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**Looking Back,
Looking Ahead:**
Legal Medicine after
a Quarter Century of
the New Millennium

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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REWOLDT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, MAYO CLINIC

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OBJECTIVES

EDUCATIONAL STATEMENT

Welcome to “Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Legal Medicine after a Quarter Century of the New Millennium,” a cutting-edge legal medicine conference where we explore the dynamic intersection of law, medicine, and dentistry amidst rapid technological advancements. Enjoy groundbreaking discussions on the ethical and legal implications of the evolving landscape of medical and dental practices, and critically analyze the legal issue in the ever-expanding realm of medical technology. Join thought leaders, legal experts, and healthcare professionals as we navigate this complex nexus, forging a path that harmonizes innovation with ethical and legal responsibilities, shaping the future of healthcare in an era of unprecedented technological progress.

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In line with our conference theme, Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Legal Medicine after a Quarter Century of the New Millennium, and the mission of ACLM to continue the professional advancement of its members, the ACLM’s 65th Annual Conference will provide and improve the knowledge and understanding of attendees in the following areas:

1. Recent updates in federal and state legislation, case law, and regulation	13. Impact of preauthorization on adequate healthcare access
2. Review of psychedelic-assisted therapy (PAT) in clinical medicine, and comparative analysis of PAT legal landscapes in the US and Australia	14. Industrialization of healthcare and putting care at the core of healthcare
3. Issues pertaining to artificial intelligence in scope creep	15. Causes of mental health inequities, and how to reduce mental health disparities across different populations
4. Current trends, policy initiatives, harm reduction strategies, and emerging treatment options pertaining to the opioid epidemic	16. Inequities in maternal health, and developing collaborative strategies across law and medicine to address maternal health inequities
5. Factors contributing to filicide, and legal challenges in cases of filicide	17. Advances in artificial intelligence in home healthcare in the postoperative setting
6. State-by-State update on abortion laws, the role of EMTALA in abortion, and current developments in the law of religious conscience in reproductive health	18. Latest developments in cannabis law in the US
7. Legal and ethical challenges in end-of-life care decisions, including update on physician aid-in-dying, brain death, ableism and informed consent in disabled individuals, voluntary stopping eating and drinking, and challenges surrounding living wills in pregnant patients	19. Selected international comparative analysis of expert testimony laws, and updates on expert testimony case laws and Rules of Evidence
8. Avoidable and unavoidable risks of a career in medicine and law, and the challenges of maintaining professionalism	20. Practical tips for expert witnesses
9. History, impact, and implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)	21. Dental research and its application to daily dental practice
10. Legal framework and ethical challenges of artificial intelligence in healthcare	22. Role of dental service organizations on the practice of dentistry, and contributing factors to the growth of DSOs
11. Legal standards and ethical challenges of healthcare and law professionals opining on social media	23. Process of dental program accreditation and the self-study process
12. Healthcare obligations and legal issues regarding access to health in the US incarcerated population	24. Legal challenges and health concerns when providing dental care to victims of human trafficking

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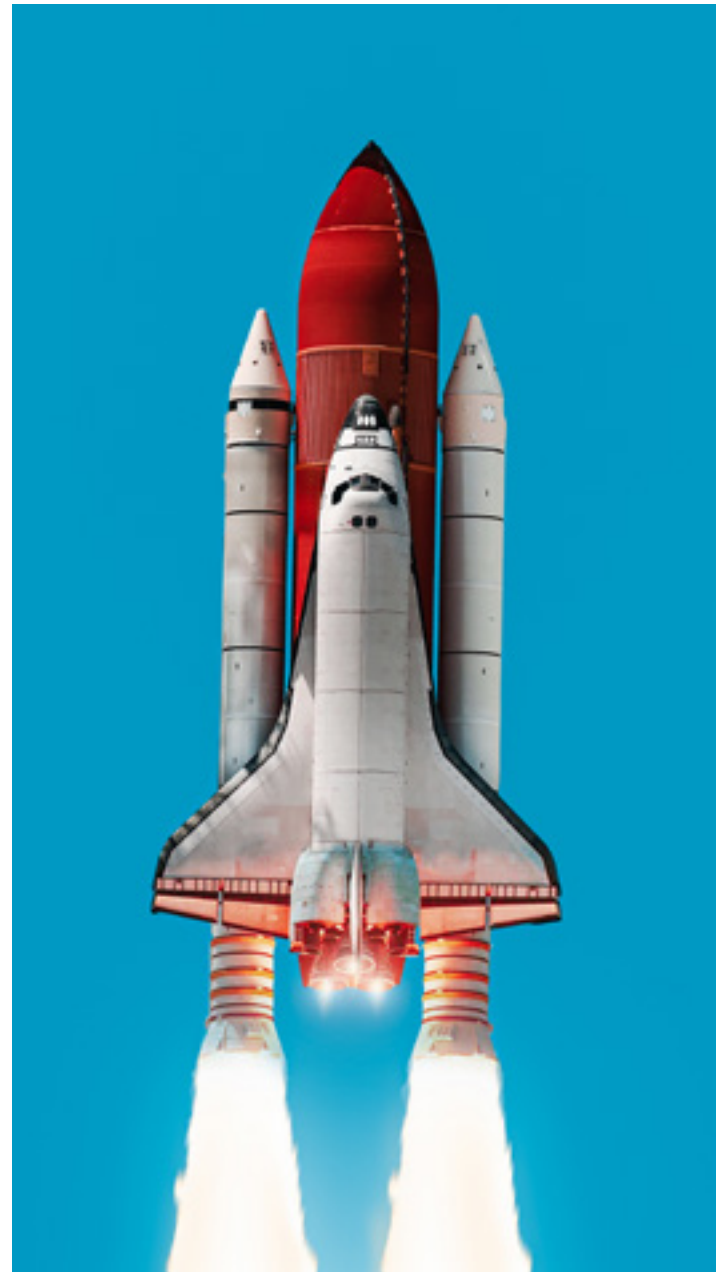
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME

EVENT

SPEAKER

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 27, 2025

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Moderator: Dean Leonard Baynes Career Panel – UH Law Center	Multiple Speakers
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	ACLM Board of Governors Meeting	Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - President

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2025

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	ACLM Past Presidents' Breakfast

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM ACLM 65th ANNUAL CONFERENCE WELCOME

7:30 AM – 7:35 AM	Opening Ceremony: Honor Guard & National Anthem	
7:35 AM – 7:40 AM	President's Welcome Remarks	Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - President
7:40 AM – 7:50 AM	Presentation of New Members and Fellows to the President	Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM, President-Elect, Membership Chair
7:50 AM – 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks	Hamid R. Latifi, MD, JD, MA, FCLM - Conference Chair; Josanne (Jan) O'Dell, DDS, MFS, JD, FCLM - Dental Conference Chair, Secretary

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM GENERAL SESSION 1: Update of Recent Developments in Legal Medicine

Moderator: Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM, President-Elect, Membership Chair

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM	Federal and State Legislative Update	Peter McCool, MD, JD, FCLM
8:25 AM – 8:50 AM	Federal and State Case Law Update	Eli N. Avila, II, JD Candidate
8:50 AM – 9:15 AM	Federal and State Regulatory Update	Justine Newman, BS, MD/JD Candidate

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM GENERAL SESSION 2: ACLM 65th Annual Conference Keynote Speaker

Moderator: Jan O'Dell, DDS, MFS, JD, FCLM - Dental Conference Chair, Secretary

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Working Towards Careful and Kind Care for All Q & A	Victor M. Montori, MD
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break	

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 3: The Opioid Epidemic Rages On: Evolving Challenges

Moderator: Richard Kelly, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, DABLM, Treasurer

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	The Opioid Epidemic: An Update	Jason Beaman, DO, MS, MPH, FAPA
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Dentistry's Response to the Opioid Epidemic Q & A	H. Clark Whitmire, Jr., DMD, JD, FCLM, FACD


11:30 AM – 12:30 PM GENERAL SESSION 4: Stewart Reuter Lecture
Moderator: Ellia Ciammaichella, DO, JD, FCLM

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM How the ADA Transformed Healthcare Lex Frieden, MA, LLD
Q & A

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Wecht & Okoye Luncheon — Presented by the American Board of Legal Medicine
Moderator: Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - President

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Filicide: Why Parents Kill Jason Beaman, DO, MS, MPH, FAPA
Q & A

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM MEDICAL SESSION 1: Reproductive Health — Updates and Controversies
Moderator: Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM, President

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM Updates in Abortion Law — State by State Review Amiral Pasha, DO, JD, FCLM, Board of Governors
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Conscience in the Context of Reproductive Health Laura Portuondo, JD
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM Role of EMTALA in Abortion Maya Alexandri, JD, MD, FCLM
Q & A

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM DENTAL SESSION 1: Legal and Transactional Issues Driving the Various Patient Care Delivery Systems — Who Decides
Moderator: Irving McKenzie, BH(M), JP, MD, Dr. (Ortho), MSc(HA), BCCM, MAAIP, DICOI, FADI, FICD, FPFA, FCLM

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM Corporate Impact of Dental Care Models Gary J. Pickard, BS
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM Guidance for Navigating the Practice Landscape Lee Maddox, DDS, JD
Q & A
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM MEDICAL SESSION 2: Update on Medicolegal Implications of End-of-Life Decisions (Part I)
Moderator: Christopher C. Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Update to State Laws Regarding Physician Aid-in-Dying Valerie Gutmann Koch, JD
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM The Legal and Ethical Minefield of Living Wills for Pregnant Patients Claire Horner, JD, MA
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Ableism and Limited Autonomy: Reframing Quality of Life Decisions before Making End-of-Life Decisions Ellia Ciammaichella, DO, JD, FCLM
Q & A

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM DENTAL SESSION 2: The Ever-changing Landscape of Dentistry and its Legal Implications
Moderator: Clark Whitmire, DMD, JD, FCLM, FACD

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM COMPAC — Pathways to Licensing Michael Kaner, DMD, JD, MAGD, FCLM
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM A Place for Research in Dentistry Kalu Ogbureke, BDS, MSc, JD, DMSc, FDSRCS, FDSRCPS, FDSRCSEdin, FRCPath, FAMedS, FCLM

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ABLM Informational Session
Peter Rheinstein, MD, JD, MS, FAAFP, FAPCR, FCLM; S. Sandy Sanbar, MD, PhD, JD, FCLM, DABLM
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM President's Welcome Reception
Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - President

SATURDAY – MARCH 1, 2025

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Women's Networking Breakfast	Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM, President-Elect, Membership Chair

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 5: Professionalism and Ethics

Moderator: Hamid R. Latifi, MD, JD, MA, FCLM

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Professionalism Requires a Professional	J. Mark Fulmer, MD
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	The Ethics of Medical, Legal, and Dental Professionals Opining on Social Media Q & A	Raymund King, MD, JD, FCLM

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 6: Dorothy Rasinski-Gregory Lecture

Moderator: Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM, President-Elect, Membership Chair

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Reducing Disparities in Mental Health through Law, Policy, and Practice Q & A	Quianta Moore, MD, JD
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM GENERAL SESSION 7: Inequities in Access to Healthcare

Moderator: Eli Avila, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, DABLM - Immediate Past President

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Healthcare Access for Incarcerated and Recently Incarcerated Persons	Christopher C. Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Inequities in Maternal Health	Quianta Moore, MD, JD
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Preauthorization, Cost Containment, and Adequate Healthcare Access — Bridging the Insurance-Provider Gap Q & A	Christopher C. Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM SANDY SANBAR LUNCHEON

Moderator: S. Sandy Sanbar, MD, PhD, JD, FCLM, DABLM

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Judicial View: Ethical and Legal Challenges of AI for Doctors and Lawyers Q & A	Honorable Justice Noma Gurich
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1:30 PM – 3:00 PM			MEDICAL SESSION 3: Medical and Legal Advances in Psychedelic Assisted Therapy
Moderator: Hamid R. Latifi, MD, JD, MA, FCLM			
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Psychoplastic Psychiatry: Emerging Therapies for Stress- and Trauma-Related Disorders	Lynnette A. Averill, PhD	
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Legal Landscape of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy in the United States	Christian Holden, JD	
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Following the White Rabbit: Navigating the Legal Landscape of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy in Australia Q & A	David Graham, MBBS, PhD, FRANZCP, Australasian College of Legal Medicine	

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM			DENTAL SESSION 3: Bruce Seidberg Lecture
Moderator: Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, FCLM, President-Elect, Membership Chair			
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	CODA and its Legal Influence on Health Care Policy and Academics Q & A	John Valenza, DDS Mert N. Aksu, DDS, JD, MHSA, Cert. DPH, FCLM Pamela Zarkowski, JD, MPH, FCLM (Hon.), FACD	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break		

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM			MEDICAL SESSION 4: Update on Medicolegal Implications of End-of-Life Decisions (Part II)
Moderator: Christopher C. Meredith, MD, JD, FAANS, FCLM			
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Brain Death Criteria — Update and Controversies	Amber Zulfiqar, MD, MEd	
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking Q & A	Glen McClain, JD, MD Candidate	

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM			DENTAL SESSION 4: Legalities Involved with National and International Patients
Moderator: Pamela Zarkowski, JD, MPH, FCLM (Hon.), FACD			
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Oral Health Considerations for Victims of Human Trafficking Q & A	Cara Copeland, DMD, MS, MEd	

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM			MEDICAL SESSION 5: Update on Cannabis Law
Moderator: Richard Kelly, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, DABLM, Treasurer			
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Update on Cannabis Law Q & A	Jack Snyder, MD, JD, PhD, FACLM, DABLM	

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM			DENTAL SESSION 5: AI's Place in a Sustainable Dentistry for Access to Care
Moderator: Jan O'Dell, DDS, MFS, JD, FCLM, Secretary			
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Sustainable Dentistry vs. Access to Care	Maxine Feinberg, DDS	
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Artificial Intelligence Revolution: Implications for Medical, Dental, and Legal Practice Q & A	Jiajie Zhang, PhD	

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Annual Meeting of the Fellows	Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - President
7:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Annual Awards Banquet	Michael Vinluan, MD, JD, FCLM - President

SUNDAY – MARCH 2, 2025

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration/Information Desk

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION 8: Dr. Bob Buckman Student Competition Winner Presentations

Moderators: Adam McLaughlin, MD, JD, FRCS, FCLM; John (JD) Daniels, JD, DO, MBA, MPH, MT (ASP), FCAP, FCLM

8:00 AM – 8:20 AM Basanta Award Winner for Best Poster or Abstract

8:20 AM – 8:40 AM Orr Award Winner for Post-Doctoral Writing

8:40 AM – 9:00 AM Hirsh Award Winner for Best Student Writing

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSION 9: Artificial Intelligence in Legal Medicine

Moderator: Michael L. Brooks, MD, JD, FCLM

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Challenge of AI in Scope Creep

Eli Avila, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, DABLM - Immediate Past President

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

Richard Kelly, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM, DABLM, Treasurer

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Next-Generation AI-Powered Home Care: Transforming Post-Op Recovery for Heart Transplant Patients
Q & A

Gabe Carrillo, III, MD, JD

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM GENERAL SESSION 10: Expert Testimony — What, Who, When, and Why?

Moderator: Jack Snyder, MD, JD, PhD, FACLM, DABLM

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM Recent Developments in the Law of Experts

Jack Snyder, MD, JD, PhD, FACLM, DABLM

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM Practical Tips from an Expert Witness

J. Jordan Romano, DO

Q & A

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM Closing Remarks & Adjournment

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