

NOTICE OF DINNER MEETING



DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017
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.

MEDICAL EXPERTS AND REPORTS

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Spiro Polyhronopoulos & Michael Thomas

Dr. Spiro Polyhronopoulos and Michael Thomas will be speaking on Medical Experts and Reports. We hope to bring a new twist to this old topic. It will be a discussion format covering the following potpourri of topics, including:

- The role and professional obligations of an expert;
- New developments in disclosure of meta data and what constitutes an expert's file;
- What information should be provided to an expert and counsel's involvement in providing and drafting the report;
- Is an expert practicing medicine and does it matter?; and finally by popular demand
- A discussion of the ICBC Request for Pre-Qualification for medical services and the potential impact that flat fee rates will have on expert reports, testimony and the role of the expert.

This will be a controlled discussion to ensure that there is no violation of the *Competition Act* or any impact on bids that may or will be submitted. No one is to discuss the particulars of any bid that they may or may not have made with respect to the RFPQ, or discuss costing or pricing information at all – this will be a general discussion that will not go beyond the publically posted information contained on the BC Bid site and a general discussion about the role of an expert and one's professional obligations.

Please join us for this informative talk and question period.

COORDINATORS – DR. SPIRO POLYHRONOPOULOS & MICHAEL THOMAS

Please forward your cheque payable to "The Medical Legal Society of B.C." before **February 20, 2017**

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

We expect that this presentation will be approved by The Law Society of British Columbia for 1.5 CPD credits as part of the selection of approved CPD courses and group studies. This will be confirmed at the meeting.

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.