

This course is registered with Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and bears **12 CPD Points**.

The LSSA presents a course in

Medical Law for Health Care Practitioners

Join Prof. Magda Slabbert and learn more on what is expected of you in the medical world.

About the course

At one time or another most health care practitioners are faced with a legal and/or ethical problem that arises from their conduct in executing their duties in practice. This goes beyond the scope of the practitioner's treatment of the patient. It may end up with a claim made against the health care practitioner with their conduct being assessed by a statutory body or the court.

Had the various health care professional been aware of the obligations and limitations the law expects of them, the practitioner may have minimised the risk of being sued.

The purpose of this course is to introduce health care professionals to the laws which are applicable to them and which affect their daily conduct in practice.

Here, not only is the common law and statutory law relevant, but our Constitution also serves as a beacon to what is expected of professionals in the medical world. The below mentioned areas of medical law will be the focal areas.

What other participants said

- "It offered a deeper understanding of what constitutes medical negligence."
- "Exposed our vulnerability and poor concept of medical law and ethics."
- "I became more aware of the gap that still exists between practical medicine and the judicial process."
- "The course has made me aware of my rights as health practitioner vs patients' rights."
- "The opportunity to hear clearly about different legal matters pertaining to medical practice."
- "Gave me a deeper understanding of medical law."

Event details

Date: 11 November 2017

Times: 08:30 - 16:00

Venue: Midrand

Who should attend?

This course is aimed at health professionals: doctors, specialists, dentists, phycologists, occupational therapists and other senior medical staff.

Overview of course

This course will focus on the main principles of medical law and will include:

- **Role of doctors as expert witnesses**
- **The contractual relationship between doctor/hospital and patient**
- **The doctor/hospital's duties towards the patient**
- **The patient's duties towards the doctors/hospital**
- **Medical negligence in the civil terrain**
- **Medical negligence in the criminal terrain**
- **The requirement of causation in medical negligence cases**
- **The patient's duties towards the doctors/hospital**
- **Grounds of justification**
- **Medical Law and the Constitution**
- **The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)**

Registration fees (VAT incl.)

R1980.00 per person

How to register?

Complete the registration form on **pages 3 - 4** and e-mail it to **bettie@LSSALEAD.org.za** together with a copy of you ID and proof of payment.

For more information, please consult the LEAD website or contact Bettie Lubbe at LEAD.
E-mail: **bettie@LSSALEAD.org.za** Tel: **+27(0)12 441 4670**; Tel: **+27(0)12 441 4600**

Featured Speaker

Prof. Magda Slabbert

Prof Slabbert started her academic career with a BA degree. In 1985, she obtained a Higher Education Diploma. Thereafter, she completed B Proc and LLB degrees through the University of South Africa. She has taught various law subjects for nearly ten years at the Tshwane University of Technology in Polokwane.

In 2003, Prof Slabbert received her LLD degree in Medical Law from the University of the Free State. In 2004 she did her pupillage at the Pretoria Bar and in 2006 she was appointed as a senior lecturer at Unisa. She was promoted to full professor in 2011.

Prof Slabbert was the chairperson of the South African Medico-Legal Association from 2011 to 2014. She is the author of numerous articles in the field of Medical Law in accredited journals both nationally and internationally. She is also a regular speaker at national and international conferences on topics in Medical Law. She is currently lecturing Professional Ethics and Legal Philosophy in the Department of Jurisprudence at the College of Law, Unisa.

Cancellation clauses

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Please note that LEAD reserves the right to cancel a learning activity should the number of participants not justify the costs involved. Registered participants will be given reasonable notice of cancellation.



**Learning never
exhausts the mind**

– Leonardo de Vinci

REGISTRATION FORM

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Complete the registration form in clear, block letters. Please e-mail the form, proof of payment and a copy of your ID document to bettie@LSSALEAD.org.za

A. Applicant's details

Surname:	Preferred name:	Title:
Full names:	ID number:	Race:
Postal address		Code:
Employer:	Occupation:	
Tel no (w): ()	Cell no:	
E-mail address:	HPCSA no:	
Special dietary requirements (if any):	If disabled, nature of disability:	
Where did you hear about the course? <input type="checkbox"/> SMS <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If other, please specify:		

B. Employer details (NB: Complete this section only if the delegate is being sponsored by his/her employer)

Firm/company name:		
Contact person:	Contact person's e-mail:	
Tel: ()	Contact person's Job title:	
Postal/docex address:		Code
Do you need an invoice? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If "yes", please provide the employer's VAT number: _____		
I, _____ (name of the employer's authorised account signatory) hereby declare the above information to be correct. I accept full responsibility for fees payable to the Law Society of South Africa for the above-mentioned applicant.		NB Company Stamp
_____ Employer signature	_____ Date	

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REGISTRATION FORM (CONTINUED) PAYMENT DETAILS: MEDICAL LAW

Surname and names of applicant:

C. Payment details

Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): by employer by applicant Amount: R_____

Bank: First National Bank (FNB) **Account Holder:** Law Society of South Africa **Branch:** Pretoria

Branch code: 251445 **Account Number:** 62009641079 **Account Ref:** (ML, Surname, Initials)

Terms and conditions

Cancellation

1. A learner who wishes to cancel must do so at least 7 (seven) working days prior to the commencement of the course.
2. Cancellations must be done in writing and e-mailed to bettie@LSSALEAD.org.za or faxed to 086 743 1942.
3. Confirmation of the cancellation will be confirmed via e-mail. Should a learner not receive a cancellation confirmation from LEAD, it means that the cancellation request was not received. Learners should follow up ASAP to avoid being held liable for the full course amount.
4. Learners who do not cancel and fail to attend the training will be held responsible for the full course amount. The only exceptions are if the reasons for cancellation are one of the following:
 - Death of a close family member (death certificate should be submitted); or
 - Severe medical condition which results in the participant no longer being able to continue with the course (medical certificate should be submitted).
5. LSSA/LEAD shall have the right in its sole discretion to postpone or cancel tuition in any programme initially advertised and offered on the basis of insufficient demand. Should the LSSA/LEAD cancel the proposed training, registered learners will be given reasonable notice of the cancellation and all fees paid by the learner will be refunded.

General declaration

1. I agree that having registered for the _____ course, I am liable for the full course fee.
2. I am familiar with the outcomes of the course specified above, and fully comprehend the specifics as explained in this document.
3. I acknowledge that payment needs to be made before attendance of the course.
4. I understand that the fees must be paid to the designated LSSA bank account. The LSSA will not accept liability if fees are paid into any other bank account.
5. I accept that a certificate will be issued only if I comply with the attendance and payment requirements.
6. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above, and hereby, sign as proof.

I, hereby, agree to abide to all the above terms and conditions relating to the above.

Applicant's signature

Date