



The Australasian College of Legal Medicine
2025 Annual Scientific Meeting & Awards Dinner

Ethics, Medicine and the Law

8 & 9 November 2025 – Four Points by Sheraton Singapore, Riverview

Preceded by ACLM's popular Expert Report Writing course on 7 November



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With Guest Speakers:

Professor Kumaralingam Amirthalingam
Professor of Law, National University of Singapore

Dr Peter Chow
*Deputy Academic Director, Singapore Medical Association -
Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism*

Amirala Pasha, DO, JD
*Assistant Professor of Medicine and Practice Chair; Attorney;
American College of Legal Medicine Executive Committee*

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Medico-Legal Society of Singapore
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Members of these organisations can receive ACLM member ticket pricing.



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Program Snapshot



7 November 2025: Expert Report Writing course

Commences 09:00, ends 17:00, local time (SGT)

This is a one day course, following the standard ACLM Expert Report Writing course program. Participants will appreciate the essence and content of a good legal medicine report, and will evaluate and improve their skills to establish a high standard of report writing. This course will benefit any health care professionals who may be called upon to prepare expert reports.

8 & 9 November 2025: Annual Scientific Meeting - Ethics, Medicine and the Law

Day 1 — Commences 09:00, ends 17:00, local time (SGT)

Day 2 — Commences 09:00, ends 12:00, local time (SGT)

The program will feature Guest, College and Open speakers. See the initial program below.

8 November 2025: Annual Awards Dinner

Commences 19:00, ends 22:00, local time (SGT). Chinese 8-course set menu with beverages. The Awards Dinner program features a Guest Speaker and formal ceremony to award ACLM's newest Fellows and Members.

ASM Speakers

Guest Speakers:

PROFESSOR KUMARLINGAM AMIRTHALINGAM — *Professor of Law, National University of Singapore*

DR PETER CHOW — *Singapore Medical Association - Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (SMA CMEP) - Deputy Academic Director; Senior Consultant Geriatrician and Chairman of Clinical Ethics Committee of Changi General Hospital Singapore; Co-lead, Bioethics, SingHealth Dukes-NUS Medical Humanities Institute*
Ethical Dilemma in Clinical Medicine – The Role of Clinical Ethics Committee in Singapore

DR AMIRALA PASHA — *Assistant Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic; American College of Legal Medicine*
Beyond Dobbs: The Current State of Reproductive Rights in the U.S.

ACLM College Speakers:

DR DAVID BANFIELD — *Emergency Physician* / **DR MARK WOODROW** — *Emergency Physician; General Manager - Medical Advisory Services and Deputy Chief Medical Officer at Avant*
An Air of Advocacy – Unethical Expert Opinion Evidence

PROFESSOR ROY BERAN — *Professor and Neurologist; ACLM Joint Head of Teaching Faculty*
Ethics, Medicine and the Law

DR JESSICA DEAN — *Intensive Care Specialist, Doctor & Lawyer*
Increasing the 'Duty to Warn': A Patient's Right to Information

DR SAMUEL KIM — *Respiratory, Sleep & Interventional Physician*
Balancing the Equitable Apportionment of Impairment for Pre-existing Conditions in Civil Liability Claims Based on Causation Versus Aggravation

DR MIKE O'CONNOR AM — *ACLM President; Chair, Patient Care and Clinical Review, St George Private Hospital*
Ageing Surgeons: Unmasking Impairment

DR SANJAY POORAN — *Public Health & Infectious Diseases Physician*
Ethics, Medicine, and Law at the Intersection of Infectious Disease Early Warning Systems: Navigating Complexities for Effective Implementation

DR SHAMINI RAMOO — *Adult Clinical Lead, GP – Northern Sydney Sexual Assault Service, Prevention and Response to Violence Abuse and Neglect Services*
Outcomes of The Lorikeet Clinic: a pilot integrated medical, forensic and psychosocial clinic for domestic and family violence survivors in the Northern Sydney Local Health District

ASM Speakers (continued)



Open Speakers:

MR JEREMY BALANG — *Senior Associate, MahWengKwai & Associates, Malaysia*
Medical Negligence and Medico-Legal Litigation In Malaysia

MADELEINE BRIDGETT — *International Human Rights Barrister, Sydney*
Navigating the Ethical and Legal Issues of Organ Transplants in Australia

MR YUE-EN CHONG — *Advocate & Solicitor, Managing Director, Bethel Chambers LLC, Singapore*
A Study of Mental Capacity Laws in Singapore, Australia, and England on Patients' Possessing the Mental Capacity to Autonomously Decide to Withdraw Medical Treatment

PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN GERICKE — *Consultant Neurologist and Epileptologist at Canberra Hospital, Calvary Bruce Private Hospital and Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Australian National University*
The Implications of an Extended Time Window for Acute Stroke Clot Retrieval for Medical Negligence Litigation

PROFESSOR SHINKO ICHINOHE — *Professor of the Department of Health Administration and Management, Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Saitama Gakuen University, Japan*
A Consideration of the Contradiction Between the Ethical Values of a Healer Toward Patients and the Qualities of a Hospital Manager

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MAN TENG IONG — *Assistant Professor, Programme Coordinator of Master of Law in Macau Law and Practice, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China*
Rethinking Informed Consent in the Age of AI-Driven Healthcare

DR.SC. JASNA KARACIC-ZANETTI — *Head of Health Diplomacy Unit (Former UNESCO Chair in Bioethics)*
Patient Rights and Health Diplomacy in Cross-Border Health Crises: Ethical and Legal Challenges

DAVID MATAS — *International Human Rights Lawyer, Canada*
Transplant Tourism and Organ Transplant Abuse Abroad: Australasian Law

ANDRA MAZRIMAITE — *Legal Academic, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania;*
Law firm Ellex Valiūnas ir partneriai, Vilnius, Lithuania
Mediation as a Legal Tool: A Patient-Centered Approach to Safety and Trust in Healthcare

ATTY. JEAN JOAN POLIDO — *Physician & Lawyer, Philippines*
Cultural Beliefs and Elderly Care in the Philippines: Challenges in Medical Negligence Prosecution

DR VASH SINGH — *Psychiatrist, Medical Director and Founder of Esus Centre, Western Australia*
Trauma-Informed Medicolegal Assessment in Historical Sexual Abuse Claims: Ethical and Forensic Perspectives from the Expert Witness Stand

ADJ. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SHELAT VISHALKUMAR — *Senior Consultant General Surgeon; Board member of Chapter of Surgeons, College of Surgeons, Singapore; Teaching Faculty for the Singapore Medical Association Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism*
Defensive Medicine: Impacts on clinical decision-making and patient outcomes, and strategies to reconcile legal, ethical, and medical priorities

Tickets

Tickets may be purchased in either SGD or AUD and are GST free unless otherwise specified.

ASM Conference & Dinner Ticket - AUD 850 (SGD 725) non members / AUD 700 (SGD 600) members

- Saturday Conference (full day session)
- Saturday Awards Dinner (Chinese 8-course set menu with beverages)
- Sunday Conference (half day session ending with lunch)

Optional Extras:

- + AUD 150 per additional dinner ticket (+ SGD 125)
- AUD 100 discount for speakers (- SGD 85)
- + AUD 500 Expert Report Writing course (7 November; SGD 425)