



COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNAECOLOGISTS, SINGAPORE

14TH LECTURE DINNER 2017

Riverfront Ballroom, Grand Copthorne Waterfront
392 Havelock Road, 169663

29 APRIL 2017
7pm – 10:00 pm



Kindly RSVP by 30th March 2017
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Cost : \$1300 per table or
\$130 per pax

ORATOR : MR LEK SIANG PHENG

Dentons Rodyk and Davidson LLP

Topic : Clinical Practice In the New Age of Consent

Chairman, Organising Committee 14th Lecture Dinner - Dr Jason Lim

Lek Siang Pheng is a lawyer and a partner in the Singapore law firm of Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP. He currently holds the position of Deputy Managing Partner in the firm.

He has been in professional practice for 27 years and a core area of his work is in medical defence. He represents medical practitioners in his capacity as a lawyer on the panels of all of the medical defence organisations in Singapore. He also represents various institutional clients from both the public and private healthcare sectors. His medical defence work includes representation at both the Courts, up to the Court of Appeal, and before the Singapore Medical Council, up to the Court of Three Judges.

Mr Lek is a Honorary Legal Advisor to the Academy of Medicine Singapore, the College of Family Physicians Singapore and the Singapore Medical Association. He sits on a number of medical ethics committees and institutional review boards (for clinical research). He has been involved in the teaching of doctors and other healthcare professionals in the area of health law and ethics for a number of years. In 2003, he was one of the recipients of the inaugural SMA Merit Award. In 2014, he was made an Honorary Member of the College of Family Physicians Singapore for his contributions to the CFPS.

This lecture will provide a summary of the state of the current law on informed consent and the possible change in Singapore in the near future. The current law, specifically the aspect of what advice is needed to be given to the patient in order to accord with the appropriate standard of care, is based on the well-known **Bolam** test. The reasons for change, which were canvassed in the 2015 UK Supreme Court case of **Montgomery**, will be discussed. Indeed, elements of the new consent standard have already been introduced in the 2016 Edition of the Singapore Medical Council Ethical Code and Ethical Guidelines. The lecture will also cover the implications of such a change for clinical practice as seen from the medico-legal perspective.



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PROGRAMME

6:30pm Registration/Arrival of Guests

7:00pm Guests to be seated

7:15pm Arrival of Guest of Honour & Welcome Address

Presented by Dr Jason Lim

Chairman, Organising Committee of 14th COGS Lecture & Dinner

7:30pm Dinner Commences

7:45pm Opening Address

Professor Arijit Biswas

President, College of O & G, Singapore

7:50pm Citation on Mr Lek Siang Pheng

By 14th COGS Lecture & Dinner by Chairperson Dr Jason Lim

8:00pm 14th College Lecture & Dinner

Speaker : **Mr Lek Siang Pheng**

Deputy Managing Partner of Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP

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8:45pm Presentation of Medallion to Mr Lek Siang Pheng

Presented by Professor Arijit Biswas

President, College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Singapore

8:45pm Dinner commences

End of Programme

This event is pending for approval by SMC for accrediting of CME point.