



# ACLM

AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE  
OF LEGAL MEDICINE

## *Basic Law Intensive*

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22 & 23 JUNE 2019  
NOOSA, QUEENSLAND

An intensive two-day lecture series with associated small group discussions covering core law subjects in order to provide doctors, dentists and other health professionals with an understanding of the basic concepts of medical law, thus allowing a credible and realistic understanding of matters of law applicable to professional practice.

The Basic Law Intensive serves as a supplement (and pre-requisite) to the Advanced Law Intensive.

### **Learning outcomes:**

- Apply the principles of confidentiality and privacy to your clinical practice and record keeping system.
- Differentiate between the consent required for treatment (trespass) and informed consent (negligence).
- Analyse the consent requirements in adults who lack capacity, both at common law and under guardianship legislation.
- Interpret the legal medicine issues surrounding the beginning of life and end of life in clinical practice.
- Recognise the legal framework that underpins the health care system in Australia.



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Allocated 40 Category 1 points (Activity: 119861) in the RACGP QI&CPD Program for the 2017–2019 triennium.



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### *Faculty*



**CLINICAL A/PROF SANDRA L J JOHNSON – ACLM PRESIDENT & DEVELOPMENTAL PAEDIATRICIAN**

Sandra Johnson is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Children’s Hospital Westmead Clinical School of the University of Sydney and she is a developmental paediatrician who has been in private practice in Sydney for the past 26 years. She has worked in the field of Paediatrics since 1983 having spent the prior 3 years in General Practice and Adult Medicine. She did her training in Paediatrics at teaching hospitals in Cape Town, London, Toronto, Boston and Sydney. Sandra is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP), Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health UK (FRCPCH) and Fellow of the Australasian College of Legal Medicine (FACLM). She has been a member of ACLM since 1997, was secretary for Council from 2009-2013 and was Vice President Academic for the College from 2014-2017. Sandra is the main author of “A clinical handbook on child development paediatrics” written for doctors and allied health professionals; she is the publisher and author of a book for parents “Your child’s development”; she has written a chapter in the textbook “Legal Medicine” (Editor: Beran); and she has written several peer reviewed journal articles. She enjoys writing and teaching topics related to Paediatrics and Legal Medicine.



**PROF JOHN DEVEREUX – PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**

John Devereux teaches and researches the law of torts at the UQ Law School. He has a special interest in medical law, most notably in the areas of competency to consent to medical treatment and in epilepsy and the law. A Rhodes Scholar, John has worked as a lawyer in a variety of contexts including as a Barrister, as a consultant to a multi-national law firm, a Law Reform Commissioner for Queensland, a legal member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal and as a Defence Force Magistrate. John was formerly Lecturer in Law at Keble College, Oxford University and Assistant Dean of Magdalen College, Oxford University. He is a former Associate Vice Chancellor of A.C.U. John is an Honorary Fellow of the Australasian College of Legal Medicine and the legal member of the Queensland Health Quality and Complaints Commission.



**PROF ROY BERAN – NEUROLOGIST & PROFESSOR**

Roy is trained as a consultant neurologist and accredited sleep physician, as well as working within legal medicine and aviation medicine. He is a Professor in the School of Medicine at Griffith University, QLD and Conjoint Professor of Medicine at the University of New South Wales. He is a founding Fellow and past President of the Australasian College of Legal Medicine and is the Australian Governor & Secretary General of the World Association for Medical Law (WAML) and an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians (London).



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### Program

Time	Session	Speaker	Didactic	Interactive
<b>DAY 1 - SATURDAY</b>				
8:00 am	Registration			
8:30 am	Welcome and course overview	Clinical A/Prof Sandra L J Johnson		
8:40 am	Legal Framework of the Australian Health System	Clinical A/Prof Sandra L J Johnson	Powerpoint presentation	
9:20 am	Consent to Medical Treatment	Prof John Devereux	Powerpoint presentation	
10:00 am	Consent to Medical Treatment – case scenarios	Prof John Devereux		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
10:40 am	Morning tea			
11:00 am	Medical Negligence	Prof Roy Beran	Powerpoint presentation	
11:40 am	Medical Negligence – case scenarios	Prof Roy Beran		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
12:20 pm	Lunch			
1:20 pm	Regulation of Health Professionals	Prof Roy Beran	Powerpoint presentation	
2:00 pm	Regulation of Health Professionals – case scenarios	Prof Roy Beran		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
2:40 pm	Confidentiality, Privacy and Medical Records	Prof John Devereux	Powerpoint presentation	
3:20 pm	Afternoon tea			
3:40 pm	Confidentiality – case scenarios	Prof John Devereux		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
4:45 pm	Day 1 program close			





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<b>DAY 2 - SUNDAY</b>				
9:30 am	Assisted Reproductive Technology	Prof Roy Beran	Powerpoint presentation	
10:00 am	Assisted Reproductive Technology – case scenarios	Prof Roy Beran		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
10:30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>			
10:50 am	Withholding and Withdrawing Life Sustaining Measures	Clinical A/Prof Sandra L J Johnson	Powerpoint presentation	
11:30 am	Withholding and Withdrawing Life Sustaining Measures – case scenarios	Clinical A/Prof Sandra L J Johnson		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
12:10 pm	<i>Lunch</i>			
1:10 am	Doctrine of Double Effect	Prof John Devereux	Powerpoint presentation	
1:50 pm	Doctrine of Double Effect – case scenarios	Prof John Devereux		Case studies, scenarios, small group work and discussions
2:30 pm	Review and consolidation	Clinical A/Prof Sandra L J Johnson		
3:00 pm	<i>Program close</i>			

### **Recommended Reading**

- Health Law in Australia 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Ben White, Fiona McDonald, Lindy Willmott; LBC 2014
- Ethics and Law for the Health Professions 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Ian Kerridge et al; Federation Press 2009
- Law and Medical Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Loane Skene; Butterworths Australia 2004
- Australian Medical Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition John Devereux; Routledge-Cavendish 2007