

Venue

HYATT REGENCY SANCTUARY COVE

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove is a luxury resort located at the northern tip of the Gold Coast, 45 minutes drive south of Brisbane. Inspired by the grandeur of a beautiful Queenslander, the resort features an elegant and timeless design. Set in beautiful surrounds, the pristine white sands of the resort's one acre salt-water beach lagoon pool is an ideal backdrop to a resort focused on relaxation and excellent service.

The hotel features a unique blend of colonial design, beach resort facilities, Australian hospitality and a range of accommodation overlooking the marina, golf course, beach lagoon or gardens. Enjoy the choice of dining outlets at the Fireplace Restaurant, the Verandah Bar or The Cove Restaurant, the venue for the breakfast buffet.

A plethora of leisure activities are available on the hotel grounds and at the recently refurbished Country Club: a day spa, beach lagoon pool, nine floodlit tennis courts, lawn bowls and fitness centre. The recently redesigned Palms Golf Club offers players a world-class golfing experience complemented by superb facilities that extend beyond the well manicured lawns. Stroll around the nearby Marine Village in Sanctuary Cove where a wide choice of shops, restaurants, bars and cafés cater for all tastes.

In early September expect perfect weather – clear blue skies, warm sunshine and cooler evenings.



Invitation to attend

Having attended many Society conferences, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to all Society members and colleagues to attend this year's conference. The Medico-Legal Society of Queensland 2011 Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove from 9-10 September.

Our conference theme, *Crime and Punishment: Medicine and the Law* has already generated a lively and interesting exchange of ideas among the executive committee during recent months as the business program took shape. We hope that you will find the range of experienced and highly appropriate guest speakers and their pertinent topics interesting - whether you represent medicine or the law. No doubt everyone agrees the theme is highly topical and appropriate, given recent Queensland case law.

Listening to the personal perspectives of individual doctors, the medical indemnity insurer, leading criminal lawyers as well as academic researchers will ensure challenging and worthwhile discussion and an informative exchange of views. Ample time has been allocated for question time and

in accordance with our established format, the day's final session will feature a panel of speakers addressing *The costs of criminal sanction*.

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove was selected for its closer proximity to Brisbane, allowing everyone time to arrive and relax before Friday evening's informal Poolside Welcome Barbeque for delegates and families. Our grand finale, the conference dinner on Saturday evening will be a highlight with our guest speaker, psychiatrist, Dr Jill Reddan, addressing the intriguing topic, *Doctors Who Kill!*

Why not stay on and enjoy the early Spring sunshine? Choose from the Hyatt's unique resort facilities such as the recently re-vamped Palms Golf Course, refurbished Country Club or Sanctuary Cove Village's shops and cafes.

I look forward to catching up with you in September.

CHRIS FITZPATRICK
President
Medico-Legal Society of Queensland

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Invited speakers

Michael Barnes is the inaugural state coroner appointed on 1 July 2003. Prior to that he was Head, School of Justice Studies at the Queensland University of Technology, a post he took up after nine years as the chief officer of the complaints section at the Criminal Justice Commission. Michael began his legal career in 1980 in a small suburban law firm in Brisbane. He was a partner in that firm for five years until he moved to the Aboriginal Legal Service. He became interested in the coronial system when appearing for the relatives of people whose deaths were investigated by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody which highlighted the inadequacies of the coronial processes of that time. He has since specialised in criminal and administrative law and undertakes research and teaching in corruption and organised crime investigation and death investigation. Michael was a member of the inaugural Queensland Biotechnology Advisory Council and the Child Death Review Committee. He is currently a member of the Police Education Advisory Council, and the Expert Reference Group for Suicide Prevention. He is the Queensland Regional Convenor of the National Judicial College of Australia and an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Law at QUT. He chairs the Brisbane Water Polo Judiciary Panel.

Margaret Cunneen SC has been a New South Wales Crown Prosecutor since 1990 and was appointed Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor in 2002. She took silk in 2007. From 1977-1981 she worked in the Attorney-General's Ministerial Office and from 1981-1986 she was an Industrial Officer at the Public Service Board's Legal Branch. From 1986-1990 she was Senior Principal Solicitor at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, heading the Child Sexual Assault Unit. Margaret has a Bachelor of Laws (NSWIT) and a Master of Laws (Syd) and has prosecuted many murder trials and sexual assault cases including a series of high-profile paedophile and gang rape cases. She recently prosecuted a Bega gynaecologist and a Sydney neurosurgeon for various criminal offences.

Dr Heather Douglas is an Associate Professor and Director of Postgraduate Research Programs in the TC Beirne School of Law, at The University of Queensland. She researches in the area of criminal justice and is widely published in this field. From 2001-2007 she was a part-time commissioner with the Queensland Law Reform Commission. In 2004 Heather was a visiting scholar at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University.

Professor Nicholas Fisk is a maternal-fetal medicine specialist, a past President of the International Fetal Medicine & Surgery Society, and currently UQ's Executive Dean of Health Sciences. He has two decades experience as a medico-legal expert in obstetrics and fetal medicine in the British Isles, USA and Australia. Between 1992 and 2007 he was a Professor at Imperial College & Queen Charlotte's Hospital in London, and has authored several hundred publications.

Dr Donald Grant is currently a Senior Forensic Psychiatrist (half time) with the Queensland Community Forensic Mental Health Service and also has a private medico-legal forensic psychiatry practice. He is an Associate Professor in Psychiatry at the University of Queensland. He has over 30 years' experience in forensic psychiatry, in both civil and criminal arenas. He was also in private general psychiatry practice for 24 years. For five years he was an Assisting Psychiatrist to the Mental Health Court. He has worked in clinical tasks in prisons and secure hospital settings. In these various roles over the years he has assessed and treated many perpetrators of crime as well as their victims.

Dr Douglas Keeping is an obstetrician from Brisbane who has authored around 50 publications, one text book and one doctorate. He is one of the founding directors of Queensland Fertility Group which was formed in 1982. The Group performs between 600 to 700 deliveries per year. He has provided expert opinion in approximately 350 medico-legal cases.

Mr David Nathan started his legal career in 1983 in Melbourne at Madden Butler Elder & Graham (now part of Norton Rose) defending motor vehicle personal injury claims before acting for professional indemnity insurers and then developing a mixed practice in product liability litigation for pharmaceutical companies and commercial dispute work. David became the firm's Managing Partner in 1995 and remained in this role for the following six years. In 2000 he moved to Sydney to become National Managing Partner of Baker & McKenzie for the next six years. In 2006 David joined the medical indemnity industry as CEO of United Medical Protection that merged in 2007 with the Medical Defence Association of Victoria to become Avant. He is a member of the Law Society of New South Wales, a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and currently

serves as a Director of the Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (Victorian division) and as President of the Emanuel School Board. David is a graduate in Law and Science (Pharmacology) from Monash University.

Dr Jill Reddan is a graduate of the University of Queensland and a Fellow of the RANZCP. Jill has practised as a general and forensic psychiatrist in private practice for over 20 years with a few detours along the way. Her most recent detour has been back to public practice and she is currently an Assistant Director of Psychiatry at the Gold Coast Health Service where she is the Director of the acute care team and the homeless health team. She remains in private practice at Wickham Terrace where she continues to practise medico-legal psychiatry in the hope that one day she might develop some proficiency in it. She harbours the hope that one day she can retire to her border collies and family (in that order).

Dr Bruce Ward graduated from The University of Queensland in 1975. He trained in gynaecological oncology at St. Bartholemew's Hospital, London while he undertook a four year research fellowship with the Imperial Cancer Research Fund culminating in being awarded a Ph.D. from the University of London. He holds Fellowships of the RCOG and the RANZCOG and Certification in Gynaecological Oncology (RANZCOG) He returned to Australia in 1987 as Senior Lecturer at The University of Queensland and was made Professor of Gynaecological Oncology in 1993. He now works in private practice in general gynaecology.

Dr Peter Woodruff MBBS, ChM, FRCS, FRACS, FACS is currently the President of the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) and a member of the medical board of Queensland. He is a former vascular and transplant surgeon at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. He was a Harvard Surgical Fellow, Boston and was Vice President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons from 2003-5, and was inducted into the the Court of Honour, RACS 2008. Dr Woodruff is also a past president of the ANZ Society of Vascular Surgery. In 2005 Dr Woodruff was appointed as an investigator in the Patel case and co-authored the "Review of Clinical Services Bundaberg Base Hospital".

Provisional program

Friday 9 September 2011

1700 – Registration – Hotel Lobby
1900

1900 – Welcome Barbeque – Poolside Terrace
2130

Saturday 10 September 2011

0800 Registration – MacArthur's Ballroom Lobby

0900 **Conference welcome**
sharp! Chris Fitzpatrick, MLSQ President

0905 **A crime by any other name is not a crime**
Keynote Speaker: Michael Barnes,
State Coroner, Queensland

SESSION ONE

Termination of pregnancy – current legal status and clinical challenges

0930 **When is abortion a criminal offence in Queensland? An exploration of health care providers' and counsellors' views.**

Dr Heather Douglas, Associate Professor,
University of Queensland Law School

Drawing on interviews with health care providers and counsellors, this presentation examines current understanding of the law related to the provision of abortion services, and advice to women about abortion, in Queensland. The current law about abortion is unclear leading to uncertainty as to when abortion is and is not legal; this is especially the case in relation to late term terminations, the provision of medical abortions and the relevance of social and economic factors to the assessment of whether the abortion is necessary for 'the preservation of the woman's life.' These matters will be discussed in this presentation.

0955 **TOP in cloud cuckoo land: Righting the wrong or wronging the right**

Professor Nicholas Fisk, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Queensland

1020

Termination of pregnancy in Queensland: A medico-legal shambles

Dr Doug Keeping, Obstetrician,
Queensland Fertility Group

- There is no law governing termination of pregnancy in Queensland.
- Successive State governments have lacked the courage to address the issue.
- The police and DPP are confused and stumbling.
- So are the medical and legal professions.
- Five medico-legal cases will be presented to illustrate the effect which the ensuing shambles has on patients.

1045

Q&A session with speakers

1100

Morning tea

SESSION TWO

The Patel conviction – Putting it into perspective for doctors

1130

The Patel case and the implications for surgeons: The College perspective

Dr Peter Woodruff, President, The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS),

The Patel Case

- How and Why?
- Measuring clinical performance
- Lessons from the orchard
- Protecting the public
- Audit
- Professionalism

1155

Doctor to criminal

Margaret Cunneen SC, Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)

- Patel - and two NSW cases
- Difficulties prosecuting doctors
- Negligence...or a crime?
- Criminality and consent
- Honest and reasonable mistake

1220

Q&A session with speakers

1230

Lunch

1345

PANEL SESSION

The costs of criminal sanction

Facilitator: His Hon. Judge Brad Farr SC (Acting),
District Court of Queensland

The personal cost

Dr Bruce Ward, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist,
Brisbane

- The process has taken nine years and is still incomplete.
- The Supreme Court manslaughter trial was stopped by Justice Fryberg – “ Considerable evidence has emerged during the trial which suggests that the accused did not do what the Crown alleges he did.”
- Evidence which led His Honour to this view was not presented to the Inquest from which the charge arose.
- At the time of the patient's death Dr Ward had been Professor of Gynaecological Oncology at the University of Queensland for nine years. He had published over 100 articles, 10 book chapters, had raised over \$3.5m in competitive research grants and taught undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Prospective audit of each of the four Gynaecological Oncologists practices over the previous three years showed all to be practising with similar complication profiles.
- Dr Ward no longer practises gynaecological oncology nor has he any role in public medicine.

Criminal acts - An MDO perspective

Mr David Nathan, CEO, Avant Mutual Group

- Public policy perspective
- Terms of cover needed today
- Cost of that cover and who pays

Psycho-social consequences of medical crime

Associate Professor Donald Grant, Senior Forensic Psychiatrist, Queensland Forensic Mental Health Services, Brisbane

Emotional and psychological sequelae of crime can be very severe and widespread. A crime has many victims, both direct and indirect. Being charged with an offence is likely to have widespread ramifications, no matter what the legal outcome. Criminal behaviour by doctors can be particularly damaging for both the victims and the perpetrators because of the complexity of the context in which it occurs. This paper will outline some of the likely psychological and social consequences of medical offending.

Followed by a panel session including:

- Dr Bruce Ward, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Brisbane
- Mr David Nathan, CEO, Avant Mutual Group
- Associate Professor Donald Grant, Senior Forensic Psychiatrist, Queensland Forensic Mental Health Services, Brisbane
- Margaret Cunneen SC, Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)
- Dr Heather Douglas, Associate Professor, University of Queensland Law School
- Professor Nicholas Fisk, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Queensland

1515 Sessions conclude

1900 Conference dinner

Doctors Who Kill!

Dr Jill Reddan, Psychiatrist, Brisbane

The society



Almost 60 years since its inception, The Medico Legal Society of Queensland (MLSQ) today has almost 400 members spanning the legal and medical professions. This mix of members provides a unique opportunity for practitioners of these disciplines to meet, share knowledge and exchange views on medico-legal issues and to develop an understanding of how those issues affect each profession.



The Society was formed in 1952 to further medico-legal knowledge and to promote understanding and rapport between the professions. The then Chief Justice of Queensland, The Honourable Justice Macrossan delivered the inaugural address, *Medical and legal aspects of drunkenness in relation to drivers of motor vehicles*. Past presidents have included a who's who of Queensland's legal and medical fraternities. The Society's executive rotates biennially between the AMA Queensland, the Queensland Law Society and the Bar Association of Queensland.



MLSQ is an active organization regularly hosting dinner meetings with special guests from a variety of professions. Topics covered at dinners address issues and events of current interest and benefit to both professions. MLSQ also hosts an annual conference and educational seminars such as the recent Expert Witness Workshop held at The Supreme Court of Queensland.



MLSQ membership is open to registered medical and legal practitioners. Benefits of membership include reduced rates for dinners, conferences and seminars and access to an exclusive network of medical and legal practitioners. Annual, three-year and life membership options are available. Further information may be found on the Society website: www.medico-legal.com.au

MLSQ Committee

Christopher Fitzpatrick, *President*

Katharine Philp, *Vice President*

Josie Sundin, *Junior Vice-President*

David Pakchung, *Treasurer*

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Continuing Professional Development

Queensland Law Society members are welcome to self assess CPD points to a maximum of 1 CPD point per hour of seminar time for this conference.

The Bar Association of Queensland CPD Committee is currently reviewing the Society's 2011 Conference program. To ascertain attendance criteria, applicable CPD points and accreditation code, please contact the Queensland Bar Association.

Social program

Friday 9 September Welcome Barbeque

Poolside Terrace

Time: 1900 – 2130 hrs

Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.
Includes welcome drink and dinner.
Cash bar for drinks.

Additional tickets: Adults: \$68
Children 3-12 years: \$34

The Poolside Terrace is the perfect location for delegates, partners and families to relax and catch up before business sessions commence. The Hyatt's renowned swimming pools, fountains and lagoon in the shimmering moonlight will be a perfect setting to toast the conference with a welcoming glass of champagne! Enjoy freshly barbecued fare prepared by Hyatt chefs on the attractive poolside terrace while spending time with family, colleagues and friends. A jacket is recommended if there is a cool evening breeze. Please note that swimming in the pool is not permitted during this function.



Saturday 10 September Breakfast

A full buffet breakfast is included in the Hyatt room tariff (not conference registration) and is available only from The Cove Restaurant which opens for breakfast from 0630 - 1000 hours. Please allow ample time for breakfast as the first session commences at 0900 hours sharp!

Buffet breakfast for additional guests is \$35 for adults and children over 12 years. Children 6-12 years: \$17.50. Room service breakfast is not included in the single or double occupancy tariff.

Alternatively, partners and families may prefer the Sanctuary Cove village's range of cafes and restaurants for breakfast including *Café St Tropez* (Tel: 07 5577 8379) and *Nineteen* (Tel: 07 5514 8833).

Lunch

Time: 1230 hrs

Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.
Additional tickets: \$40

Lunch will be served for delegates and registered partners on MacArthur's Terrace. Entry is by ticket only so please indicate attendance on the registration form.

Conference Dinner

Time: 1900 for 1930 hrs

Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.
Additional tickets: \$125

Dress: For gentlemen: jacket but no tie.

The dinner will be an enjoyable conference finale and a perfect opportunity to continue discussion on the day's proceedings. Our guest speaker, Dr Jill Reddan's fascinating after-dinner address, *Doctors Who Kill!* is sure to be entertaining. Pre-arranged seating will be organised. Please advise on the registration form if you wish to sit with particular delegates.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Saturday 10 September

0900 – 1200 hrs

For children from 4 to 12 years, please meet your activities leader at Camp Hyatt for a morning of arts, crafts, sports and games. Register your child's attendance on the registration form. Places are strictly limited so please be quick!

For older children, activities at the resort include the world class pool and lagoon. Other options range from cycling, the golfing range, to The Country Club which features a gymnasium, lap pool and tennis courts. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult for most activities. A shuttle service operates between the Hyatt and The Country Club. The Hyatt Concierge desk will assist with all enquiries.



RESORT FACILITIES

During the conference, partners have a wide choice of activities. Enjoy the lagoon pool, explore Sanctuary Cove Village, take a shuttle to the refurbished Country Club which includes a gymnasium, yoga and fitness rooms, tennis courts, lap pool, or enjoy a game of golf at the The Palms Golf Course. Champions Day Spa offers a variety of luxurious beauty and massage treatments. Similarly, delegates can enjoy these many options on Sunday before returning home.

Early bookings are recommended for the The Palms Golf Course and Champions Day Spa services. Mention that you are a conference delegate at the Hyatt to receive a discounted rate:

Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club: Brett Lenertz
Tel: 07 5699 9000 or email: brett@scgcc.com.au
www.sanctuarycovegolf.com.au

Champions Hair Beauty Day Spa
Tel: 07 5501 9911 or email: championshbs2@bigpond.com
www.championshairbeautydayspa.com
(Please note: discount does not apply to all services)

Conference venue

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove

Manor Circle
Sanctuary Cove Resort
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia 4212

Tel: 07 5530 1234
Fax: 07 5577 8234
Web site: www.sanctuarycove.hyatt.com

Directions from Brisbane:

1. Drive south on the Pacific Motorway, take the Tamborine/Oxenford/Hope Island Road Exit (Exit 57).
2. As you drive along Hope Island Road you will proceed through three roundabouts. At the fourth roundabout turn left into Santa Barbara Road, following the signs to Sanctuary Cove.
3. At the second roundabout on Santa Barbara Road, proceed into Sanctuary Cove Boulevard which connects with The Parkway which then leads to the Hyatt.

Interstate delegates may fly directly into the Coolangatta Airport. Transfers to Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove on Friday afternoon/evening take approximately 50 minutes.



ACCOMMODATION

We strongly recommend that you book rooms as early as possible to secure your preferred accommodation, preferably before 22 July 2011.

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove is a 5 star property offering single, twin and double occupancy rooms and a range of suites. For families, reserving a double room and an interconnecting twin room is recommended. Rooms overlook the marina, golf course, pool or gardens.

Included with your accommodation is:

- Full buffet breakfast at The Cove Restaurant (depending on room occupancy)
- Complimentary car parking
- Morning newspaper
- Recently refurbished Country Club facilities including fitness centre, tennis courts, lap pool,
- Shuttle service to Country Club

Please read the following information carefully BEFORE completing the accommodation booking section on the registration form.

- Special rates have been negotiated with Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove. These room rates are available only by booking through the conference secretariat, and are applicable to the three days before and after the conference (subject to availability).



- Please book early to avoid disappointment! **All rooms will be subject to availability from 8 August 2011.**
- Single, double or twin rooms are available. If you wish to reserve a suite, please contact the secretariat to ascertain the conference rate and availability.
- Interconnecting rooms – a double room and a twin room – are recommended for families. Please book these rooms as soon as possible.
- The maximum occupancy per room is three adults or two adults and two children (up to 12 yrs) in a twin room. Please advise children's ages on the registration form.
- Extra bedding (rollaway bed and cot) is complimentary for children up to 12 years. The charge is \$50 per night for an adult. Only one rollaway bed is permitted per room. Some suites allow two rollaway beds.
- Room rates are per room per night and include GST. The rate includes buffet breakfast in The Cove restaurant for one adult (single occupancy) or two adults (double occupancy).
- A deposit of at least one night's tariff or credit card authority must accompany your registration form before your reservation can be processed. This amount will be deducted by the venue when you settle your account on check-out. A tax invoice/receipt will be issued at that time.
- Check in time is 1400 hrs. Check out time is 1100 hours. Late check-out may be requested but cannot be guaranteed.
- Please indicate your expected arrival time on the registration form.
- Cancellation Policy
 - Accommodation cancellations must be made in writing to the secretariat.
 - **Accommodation deposits will be refunded if a cancellation is notified prior to 25 August 2011 and if the room is re-allocated to another delegate.**
 - Rooms cancelled after this date will incur a cancellation fee equal to the tariff for the total number of room nights booked.

General information

Conference Registration

Registration will be conducted at the following times:

Friday 9 September 2011

1700 – 1900 hrs Hotel Lobby

Saturday 10 September 2011

0800 hrs MacArthur's Ballroom Lobby

Conference Secretariat

Medico-Legal Society of Queensland
PO Box 5145
KENMORE EAST QLD 4069
Tel/Fax: 07 3871 0595
Email: office@medico-legal.com.au
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Email Communication

All communication with the MLSQ Conference secretariat will be by email. It is essential that you provide an accurate email address that you check regularly.

Child Care Facilities

Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove offers child care facilities through Camp Hyatt. Details may be found on the hotel website under guest services: www.sanctuarycove.regency.hyatt.com To discuss your requirements please contact the hotel's concierge:
Phone: 07 5530 1234
Email: sanct.concierge@hyatt.com

Dress

Smart casual attire is appropriate for conference sessions. A jacket may be required for the welcome barbeque and air-conditioned session rooms. Jacket but no tie is the dress for gentlemen attending the conference dinner.

Car Parking

Hyatt guests may park in the hotel car park on a complimentary basis. While undercover parking is unavailable, valet parking is available for a fee of \$15 per day.

Taxis

Should you require taxis or limousine hire cars, telephone numbers are:

Gold Coast Taxis: 131 008

Point-To-Point limousines: 07 5554 5552
Fax: 07 5572 4700

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- All information in this brochure is correct at the time of publication but is subject to change without notice.
- By registering for the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland 2011 Conference delegates agree to abide by the conditions set out in this brochure.

Privacy Statement

Your name, organisation, and city may be published on the delegate list provided to delegates at the conference. Your contact details may be used by MLSQ for promotion, networking and administration of this and future MLSQ events. Photographs of delegates and speakers taken at the conference by MLSQ or its service providers may be used for MLSQ promotional material and the MLSQ website for the purpose of promoting future society events.

If you prefer that your details are not used for these purposes please contact the conference secretariat at office@medico-legal.com.au.

Registration

Registration Fees

	Earlybird (on or before 22 July)	Fulltime
MLSQ Member	\$570	\$610
MLSQ Non-member *	\$620	\$650
Partner	\$275	\$275

Registration Entitlements

Fulltime registration includes session admission, Friday welcome barbeque, Saturday lunch, morning tea, pre- and post-session coffee, conference dinner, namebadge, conference satchel containing conference handbook and papers and other material.

Partner registration includes Friday welcome barbeque, Saturday lunch, conference dinner, partner namebadge, conference satchel, conference program and other material.

Late/on-site registration refers to those delegates who register on or after Friday 26 August 2011, or who pay to register upon arrival at the event. Satchels and their contents cannot be guaranteed for late/on-site registrations.

MLSQ Membership – Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to join the society and details will be forwarded to you immediately.

Registration Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations made **before 19 August 2011** will be refunded less a \$100 administration fee. No registration refunds will be made after this date. However, your registration may be transferred to another person **before 2 September 2011** without penalty. Transfers made on or after 2 September 2011 will incur a \$25 processing fee.

The conference secretariat must be advised in writing of any cancellation, alteration or transfer.

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
CLOSES
22 JULY
2011**

Registration form

Medico Legal Society of Queensland
2011 Conference
Tax Invoice - ABN: 95 306 570 547

This document becomes a tax invoice for GST purposes when payment is made.

Please complete all sections of the registration form to ensure you are correctly registered.

Return the completed form with payment details to:

**Medico Legal Society of Queensland
2011 Conference
PO Box 5145
Kenmore East Qld 4069
Ph/Fax: 07 3871 0595
Email: office@medico-legal.com.au**

Personal details

Justice / Judge / Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms.....

Family Name

Given name

Organisation

Position

Postal address.....

Suburb / Town.....

State Postcode.....

Telephone (Bus).....

Telephone (Mob).....

Facsimile

Email

Please circle: Doctor Lawyer Other

Special requirements

(Please note any specific dietary, conference dinner seating requests, wheelchair access or other requirements)

Registration fees

	Earlybird <i>(on or before 22 July 2011)</i>	Fulltime	Cost
MLSQ Member	___ x \$570	___ x \$610	
MLSQ Non-member *	___ x \$620	___ x \$650	
Registered Partner	___ x \$275	___ x \$275	
		Subtotal	\$

Name for namebadge:.....

Partner's name for namebadge:.....

* I am interested in joining the Society.
Please email a membership form.



**EARLY BIRD
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Conference Activities

Costs are included in the registration fee unless otherwise indicated below. For catering purposes, it is essential that you advise yes or no regarding your attendance.

Delegate		Please indicate attendance yes or no	Partner	Please indicate attendance yes or no	Additional tickets	No. of additional ticket(s) req.	Additional charge
Friday 9 September							
Welcome Barbeque (Adult)	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$68		
Welcome Barbeque (Child 3-12 yrs)					\$34		
Saturday 10 September							
Lunch	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$40		
Conference Dinner	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$125		
Subtotal							\$

Saturday Morning Children's Activities:

Name and age of children participating (up to 12 years):.....

Accommodation

To secure your preferred accommodation booking, we strongly encourage you to book your accommodation early, preferably before 22 July 2011.

- Please read the accommodation section in the brochure **BEFORE** completing this form.
- A tax invoice for accommodation will be issued by the resort at check out.
- Accommodation bookings received after 8 August 2011 are subject to availability.
- Credit card details or a deposit of one night's tariff are required to secure the booking.

Please book the following accommodation:

Check in:/September 11

My ETA is:Hours

Check out:/September 11

My ETD is:Hours

Please book the following accommodation:

Room Type	Rate per night	Deposit
Single Room	\$215*	
Double Room	\$233*	
Twin Room	\$233*	
Subtotal		\$

• A charge of \$50/night applies for additional bedding for adults or children over 12 yrs

• Contact the secretariat for conference rates for suites

* Single occupancy = 1 daily buffet breakfast included in tariff

* Double occupancy = 2 daily buffet breakfast included in tariff

I will be sharing accommodation with (please provide names):

.....

Other special requirements (eg rollaway bed/cot):

.....

Please indicate age of children accompanying you to the conference:

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Payment Summary Amount

	Cost
Registration Fees	\$
Conference Activities	\$
Accommodation Deposit	\$
Total	\$

Payment method

Payment must accompany this registration form. Conference registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST.

Payment must be received by the due date to receive the nominated discounts otherwise the next level of payment will be charged.

Payment options:

My cheque payable to *Medico-Legal Society of Queensland* is enclosed

Bank transfer:
BSB 084-263 Account number: 163455288
Please include delegate's name in the transaction reference and advise payment by email to office@medico-legal.com.au. A completed registration form must be forwarded to the secretariat to be fully registered and accommodation booked.

Please debit my credit card: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card Number:

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date:.....

Cardholder:

Signature:.....

A confirmation letter will be forwarded to you by email once your registration has been processed.