



LAW INTENSIVE 1

18 & 19 JUNE 2022 - STAMFORD GRAND ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Course Overview

Aim

The aim of this course is to give health care practitioners better understanding of the legal complexities that underpin clinical decisions and equip them with the basic knowledge of health law necessary to make sound clinical and management decisions consistent with good medical practice.

The Law Intensive 1 serves as a supplement and pre-requisite to the ACLM Law Intensive 2 (formerly Advanced Law Intensive).

Learning Outcomes

- Identify the legal framework that underpins the health care system in Australia.
- 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.
- Explain the legal medicine issues surrounding the beginning of life and end of life in clinical practice.
- Apply the principles of confidentiality and privacy to your clinical practice and record keeping system.

Fees

AUD \$950 ACLM members (inc. GST) | AUD \$1150 Non-members (inc. GST)



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RACGP Activity No. 215740 allocated 18 CPD points in the RACGP CPD program for the 2020-22 triennium.





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Preparation

Recommended Reading

- Health Law in Australia 3rd edition, Ben White, Fiona McDonald, Lindy Willmott; LBC 2018
- Ethics and Law for the Health Professions 4th edition, Ian Kerridge et al; Federation Press 2013
- Law and Medical Practice 2nd edition, Loane Skene; Butterworths Australia 2004
- Australian Medical Law 3rd edition, John Devereux; Routledge-Cavendish 2007

Pre-course Activity – due Friday 3 June 2022.

The pre-course activity must be completed and returned via email **no later than Friday 3 June 2022**. This activity is sent to you following registration. This activity is mandatory for those who are claiming RACGP CPD points, but it is strongly recommended for all participants to complete.

Location/Venue

Stamford Grand Adelaide – Moseley Room
2 Jetty Road, Glenelg, South Australia 5045

Travel & Accommodation

We recommend booking travel and accommodation which has flexible cancellation policies in case of COVID impacting your ability to travel. Due to the small group, we have not negotiated a discounted room block rate with the venue. Various accommodation options are available including:

- Stamford Grand Adelaide
- Oaks Glenelg Plaza Pier Suites
- Glenelg Holiday Apartments

Transport

- 12 minute drive from Adelaide Domestic Airport
- Onsite parking at the Stamford Grand – \$20/day for guests
- The Adelaide JetBus service operates every 30 minutes from the Airport to Glenelg. You will need a Metro card which can be purchased from the airport ticket vending machine at the bus stop.



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Program

The following times are listed as ACST time (Adelaide, SA).

Time	Session	Speaker	Interactive
DAY 1 – SATURDAY			
8:30 am	Registration opens		
9:00 am	Welcome and course overview	Dr Don Buchanan	
9:10 am	1. Legal Framework of the Australian Health System	Dr Don Buchanan	
9:40 am	2. Consent to Medical Treatment (with scenario)	Dr Don Buchanan	Breakout group work and discussions
11:30 am	Morning tea		
12:00 pm	3. Introduction to Medical Negligence (with scenario)	Prof. Roy Beran	Breakout group work and discussions
1:30 pm	Lunch		
2:30 pm	4. Assisted Reproductive Technology (with scenario)	Dr Don Buchanan	Breakout group work and discussions
3:40 pm	Afternoon tea		
4:00 pm	5. Doctrine of Double Effect (with scenario)	Prof. John Devereux	Breakout group work and discussions
4:50 pm	Day 1 review	All teachers	
5:00 pm	Day 1 close		
DAY 2 – SUNDAY			
9:30 am	6. Confidentiality, Privacy and Medical Records (with scenario)	Prof. John Devereux	Breakout group work and discussions
11:00 am	Morning tea		
11:20 am	7. Forensic & Coronial Medicine (with scenario)	Dr Don Buchanan	
12:40 pm	Review and consolidation	All teachers	
1:00 pm	Lunch / Program close		



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Teaching Faculty



Dr Don Buchanan – Forensic Physician & Legal Practitioner

Don Buchanan has been a full time forensic medical officer in Queensland for over 30 years, during which time he was director of state government medical officer services for 7 years. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Queensland and is a Fellow of the Australian College of General Practitioners and a Fellow of the Australasian College of Biomedical Scientists. Don is a past President of the Australasian College of Legal Medicine, and is an Honorary Life Fellow, Council Member and current Honorary Treasurer. He obtained a Master of Public Health from the University of Queensland in 1996 and was awarded a Juris Doctor (a graduate law degree) from the University of Queensland in 2003 and admitted as a legal practitioner in the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2004. He is registered as a barrister through the Bar Association of Queensland and has completed a Master of Laws (Health Law) from the Queensland University of Technology. He has worked as the deputy coronial registrar for the Coroners Court of Queensland.



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 joint Head of Teaching Faculty.



Prof Roy Beran – Neurologist & Professor

Roy is trained as a consultant neurologist and accredited sleep physician, in addition to working within legal, military and aviation medicine. His qualifications include: MBBS, MD, FRACP, FRACGP, Grad. Dip. Tertiary Ed., Grad. Dip. Further Ed., FAFPHM, FACLM, FRCP, FACBS, B Leg. S, MHL and FFFLM (Hon). He is a Conjoint Professor of Medicine in the South Western Clinical School at the University of New South Wales and Liverpool Hospital, Professor in the School of Medicine at Griffith University, Queensland, and Professor Chair, Medical Law, at Sechenov Moscow First State University, Moscow, Russia. He is a founding Fellow of the Australasian College of Legal Medicine, a Past President thereof, having stepped down in 2011, and only the second elected Honorary Fellow of the College. He currently sits on Council and is a joint Head of Teaching Faculty of ACLM. He is also an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians (London).



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Cancellation Policy

A refund less \$150 administration fee will be provided for all cancellations received at least 30 days prior to the course start date. Any cancellations after this point will be non-refundable. The following will also apply.

By registering, you accept that if you are unable to attend in person due to the COVID related reasons listed in the *Remote Attendance Policy* below then you:

- Will be able to attend the course remotely via live streaming, and
- Acknowledge that remote attendance may have some limitations to interaction capabilities.

Please note: If you are unwell at the time of the event, you will be offered the option of a credit note to the next course or remote attendance.

Contingency Planning

If a situation occurs which significantly affects the majority of participants' ability to attend in person, the course may either be postponed to a later date or held entirely online. Any decision will be communicated to all attendees as soon as possible if this circumstance arises. By registering, you agree to attend the course virtually on the same dates should this circumstance arise.

Remote Attendance Policy

It is anticipated that travel will be possible by June 2022, both within Australia and from some overseas countries. The nature of this particular course is very interactive, and the best quality of learning will be experienced by attending in person. Therefore all registered participants should plan to attend the course in person.

Who can attend remotely?

We will only provide remote attendance for registered attendees who are unable to attend in person due to:

- Travel restrictions, border closures, lockdowns by the government (including requirements to quarantine)
- Travel restrictions by their employer, or
- COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms at the time of the event.

What will remote attendance be like?

ACLM intends to provide a high quality learning experience for remote attendees with the remote attendance experience aiming to be as similar as possible to being in the real classroom. Remote attendees will likely be able to:

- Hear and see the lectures via a live stream (Zoom)
- Hear and participate in audience Q&A time
- Participate in group breakout work with an ACLM teacher joining the online group, as per normal group work.

Despite our best efforts, please be aware that remote attendance may have some limitations to the ability for remote attendees to interact as freely as in the actual classroom.

To request remote attendance

Send a signed letter to ACLM stating the reason you are unable to attend in person. Due to the ever changing nature of COVID-19, we will assess requests on a case by case basis, with most requests assessed within 2 weeks of the course.



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COVID-19 Safety

In preparation for holding the Law Intensive 1, ACLM has completed a COVID Safe Plan for a “*Private Function function (on licensed premises)*” as recommended by the South Australian Government. The plan is available on our website.

As part of our commitment to making this event COVID Safe, you must comply with the following directions:

- **Do not attend this event if you are unwell.** This includes if you are currently or have recently experienced cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue, loss of smell or taste, vomiting, diarrhoea, or shortness of breath. Get tested and isolate at the first sign of symptoms. Remote attendance will be available or a credit note.
- **Do not attend this event if you are required to self-isolate or quarantine by the government**, including if you have been a household-like close contact with a person who is positive with COVID-19.
- **Maintain 1.5m physical distance where possible.** To minimise movement at the venue, please must stay within your chosen seat where practical. The room is 120m² for 25 attendees = over 4m² per person. Seating will be socially distanced where possible, with 1.5m between tables and a reduced number of persons per table.
- **Bring a face mask. Face masks are mandatory in all indoor shared spaces** in South Australia and strongly recommended to be worn most of the time in adult learning settings. Exceptions to wearing a mask include when eating or drinking, and when it would impede the ability to teach. <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>
- **Wash and sanitize your hands frequently** and follow hygienic practices when coughing or sneezing.
- **Check in at the venue** using the QR check in codes provided.
- It is your responsibility to check the latest border, travel and quarantine restrictions of both South Australia and your home state/country to ensure you are safe and able to travel to and from this event. This may include applying for a travel permit.

Stamford Grand Adelaide also implements a COVID Safe Plan which covers this event.