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Certificate Course for Expert Witnesses in O&G 2025

Aims:

1. To train senior O&G fellows to serve as competent expert witnesses in order to assist the court or tribunal in determining the standards of care, ultimately contributing to the administration of justice.
2. To help participants to develop essential skills to meet the required standards for expert reports, understand legal protocols and build their confidence in preparing for the legal process.

Format: (i) one half day of lectures followed by (ii) one half day practical workshop

Lectures: (Saturday 8th November 2025, 2-5 pm at Function Room 1, 2/F., HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong):

- (i) A summary of the legal aspect of the duties of the Expert Witnesses- Miss Jaime Lam, Honorary legal advisor, HKCOG
- (ii) Considerations in writing expert witnesses reports in Obstetrics- Prof Terence Lao, Honorary Fellow, HKCOG
- (iii) Considerations in writing expert witnesses reports for Gynaecology- Dr Symphorosa Chan, Chairperson of COC, HA

Workshop: January 2026

- (i) Attendants divided into groups of 3-4, each group coached by one facilitator
- (ii) 2 case scenarios (one Obs and one Gynae) will be used. Each group will be given one scenarios beforehand. Attendants are required to write a full report and hand in before the workshop for the facilitators to read
- (iii) The workshop is divided into 2 parts: (i) individual group discussion under the supervision of the facilitator and (ii) the facilitators give a short summary at the end of each group discussion
- (iv) Facilitators include medico-legal lawyers and senior O&G fellows experienced in writing expert witnesses reports



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Supplementary workshop:

If the response of the attendants is positive after the first workshop, we plan to organise an additional workshop, focusing on cross-examination/ drilling in court or Hong Kong Medical Council by the lawyer of the other party.

Participants:

1. Lectures- open to all fellows and members of the HKCOG- suitable for those who are interested as expert witnesses and those who want to understand more about handling of medico-legal complaints and lawsuits.
2. Workshop: priority given to those who have completed the on-line HKAM training course for Expert Witnesses. Targeted at consultants and associate consultants levels at the HA units. Fellows from the private sector are also welcome.

Certificate: All candidates will be given a certificate if they have completed the (1) HKAM online training course for Expert Witnesses and (2) our lectures and the practical workshop.

Registration for Lecture (Quota: 90, on a first-come first-served basis. Deadline for registration: Friday 20th October 2025)

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CME Points Accredited by HKCOG: 3 points for general O&G for Lecture on 8th November 2025

Course coordinator:

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