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of Queensland Inc

2021 Annual Conference

20–21 August 2021

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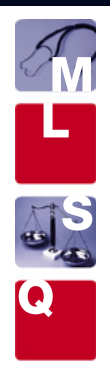
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THE SOCIETY

The Medico-Legal Society of Queensland Inc. (MLSQ) has approximately 400 members spanning three professions: doctors, solicitors and barristers. Associate members represent professions working in the medico-legal industry including allied health practitioners, nurses, medical administrators, medical defence organisations, medico-legal reporting agencies and tertiary students of medicine and law. 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.

MLSQ was formed in 1952 to further medico-legal knowledge and to promote understanding and rapport between the medical and legal 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*. After a hiatus during the 1970s, MLSQ was re-formed in the 1980's and has been going from strength to strength since then. During its 60th Anniversary year, the Society agreed to incorporate, adopting a new constitution and introduced Associate Membership.

Past presidents have included a who's who of Queensland's legal and medical fraternities. The MLSQ executive rotates biennially through a doctor, barrister, solicitor sequence.

MLSQ is a very active organisation regularly hosting dinner meetings featuring speakers from a variety of professions. Topics covered at dinners address issues and events of current interest and benefit to all practitioners. MLSQ also hosts an annual conference as well as regular educational workshops.

The MLSQ Expert Witness Directory is another valuable membership benefit. Doctors may register to be included in the directory and lawyers may request access to details of experts in particular areas of specialty, via the Secretariat. View the website for further information.

MLSQ full membership is open to registered medical and legal practitioners. Associate membership is open to allied health practitioners, nurses, medical administrators, representatives from medical defence organisations, medico-legal reporting agencies and tertiary students of medicine and law. Annual and three-year membership options are available. For more information about MLSQ, please view the website: www.medico-legal.com.au

MLSQ COMMITTEE

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INVITATION

In the past year and continuing, COVID 19 has presented many trials and tribulations to the medical and legal professions and society in general. We have endured unforeseen restrictions and challenges and had to adapt to a new world which continues to evolve. The healthcare industry is one of the sectors that has significantly evolved due to the availability of new technology in recent years. Today, the healthcare industry is becoming more and more dependent on digital technologies to improve patient-doctor communication, provide efficient clinical treatments, optimise the diagnosis of dangerous diseases, reduce public health threats, and optimise health services globally. The future of the healthcare sector will be deeply linked to technological advancements. New technologies will continue to change the traditional healthcare industry as we know it and will affect this market from diverse perspectives. The many legal issues that arise with this innovation present many challenges and opportunities.

The Medico-Legal Society of Queensland's conference theme "**The Future is Now: Medicine, Innovation and the Law**" will focus on technology in medicine, where we are and where we are going.

We have a very exciting programme focussing on:

- Technology in Healthcare
- Legal trends/issues
- Emerging technologies in healthcare

The MLSQ executive has invited pre-eminent experts from a range of professional disciplines who will together contemplate the relevant aspects of this topic. We are confident delegates will benefit not only from the practical guidance offered by our speakers but also the thoughtful discussion of these issues from various professional perspectives.

Following the day's conference discussion, the conference dinner will follow. Our after dinner presentation is '**Who is telling the story, who is making the decisions? Is the law lagging?**' Our most interesting speaker, Dr Chris Jeffery, will look back on a unique career, to consider and share the insights of a researcher turned doctor, now entrepreneur turned medical device CEO. His focus will be on key issues pertaining to medical innovation.

The conference will be held at the Surfers Paradise JW Marriott Resort, located at the northern end of the Gold Coast, close to popular beaches and attractions. The luxury 5-star hotel boasts brand new guest rooms, award-winning service and a covetable location on the Gold Coast.

The MLSQ annual conference provides a wonderful forum for all members of the medico-legal community to connect and discuss topical issues in a social and supportive setting.

Don't delay your decision to register to receive your preferred accommodation, and lowest possible registration fee.

I look forward to welcoming you this year.

Dr David Pakchung
President
Medico-Legal Society of Queensland

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CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Associate Professor Tina Cockburn TEP is an Associate Professor of Law at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Co-Director of the Australian Centre for Health Law Research (ACHLR), co-lead of the ACHLR Planning for Healthy Ageing program, a sessional member of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) and a member of the Queensland Law Society Health and Disability Law Committee. Prior to joining QUT she was employed as a solicitor with Feez Ruthning (now Allens). Tina's research focuses on access to justice by vulnerable members of society in three broad contexts: patient safety law; elder and disability law; and the institutional abuse of children. In the area of patient safety law, Tina's research has focused on medico-legal issues, medical litigation, compensation and redress arising out of adverse medical outcomes and the communication of information to patients, including patient consent and post treatment open disclosure. She has over 150 publications, including peer reviewed articles in leading national and international journals, multiple co-authored texts. Her publications relate to current issues in medical litigation (including negligence, trespass, & intentional torts), expert evidence, innovative medical treatment and the regulatory framework for the health, performance and conduct of healthcare practitioners.

Daniel Davison is a lawyer and Principal Meridian Lawyers who is highly regarded for his insurance litigation expertise, specifically in relation to medical negligence, health law, public liability, and professional indemnity claims. Daniel and his health team are one of the most specialised in Queensland, regularly defending major catastrophic medical liability claims for healthcare practitioners and medical facilities such as obstetric claims, neurosurgical incidents, and alleged misdiagnosis of various conditions such as cancer. Daniel regularly defends the interests of healthcare clients in investigations and proceedings commenced by a range of bodies such as OHO, AHPRA and the Coroner, as well as disciplinary proceedings in QCAT, Medicare processes (including PSR committee hearings), and Hospital and Health Service disciplinary processes.

Associate Professor Simon Denny is an Adolescent and Young Adult Physician who is the Director of the Mater Young Adult Health Centre. He trained as a Paediatrician in New Zealand. He was the Principal Investigator of Youth'07 which was New Zealand's second National Youth Health and Wellbeing survey. He has published over 150 academic publications/ conference papers/ book chapter and reports on youth health issues in New Zealand. He is the current chair of the Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Committee for the RACP and was past chairs of the Adolescent Health Research Group and Society of Youth Health Professionals Aotearoa New Zealand. He brings a clinical and epidemiological focus on youth health issues, especially around nutrition, obesity, wellbeing and youth appropriate health services. He has worked with 'big data' including using AI algorithms for modelling health services.

Dr Mark Elcock is Executive Director, Aeromedical Retrieval and Disaster Management Branch (ARDMB), Queensland Department of Health and A/Professor (Adjunct) College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences, James Cook University.

ARDMB is primarily responsible for Queensland Health's aeromedical retrieval system which receives >24,000 referrals per year, emergency telehealth models and disaster management portfolios. He is currently the Chair of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine Conjoint Committee of Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Medicine (PHRM). He was awarded the Australian Public Service Medal in 2013 for outstanding public service in the development and delivery of integrated patient transport and retrieval services across Queensland. He has a strong interest in PHRM, emergency telehealth, trauma systems and clinical governance.

Dr Steve Hambleton is a General Practitioner in Brisbane. He is a former State and Federal President of the Australian Medical Association. Dr Hambleton serves on the Boards of Avant Mutual Group Limited and the Digital Health Cooperative Research Centre and Mercy Community Services. Dr Hambleton is the Chief Clinical Adviser to the Australian Digital Health Agency. In October 2019 he became co-chair of the primary health reform steering group to set a vision and path to guide future primary health care reform for the next 10 years, as part of the Government's Long Term National Health Plan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS cont...

Darren Hopkins is a Partner at McGrathNicol, who specialises in advising businesses on both proactive and reactive uses of technology in the areas of cybersecurity, privacy, digital forensics and technology-led investigations. Darren is a highly respected, qualified investigator and forensic technology expert with more than 20 years of specialist forensic experience and more than five years as a foundation member of the Forensic Computer Examination Unit with the Queensland Police. Held in high regard by attorneys and the courts, he has undertaken complex computer forensic examinations for both criminal and civil litigation in Australia and overseas. He works regularly with boards, executives and senior business leaders in organisations of every size to consider and set technology strategies for cyber, privacy, data protection and information risk management. His extensive experience spans across a wide range of industries, including healthcare, construction, entertainment, financial services, government, insurance, leisure, manufacturing, retail and technology. He also regularly applies his digital forensic and investigative expertise to help resolve time-critical and highly sensitive issues. These matters range from large-scale data breaches or theft, through to employee misconduct or intellectual property matters.

Dr Chris Jeffery is CEO at Field Orthopaedics with a background in design, medicine and business. After graduating with a degree in Engineering from QUT, he became a commissioned officer in the Australian Army. In 2009, Chris deployed to the Middle East and on return, decided to pursue his passions in Medicine. Chris studied Medicine at UQ, underwent his internship at Ipswich Hospital and was a Principal House Officer in the Orthopaedic department at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. Along the way Chris has founded many companies, including ASX listing Audeara. Today he is the CEO of Field Orthopaedics an orthopaedic device company focused on the design, development and commercialisation of Extremity Devices.

Dr Sue Keay is the CEO of Queensland AI Hub and the current Chair of Robotics Australia. Dr Keay is an experienced research and development leader with a focus on disruptive technologies. Among many achievements, Dr Keay is recognised as one of Queensland's most influential people (The Courier Mail's Power 100). She has been responsible for setting up the world's first Robotics roadmap, outlining how robotics and automation will impact on every sector of the Australian economy. Dr Keay has an MBA from The University of Queensland Business School, is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, chairs the board of Robotics Australia Group, and serves on the Boards of the CRC for Optimising Resource

Extraction and Women in Robotics. Dr Keay's current role is to build, foster and support the Queensland AI community and encourage Queensland companies to adopt emerging technologies, to help make Queensland a globally recognised AI destination.

Associate Professor Clair Sullivan is the current Director of Clinical Informatics (Research), Digital Metro North Hospital and Health Services and Head of the Digital Health Research Network at The University of Queensland. Assoc. Prof Sullivan is an Endocrinologist and Medical Informatician. She graduated with Honours in Medicine from UQ and a Research Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Leeds. She is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, the Australian College of Health Informatics and the Australasian Institute of Digital Health. Recently Assoc. Prof Sullivan was appointed Associate Professor of Medicine in Clinical Informatics at UQ and is Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology. Assoc. Prof Sullivan is widely published in clinical informatics and serves on several national advisory boards for digital health.

Associate Professor Mark Taylor is an Associate Professor in Health Law and Regulation at Melbourne Law School and Deputy Director of HeLEX: a research group focused on health, law and emerging technologies. Mark's research is focused on the regulation of personal information with emphasis on health and genetic data. He seeks to develop a conceptual framework and regulatory approach capable of reconciling individual and collective privacy interests with the public interest in access and use of health information. Mark was a policy advisor to the Health Research Authority in England and a member of the drafting group for the OECD Recommendation on Health Data Governance.

Dr Lily Vrtik is a Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon in both public and private practice. Dr Vrtik has a specific interest in Health Law and has a passion for medical training and education about medicolegal issues, appropriate use of Medicare, and bioethics in medical marketing. Dr Vrtik is a specialist advisor and risk assessor to MDA National. She also provides independent case-reviews for legal firms. She is currently completing her Masters of Health Law at the University of Sydney, where her most recent papers were on the regulation of the cosmetic medicine industry and the bioethics of medical advertising. One of Dr Vrtik's passions is to bridge the gap between the legal and medical professions by educating doctors, to provide safer clinical care and understand their legal obligations.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Queensland Law Society members are welcome to self-assess CPD points on the basis of 1 CPD point per hour of attendance, excluding refreshment breaks.
- Members of the Bar Association of Queensland are also welcome to self-assess CPD points on the basis of 1 CPD point per hour of attendance.
- Certificates of Attendance will be issued after the conference. Please indicate on the registration form if you require a certificate.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

The 2021 Medico-Legal Society of Queensland conference focuses on technology in medicine - current developments – where are we and where are we going?

FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021

1700 – 1900 **Registration** – Gallery, Ballroom Level

1830 - 2030 **Conference Welcome** – Garden Terrace

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021

0800 **Registration**

0845 **Conference Welcome**
Dr David Pakchung, President, MLSQ

0850 **Official Opening**
The Honourable Justice David Boddice, Legal Patron

0900 **Keynote Address: “Patient Trust and Future uses of Health Data: Innovating with Confidence”**

- Assoc. Prof. Mark Taylor**, Health Law and Regulation at Melbourne Law School and Deputy Director at HeLEX, Melbourne
- Our best possible future: reliance on novel public-private partnerships and collaborations
 - To demonstrate future uses of data to be worthy of patient trust
 - Allocation of responsibility and how to govern toward trustworthy future uses of health data

0930 **Questions**

SESSION 1 TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTHCARE

0935 **The Future of Digital Health: Delivering health care in real time**

Associate Professor Clair Sullivan, Director of Clinical Informatics (Research), Digital Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Brisbane

- Qld's first digital hospital (STARS)
- Electronic medical records and digital records management
- New and innovative models of care
- Challenges and opportunities

1000 **Questions**

1005 **Emergency Telehealth Models-Connecting Rural and Remote Communities**

Dr Mark Elcock, Executive Director, Aeromedical Retrieval and Disaster Management, Queensland Health, Brisbane

- History and evolution of emergency telehealth in Queensland
- Description of current systems with case examples
- COVID Challenges
- Future Directions

1030 **Questions**

1035 **A Cautionary Tale From Aotearoa's Frontline: Beware of What You Wish For**

Associate Professor Simon Denny, Director Young Adult Health Mater Health Services, Brisbane

- The use of Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI) by the New Zealand government to address social and policy concerns
- Pitfalls and issues with IDI
- Social licence in the context of government use of big data

1055 **Questions**

1100 **Morning Tea** – Gallery

SESSION 2 LEGAL TRENDS/ISSUES

1130 **Privacy/Data Security/Cyber Security: Current Trends and Issues**

Darren Hopkins, Partner McGrathNicol, Brisbane

- The current threat landscape: Attacks and breaches directed at the health sector.
- The evolving nature of Cyber-attacks
- Emerging risks out of the Darknet: The value of health data and recent threats such as black market Covid Vaccines
- Legal issues arising from a Cyber event and loss of sensitive information

1155 **Questions**

1200 **Zero stars, would not recommend**

Dr Lily Vrtik, Medical Advisor MDA National, Brisbane
Daniel Davison, Principal, Meridian Lawyers, Brisbane

- Looking at the ethics: Why medical marketing should be restricted?
- Your brand, reputation and risks in advertising
- Your legal responsibilities on social media and self promotion
- Patient reviews on the world wide web: When commentary becomes defamation and what to do about it

1245 **Questions**

1255 **Lunch** – Garden Terrace

SESSION 3 EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN HEALTHCARE

1420 **The Future is Now**

Dr Sue Keay, CEO of AI Hub, Brisbane

- AI technology
- Trends and developments in healthcare technology
- What the future holds

1445 **Questions**

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021 cont...

1450 **Panel discussion – Patient technology - ethical and legal considerations**

Facilitated by Mr Damien Atkinson QC

- Assoc. Prof Tina Cockburn
- Mr Daniel Davison
- Dr Steve Hambleton
- Dr Sue Keay
- Assoc. Prof Clair Sullivan
- Assoc. Prof Mark Taylor

1545 **End of panel**

1600 **Closing Remarks**

Assoc. Prof Tina Cockburn

1610 **Session conclude**

1900 **Conference Dinner – Marriott Ballroom**

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Dr Chris Jeffery, CEO Field Orthopaedics, Brisbane

Dr Chris Jeffery, will look back on a unique career to consider and share the insights of a researcher turned doctor, now entrepreneur turned medical device CEO, on issues pertaining to medical innovation.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20 AUGUST

Conference Welcome Dinner

Time: 1830 - 2030 hrs
Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.
Includes buffet dinner and beverages.
Additional tickets: Adults: \$88
Children 6-12 years: \$45

This informal welcome dinner is always a relaxing and enjoyable evening, catching up with friends and colleagues. The Marriott's Brazilian Executive Chef has designed a Latin American buffet menu. Food service continues through the evening so late arrivals are welcome to join in. Dress: Smart casual attire. A jacket is recommended if there is a cool evening breeze.

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST

Breakfast

A full buffet breakfast is included in the Marriott accommodation room tariff (not conference registration) and is available only from Citrique Restaurant which opens for breakfast from 0630 hrs.

Please allow ample time for breakfast as the first session commences at 0845 hours sharp!

Buffet breakfast for non-residential delegates and additional guests is available at the discounted delegate rate of \$25 for adults and children over 12 years. Children 6-12 years: \$12.50. Room service breakfast is not included in the single or double/twin occupancy tariff.

Lunch

Time: 1300 - 1415 hrs
Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.
Additional tickets: \$60
Children 6-12 years: \$30.00

Lunch will be served for delegates and registered partners on the Garden 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: \$130
Dress: Gentlemen: jacket but no tie. Ladies: Cocktail attire. Evenings may be cool so a wrap or jacket may be necessary.

This year's conference dinner will feature Dr Chris Jeffery, sharing his insights on **'Who is telling the Story? Who is making the Decisions? Is the law lagging?'**

Pre-arranged seating will be organized. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to sit with particular delegates.



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REGISTRATION FEES

	Earlybird Discount <i>(on or before 22 July 2021)</i>	Standard
MLSQ Member *	\$598	\$640
MLSQ Non-member *	\$655	\$685
Partner	\$295	\$295

REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS

Registration includes session admission, Friday conference welcome dinner, Saturday lunch, morning tea, Saturday conference dinner, name badge, conference satchel containing conference handbook and papers, Certificate of Attendance and other material.

Partner registration applies to a delegate's partner who is ineligible for MLSQ membership but wishes to attend sessions and all social functions. Includes session admission, Friday conference welcome dinner, Saturday lunch, morning tea, Saturday conference dinner, name badge, conference satchel containing conference program and other material.

Late/on-site registration refers to those delegates who register on or after Friday 13 August 2021, or who pay to register upon arrival at the event. Satchels and contents cannot be guaranteed for late/on-site registrations.

REGISTRATION

*MLSQ MEMBERSHIP:

- Includes current full membership and current associate membership.
- Refer to the MLSQ website: www.medico-legal.com.au for membership category details.
- Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to join MLSQ and details will be forwarded to you immediately.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations made before **5 August 2021** will be refunded less a \$150 administration fee. No registration refunds will be made after this date. However, your registration may be transferred to another person before **12 August 2021** without penalty. Transfers made on or after 13 August 2021 will incur a \$75 processing fee. **The conference secretariat must be advised in writing of any cancellation, alteration or transfer.**

CONFERENCE VENUE

Leave the city lights and Friday afternoon traffic behind! On arrival at the five-star JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa situated at the secluded, northern end of Surfers Paradise, you will instantly feel relaxed. This Gold Coast hotel's unique facilities, ideal location and award-winning service combine to create an unrivalled conference venue and weekend retreat. You and your family can choose to dine at highly rated restaurants such as Citrique, relax around private sandy beaches or swim and snorkel with over 400 tropical fish in the heated saltwater lagoon. Set amidst lush tropical gardens, this Gold Coast beach resort hotel is renowned for its Pacific Ocean views, quality accommodation, excellent conference facilities, attentive service and its luxurious Ruby Spa.

In mid-August expect clear blue skies, warm sunshine and cooler evenings. Combining conference sessions with a relaxed and casual environment will facilitate stimulating, open discussion and exchange of views from both professions, on a topic of interest to all.

JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST RESORT & SPA

158 Ferry Avenue, Surfers Paradise Q 4217



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Directions from Brisbane

Drive along the Pacific Motorway (M1), take the Smith Street Connection Exit to Southport.

1. Smith Street turns slightly left and becomes North Street. At the end of North Street, turn right onto the Gold Coast Highway, following the signs to Surfers Paradise.
2. Travel on the Gold Coast Highway for approximately 4 kms. As you enter Surfers Paradise you will see the JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa on your right. Note: for southbound traffic there is no right turn into the hotel from the highway.
3. To access the hotel, turn left into Surfers Paradise Boulevard.
4. Turn right into Ocean Ave (first street on the right).
5. Turn right into Gold Coast Highway, heading north back towards Southport. JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa entry is approximately 600 m on the left.

Interstate delegates are recommended to fly directly into the Coolangatta Airport. Transfers to Surfers Paradise on Friday afternoon/evening take approximately 35-45 minutes. Pre-arranged limousine transfers are recommended. A one-way fixed price fare is available and may be booked in advance: Hughes Limousines: Tel: 1300 615165; or email: resqld@hugheslimousines.com.au.





ACCOMMODATION

Book your accommodation as early as possible via the registration form to secure your preferred accommodation, preferably before 22 July 2021.

Please note that the conference room rate is the “best available” and includes breakfast and parking. MLSQ has a contractual obligation to book a certain number of accommodation rooms. If rooms are booked “on-line” or directly with the hotel, they are not included as part of the MLSQ contract.

JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa is a 5 star property with over 250 large, modern hotel rooms and suites - all with balconies and panoramic views of the ocean, Gold Coast skyline or hinterland. Suites and standard rooms feature either a King size bed or two double beds, with some rooms interconnecting.

Accommodation includes:

- Full buffet breakfast at Citrique Restaurant (dependent on room occupancy)
- Full use of the Resort fitness centre
- Complimentary use of the Resort's two tennis courts and salt water lagoon
- Complimentary internet access in guest rooms
- Complimentary undercover self-car parking for one car

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

- Special rates have been negotiated with JW Marriot Gold Coast & Spa. These room rates are available only by booking through the conference secretariat, and are applicable to the three days before and/or after the conference (subject to availability).
- Please book early to avoid disappointment! **All rooms will be subject to availability from 22 July 2021**

- Single, double or twin rooms are available.
- If you wish to reserve a suite, please contact the secretariat to ascertain the conference rates.
- Interconnecting rooms – a King bed room and a twin bed room - are recommended for family accommodation. **These are subject to availability so please book as soon as possible.**
- Using existing bedding, the maximum occupancy in a standard room is three adults, or two adults and two children (up to 14 years).
- Please advise children's ages on the registration form.
- Extra bedding (rollaway bed or cot) is complimentary for children up to 14 years, and \$40 per night for an adult.
- Room rates are per room per night and include GST. The rate includes full buffet breakfast in Citrique Restaurant for one adult (single occupancy) or two adults (double/twin occupancy).
- Credit card details or a deposit of at least one night's tariff must accompany your registration form before your reservation can be processed. Deposits will be deducted by the venue when you settle your account on check-out. A tax invoice/receipt will be issued at that time.
- Alternatively, your credit card authority will be passed to the hotel to secure room reservations. The secretariat **will not** debit your credit card for your accommodation deposit. The total amount owing will

be debited at check-out and a tax invoice/receipt issued.

- Check-in time is 1500 hrs. Check-out time is 1100 hours. Late check-out may be requested but cannot be guaranteed.
- Please indicate your expected arrival and departure times on the registration form.
- If you are a Marriott Rewards Member, please include your membership number and your details will be advised in conjunction with your reservation.
- A credit card pre-authorisation of \$100 per night will be required at check-in.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Accommodation cancellations must be made in writing to the secretariat.
- Accommodation deposits will be refunded if a cancellation is notified prior to 5 August 2021 and the room is reallocated to another delegate.
- Between 6 August and 12 August 2021, a cancellation of one night's deposit applies, unless the room is reallocated to another delegate.
- Rooms cancelled from 12 August 2021 will incur a cancellation fee equal to the tariff for the total number of room nights booked, unless the room is reallocated.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration will be conducted at the following times:

Friday 20 August 2021	1700 – 1900 hours
	Room: Terrace Gallery
Saturday 21 August 2021	0745 hours
	Room: Gallery Corner

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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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.

DRESS

Smart casual attire is appropriate for conference sessions. A jacket may be required for air-conditioned session rooms and evening activities. For the conference dinner, a jacket but no tie is the dress for gentlemen, and cocktail attire for ladies. A wrap or jacket is recommended for ladies for cooler evenings.

CAR PARKING

Under-cover self-car parking for one vehicle is included in the conference accommodation rate for delegates staying at the resort. For non-resort guests, parking is \$20 per day or valet parking is \$30 per day.

TAXIS

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

Gold Coast Taxis: 131 008
Hughes Limousines: 1300 615165
or email qldres@hugheslimousines.com.au

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Your name, organisation, and city will 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

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE REGISTRATION FORM TO ENSURE YOU ARE CORRECTLY REGISTERED.

The form may be completed on screen, saved as a PDF file and emailed to office@medico-legal.com.au

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

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REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Family Name

Given name

Organisation

Position

Postal address

Suburb / Town

StatePostcode.....

Telephone (Bus).....

Telephone (Mob).....

Facsimile

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Please indicate: ☐ Doctor ☐ Lawyer
☐ Associate Member ☐ Other

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Please note any specific dietary, wheelchair access or other requirements)

Conference Dinner preferred seating arrangements

☐ Please email a Certificate of Attendance after the conference

REGISTRATION FEES

	Earlybird (on or before 22 July 2021)	Standard	Cost
MLSQ Member*	___ x \$598	___ x \$640	
MLSQ Non-member*	___ x \$655	___ x \$685	
Registered Partner	___ x \$295	___ x \$295	
Subtotal			\$

Name for namebadge:

Partner's name for namebadge:

* MLSQ Membership:

- Includes current full membership and current associate membership.
 - Refer to the MLSQ website for membership category details.
 - Partner registration applies to a delegate's partner who is ineligible for MLSQ membership but wishes to attend sessions and all social functions.
- ☐ Please indicate if you wish to join MLSQ and details will be forwarded to you immediately.

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 20 August	Conference Welcome (NB: food & beverages included)	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$88		
	Conference Welcome (Child 5-12 yrs)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$45		
Saturday 21 August	Lunch	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$60		
	Lunch (Child 5-12 yrs)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$30		
	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	\$130		
Subtotal \$								

ACCOMMODATION
To secure your preferred accommodation booking, we strongly encourage you to book your accommodation early, preferably before 21 July 2021.

- Please read the accommodation section in the brochure on page 11 BEFORE completing this form.
- A tax invoice for accommodation will be issued by the resort at check out.
- Accommodation bookings received after 21 July 2021 are subject to availability.
- Credit card details or a deposit of one night's tariff are required to secure the booking.
The secretariat will not debit credit cards for accommodation deposits.

Please book the following accommodation:

Room Type	Rate per night	Please indicate
Single Room #	\$290	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double Room #	\$315	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twin Room #	\$315	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interconnecting Rooms: Double + Twin	\$630	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ocean View Room Guaranteed	+ \$30/night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suite	POA ^	<input type="checkbox"/>

- # Single occupancy = 1 daily buffet breakfast included in tariff
- # Double/twin occupancy = 2 daily buffet breakfasts included in tariff
- Interconnecting rooms are recommended for families. Please book BOTH a double room and a twin room. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- Guaranteed Ocean View Room attracts a \$30 surcharge per night
- ^ Suites: contact the secretariat for rates and availability
- A charge of \$40/night applies for additional bedding for guests over 14 years

Check in:	/Aug	My ETA is:	Hours
Check out:	/Aug	My ETD is:	Hours
I will be sharing accommodation with (please provide names):			
Other special requirements (eg rollaway bed/cot):			
Marriott Rewards Membership Number:			
Please indicate age of children accompanying you to the conference:			

PAYMENT SUMMARY AMOUNT	Cost
Registration Fees	\$
Conference Activities	\$
Accommodation Deposit - please enter amount (Not required for credit card payments)	\$
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 Inc.* is enclosed.

☐ Bank transfer BSB 084-424 Account number: 942591297

- Please include **delegate's** name in the transaction reference.
- Please advise payment by email to **office@medico-legal.com.au**.
- Please forward a completed registration form to the secretariat to be fully registered and accommodation booked.

☐ Please debit my credit card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Cardholder:

Signature:
(Electronic Signature Accepted)

A CONFIRMATION LETTER WILL BE EMAILED ONCE
YOUR REGISTRATION HAS BEEN PROCESSED.