



# LAW FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

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Workshop to be held at the Academy of Business Leaders, 248, Main Street, Mosta



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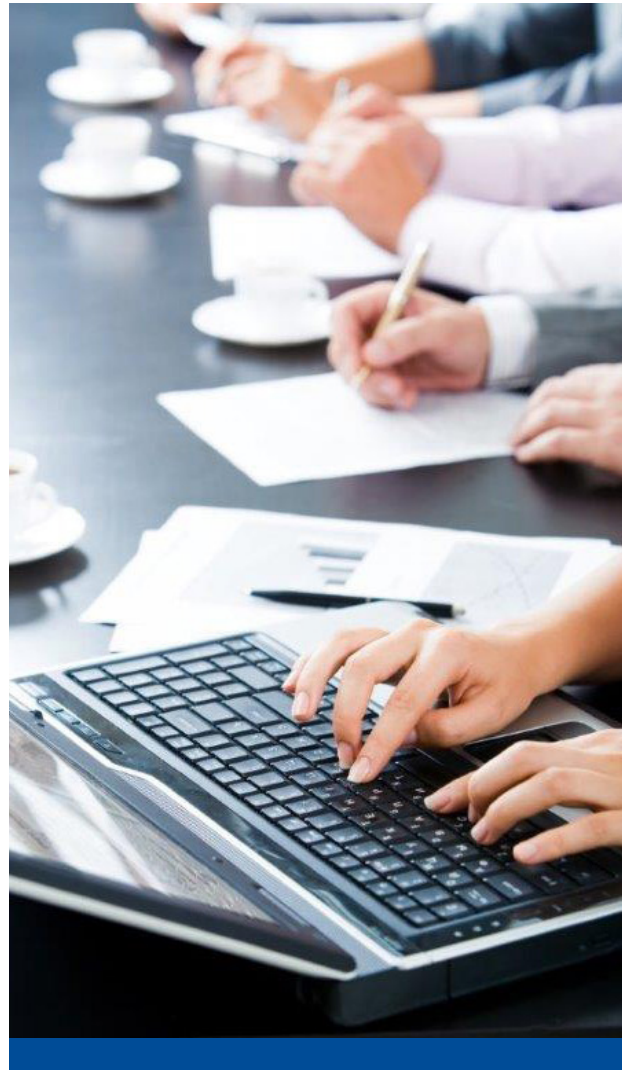
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We have seen a recent increase in medical malpractice claims in Malta and it is important that a number of key elements are understood by every medical practitioner which would intern help at mitigating liability in a medical malpractice claim which may end up in litigation. Understanding the legal implications and knowing how to implement significant essentials which form part of physicians risk management programme will be of great assistance to medical practitioners.

The aim of this workshop is for medical practitioners to obtain a clear and concise understanding of the legal implications that medical professionals may be exposed to.

**This workshop will focus on aspects of Maltese law that are particularly relevant to doctors and this includes:**

- CIVIL CLAIMS
- LEGAL PROCEDURES
- DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS
- THE CRIMINAL ASPECT



Furthermore this workshop will cover professional indemnity and the options of insurance cover for medical practitioners. Short case summaries providing the background to legal decisions will also be presented to the participants of this workshop.

**This workshop will appeal to all medical practitioners working in the private and/or public sector and anyone who is involved in the delivery of health care.**

## Trainers:



### DR. JULIENNE PORTELLI DEMAJO

*Ganado Advocates*

Julienne forms part of the litigation department within Ganado advocates. She has assisted medical practitioners within the private and public health care sector in analysing potential or actual medical liability claims before the Courts and/or the Medical Council. Her focus is the provision of care, the evidence brought forward in a 'breach of standard of care', the casual connection between the care provider and the patient and quantifying such alleged breach of care. As a legal expert she provides the necessary key evidence, through detailed (and often quite complex) testimony – understanding the plaintiff's condition, the advised appropriate course of treatment or diagnosis methodology, and proving what the medical practitioner did (or did not do) at each stage of care.

**Delegate fee: €150 + VAT per person**



### CHRISTOPHER POULTON

*Accord Insurance Broker*

Chris is an expert in professional indemnity covers and the best and various options which a medical practitioner should consider when choosing his/her PI cover.



### AGENDA

0845hrs – 0900hrs  
Welcome Tea/Coffee

0900hrs – 1030hrs  
1st Session

1030hrs – 1100hrs  
Morning Coffee Break

1100hrs – 1230hrs  
2nd Session





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