



## NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING

**DATE:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018  
**TIME:** 6 PM NO-HOST BAR | 7 PM DINNER  
**PLACE:** SHAUGHNESSY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
4300 Southwest Marine Drive  
Vancouver  
**COST:** \$65 Members | \$80 Non-Members

**PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ONLY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR FOR THIS MEETING.**

**BURDEN OF PROOF: MEDICAL V. LEGAL**

### Panel Discussion

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This panel discussion is a must-attend for all medical, legal and medical-legal professionals engaged in personal injury cases.

Our panel of medical and legal professionals will discuss the role of a tortious event (“accident”) as a cause of symptoms in cases involving factors such as pre-existing physical and/or psychological injury or symptoms, and subsequent injuries, illnesses or events. In particular, the panel will address the inherent challenges that arise from reconciling the different burdens of proof between the civil standard in legal cases and the medical standard in applying a differential diagnosis.

This panel is also meant to be an interactive one with the audience, so attendees are encouraged to ask questions during the discussion.

Please join us for this informative presentation.

**Bill Morley, Q.C.** is a lawyer who practices personal injury law at Fasken Martineau, and represents clients with a wide variety of injuries including brain injury and paralysis. He has acted in motor vehicle, medical negligence, and products liability matters.

**Derek K. Miura** is a lawyer who has been practicing for over 26 years almost exclusively in the areas of personal injury and wrongful death including motor vehicle and other transportation mishaps, medical and other professional liability, governmental liability, occupier's and social host liability, recreational and sports injuries, and civil assaults. He also provides consultation services to other lawyers involved in major loss, civil jury, or otherwise difficult cases. Over the years, he has also been actively involved with the Medical Legal Society of British Columbia, the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, and the American Association for Justice, and frequently chairs, organizes and presents at various legal and medical-legal programs. Derek is the current President of the MLSBC.

**Dr. Gurdeep Parhar** is currently a Clinical Professor and the Executive Associate Dean, Clinical Partnerships and Professionalism for UBC's Faculty of Medicine, and has served on numerous other medical boards and groups over the years. Dr. Parhar's clinical practice focuses on immigrants, refugees, workers' health and patients with severe disabilities. His teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate programs includes: professionalism, equity, cultural safety, psychosocial aspects of healthcare, and medical disability. He is currently the principal investigator on educational innovation grants employing inter-professional models to address issues important to underserved populations, particularly Indigenous peoples, immigrants, refugees and those belonging to lower socio-economic communities. He has received numerous honours and recognitions in the medical field. Notably Gurdeep delivered a TedX Talk in May 2016 entitled “Fixing Racism”.

**Dr. Nairn Stewart** graduated in Medicine at the University of Alberta in 1974 and subsequently completed specialty training programs in Neurology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, completing certification in the latter in 1981. Since then she has practised her specialty in Vancouver where medical legal work has been an integral part of her practice. She has testified before the Supreme Court of BC an average of 3 or 4 times per year over the years, and 13 times in 2013.

### CO-ORDINATORS – BILL MORLEY, QC AND DEREK MIURA

Please forward your cheque payable to "The Medical Legal Society of B.C." before **October 15, 2018**

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**PLEASE INDICATE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS & GUESTS ATTENDING THIS MEETING  
WE REQUIRE 24 HOURS' NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

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*This program has been accredited by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Physicians may claim credit for time spent in the activity.*