



## Causation in Clinical Negligence

Thursday 1 October 2020

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CPD: 1 Private Study CPD Hour

This webinar will consider the issues of foreseeability which can arise in clinical negligence claims before moving on to consider “but for” causation and the alternative “material contribution” test. It will also consider some recent cases where causation issues have been addressed by the Court and discuss how the case of *Chester v Afshar* can be applied in practice.



### David Dunlop QC

David Dunlop QC was called to the Bar in 1998. He has a broad practice in clinical negligence claims acting for both Plaintiffs and for Defendants. He has had particular experience in obstetric cases and therefore has regularly had to consider many of the complex issues of causation which often arise in such claims.



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## Surgical misadventures in the acute abdomen

Friday 6 November 2020

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

CPD: 1 Private Study CPD Hour

This interactive seminar will appeal to legal practitioners who are involved in litigation claims in General Surgery. It will explore common abdominal emergencies, their typical presentation and the reasons for delays and errors in diagnosis. The consequences of delayed or misdiagnosis, and complications that might arise from treatment, will be presented from the patient perspective. It is hoped that participants will gain a better understanding of the treatment of common abdominal emergencies and where medicolegal issues can arise.



### Professor David Jayne

David is Bowel Cancer UK & RCS Engl. Professor of Surgery at the University of Leeds and Hon. Consultant Surgeon at LHT. He qualified from the University of Wales School of Medicine in 1989 and undertook higher surgical training in Leeds with overseas Fellowships to Singapore and the USA. His clinical interests include robotic and minimally invasive surgery for colorectal cancer and pelvic floor dysfunction. He is deputy Academic Programme Director for Surgery in the Yorkshire and Humber region. His research interests include the development of new surgical technologies and devices for minimally invasive surgery.

David is Clinical Director of the Leeds NIHR Medical Devices and in vitro Diagnostics Co-operative in Surgical Technologies. He has a growing research portfolio in International Health as Clinical Director for the Leeds NIHR Global Health Research Group in Surgical Technologies, which affords him the opportunity to apply his expertise in the clinical translation of surgical technologies to the context of low resource countries.



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## Clinical Negligence End of Year Mini Conference 2020

Thursday 3 December 2020

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CPD: 2 Private Study CPD Hours

Webinar content will include:

1. Legal Update on Case Law and Practice
2. Emergency Department Practice - Medico - legal issues

Speaker details will be released in due course.



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All attendees will be in listen only mode and should participants wish to ask a question(s) they should do so through the chat/question box function or email questions to [jennifer.ferguson@lawsoc-ni.org](mailto:jennifer.ferguson@lawsoc-ni.org) in advance.