

Medicolegal Meeting Calendar

1980 ASLM CONFERENCES

● CRITICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH LAW

Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA
Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA

April 10-11, 1980
December 8-9, 1980

A two-day meeting that will address four timely legal issues affecting the delivery of health care:
Hospital Corporate Liability and Responsibility for Monitoring the Quality of Health Care
The Terminally Ill Patient: Rights and Responsibilities
Hospital Labor Law: A Management Perspective
Hospital Corporate Reorganization: Nirvana or Legal Nightmare

● LEGAL CONTROVERSIES IN NURSING

Galleria Plaza Hotel, Houston, TX
Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, VA
Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA

April 3-4, 1980
May 8-9, 1980
June 15-17, 1980

Each meeting will be presented by a core faculty plus local experts and will provide nurses with practical information on their current and emerging legal rights and responsibilities to patients, colleagues, and employers. Included will be: Ethical Precepts Influencing Nursing Practice; Nurses' Role in Hospital Policy and Management; Legal Accountability for Professional Acts; Patients' Rights and the Nurse; and Current and Future Trends in Nursing Licensure.

● LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF TREATMENT FOR THE CRITICALLY AND TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT

Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Radisson South Hotel, Minneapolis, MN
Ambassador West Hotel, Chicago, IL

April 18-19, 1980
June 5-6, 1980
October 16-17, 1980

Each two-day conference will bring together physicians, nurses, health care executives, ethicists, and attorneys to discuss the legal and ethical issues inherent in providing medical care to critically or terminally ill patients. Issues such as competency to refuse treatment, ethical concerns when treating the terminally ill patient, decision-making for defective newborns, and the incompetent terminally ill patient will be addressed.

● MEDICAL STANDARDS AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA
International Inn, Washington, DC

September 25-26, 1980
October 10-11, 1980

This conference, which is a follow-up to the 1978 conference on *Stress, Strain, Heart Disease and the Law*, held in Boston, and the 1979 conference on *Heart and Lung Disease and Workers' Compensation*, held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, will address such topics as: Defining a Compensable Injury; Assessing Work-Related Disabilities; and The Implementation of Medical Standards into Workers' Compensation Adjudications. Workshop sessions will be sponsored on work-place stress and coronary heart disease; occupational lung disorders; work-related cancers; use of exercise or pulmonary function testing; low back disorders; and the presentation of medical proof.

● NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PATIENTS' RIGHTS

Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

September 29-30, 1980

This national conference will address a variety of patients' rights in the general hospital setting including informed consent, refusing treatment, confidentiality and privacy of medical records. Rights of the subjects of human experimentation will also be discussed by the nationally prominent faculty.

Methods of implementing and assuring such rights will be discussed including the use of patient advocates and legislative provisions.

● NEGOTIATIONS AND PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT

Loew's L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC

June 16-17, 1980

This meeting, which will be co-sponsored by the American Medical Association, will address issues involved in physician reimbursement from health insurers and governmental programs, fee-for-service arrangements, negotiated fee schedules, restrictive staff agreements, and the corporate practice of medicine. The program will relate to hospital medical staffs, hospital based professional associations, private practitioners, and health maintenance organizations.

Advance registration is required for all conferences. To register or for additional information, please contact Conference Coordinator, American Society of Law & Medicine, 520 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. For each meeting, a specially priced block of guest rooms has been reserved for attendees and registrants are urged to make reservations early.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Legal Rights of Mentally Disabled Persons, at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia (March 13-15, 1980). Contact: Practising Law Institute, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019.

Toxic Substances Litigation, at Four Seasons-Clift Hotel in San Francisco, California (March 21-22, 1980). Contact: Practising Law Institute, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019.

Twelfth Medical Institute for Attorneys — Neurology and Neurosurgery, at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, Florida (March 27-29, 1980). Contact: University of Miami Law Center, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables, FL 33124.

Medical Staff Law and Bylaws, at Frenchman's Reef in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (March 27-29, 1980). Contact: Registrar, Aspen Systems Corporation, 20010 Century Blvd., Germantown, MD 20767.

Federal Regulations and Institutional Review Boards, at the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts (March 27-28, 1980). Contact: Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research, 65 Franklin St., Boston, MA 02110.

Inspections and After: A Workshop, at Halloran House in New York City (June 4, 1980). Contact: The Food and Drug Law Institute, 818 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

Workshop on Genetic Toxicology and Environmental Law, at the Warwick Hotel in Houston, Texas (June 7-13, 1980). Contact: Margery W. Shaw, M.D., J.D., Institute for Interprofessional Studies in Health Law, University of Texas Health Science Center, P.O. Box 20334, Houston, TX 77025.

International Medical-Legal Seminar in China, June 10-28, 1980. Contact: Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D., Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, 1519 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Forensic Sciences Symposium, at New York City (June 25-29, 1980). Co-sponsored by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for New York City. Contact: NYU Post-Graduate Medical School, 550 First Ave., New York, NY 10016.

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