

The Medico-Legal Society of Ireland



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Programme 2017 - 2018

62nd Session

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Membership of the Society is open to members of the medical, legal and associated professions and to those with a professional interest in medico-legal subjects.

Membership of the Society proposal forms may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary

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Programme for the 62nd Session 2017-2018
(CPD/ICGP Accredited)

Thursday, 5th October 2017

62nd Session Programme Launch and Presentation

New Intoxicant Driving Laws: *'Cause for fear, confusion, reassurance or celebration?'*

Professor Denis Cusack, Director, Medical Bureau of Road Safety
and Coroner for County Kildare

Thursday, 2nd November 2017

New Families: *Recent changes to family law in Ireland*

Ms Inge Clissmann, Senior Counsel

Chair of the Department of Justice Study Group on Pre-Nuptial Agreements

Thursday, 30th November 2017

The Supreme Court: *Law, politics, and the role of the judiciary*

Mr Ruadhán Mac Cormaic,

Author *'The Supreme Court'*

Foreign Affairs Correspondent, The Irish Times

December 2017 - No meeting

January 2018 - No meeting

Saturday 3rd February 2018

Medico-Legal Society Academic Day 2018

The Honorable Society of King's Inns

(Details to follow)

Thursday, 15th March 2018

Medicine and the Law: *Testamentary capacity*

Mr Brian Spierin, Senior Counsel

Author *'The Succession Act 1965 and Related Legislation: A Commentary'*

Thursday, 26th April 2018

The Practitioner Health Matters Programme: *A service for doctors in difficulty*

Dr Íde Delargy, General Practitioner

Clinical Lead Practitioner Health Matters Programme

Saturday, 19th May 2018

Annual Maytime Gala Dinner *(Black-tie)*

Kildare Street and University Club

17 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2

Annual General Meeting and CPD/ICGP Lecture

Thursday, 21st June 2018

From the President's Chair: *'Psychiatry and Society'*
Dr John Hillery, Consultant Psychiatrist
President, The College of Psychiatrists of Ireland

Lecture @ 6.30pm – 7.30 pm

followed by

Annual General Meeting
Kildare Street and University Club,
17 St Stephens Green,
Dublin 2

Lectures take place at 7pm sharp (*except 21st June 2018 which commences @ 6.30pm*) at the Kildare Street and University Club, 17 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2.

Members and their guests are encouraged to join the Council and speakers for dinner at the Club following each lecture (*8.15pm, approx*). Dinner (*with beverage*) is €50 per person.

Members intending to dine after the meetings **must book in advance**.

Dinner bookings received up to **one working day before** the lecture dates are confirmed.

Bookings made thereafter are not confirmed and places are allocated on a stand-by basis only.

To book dinner places please contact:

The Hon. Treasurer, **Dr Carlos McDowell**

Email: treasurermedicolegalsoc@gmail.com or by

Mobile: 086 2541941

Members who book for dinner and who do not attend **or** who do not cancel their booking at least one working day before the lecture date, will be liable for the full cost of their meal.

The dress code for the Kildare St and University Club is jacket and tie for gentlemen and similar appropriate dress for ladies (*no trainers or denim jeans*). Please remember to observe the dress code when attending the Society's events and functions. Mobile phones must be turned off while in the Club.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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