (Health Affairs), National University of Singapore*

**Dr T Thirumorthy**, *Founding & Immediate Past Executive Director, Singapore Medical Association*

**Mr Jeremy Hvam QC**, *One Crown Office Row*

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\*\*limited to a maximum of 3 seats per organization. More details may be found [here](#).