



MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE FOR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

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Registration: 5:30-6:00 pm

Presentation: 6:00-8:00 pm

Program

Herald National Bank Resources for Physicians

Scott C. Farrell

The Preemptive Approach to Avoid Medico-Legal Threats

Graeme Hampton, PhD

Minimizing Liability Risks in Refractive Surgery

Michael Goldstein, MD, Esq.

Medical Malpractice Litigation and Practicing Defensive Medicine

Michael S. Kelton, Esq.

Faculty

Scott Farrell is Co-Founder and President, ARC Excess & Surplus of New England. Mr. Farrell is focused on the coverage needs of public, private, and not-for-profit health-related companies. He places Professional Liability, Directors & Officers Liability, Employment Practices Liability, and Cyber Liability for these clients.

Mr. Farrell is currently a member of the Professional Liability Underwriting Society's Hartford Chapter, and serves on the Alumni Council at Kingsword-Oxford.

Graeme Hampton, PhD is Chief Operating Officer of Medical Justice, overseeing efforts in claims management and business sales/development nationwide. Prior to joining Medical Justice, Dr. Hampton led a business consultancy group whose clients included pharmaceutical, medical and technology companies. He has been instrumental in developing services, processes and claims management to support Medical Justice Plan members. This includes addressing emerging threats arising out of Internet physician rating web sites and the liability threats faced by elective surgery health care providers.

Dr. Hampton received his MS and PhD degrees in color chemistry at Leeds University in London.

Michael Goldstein, MD, Esq. is of counsel at Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Greenberg Formato & Einiger, LLP. Dr. Goldstein is a board certified ophthalmologist, sub-specializing in corneal surgery. Dr. Goldstein co-developed the Lambda Technique of Cataract Surgery. He serves on the Operating Room and Standardiza-

tion Committees at NY Eye & Ear Infirmary and is affiliated with Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Lenox Hill Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital and North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System.

Dr. Goldstein attended Pace University Law School and was a member of the law review. His areas of interest include all aspects of health law but he has a special interest in malpractice defense, OPMC, and other regulatory agency defense.

Michael S. Kelton, Esq. is a partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Greenberg, Formato & Einiger, LLP. A graduate of Albany Law School of Union University, Mr. Kelton is director of the firm's New York City Litigation Practice and Medical Malpractice Defense Practice. He presently defends medical malpractice cases for Physicians Reciprocal Insurers, and has defended cases on behalf of companies such as Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company and Group Council Mutual Insurance Company, as well as for uninsured physicians. Mr. Kelton also handles physician disciplinary and professional misconduct matters before the NYS Department of Health Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the NYS Education Department Office of Professional Discipline.

He has published numerous articles on medical misconduct issues and medical billing audit issues for the New York Law Journal, the Medical Society of the State of New York, the New York County Medical Society and the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys.

General Information

Registration

Although this program is free for NYSOS members in good standing, pre-registration is required. Complete and return the below registration form and return by mail or fax by November 2. All registrants will be emailed confirmation letters.

Location

Herald National Bank is located on Fifth Avenue (between E 49th and W 51st). The program will be held on the 11th floor.

Additional Information

For questions or additional information, please contact the NYS Ophthalmological Society at (518) 439-2020 or email meetings@nysos.com.

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Registration Form

Physician Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel #: _____ Email: _____

NYSOS Member: Yes No*

**There is a \$35 charge for non-NYSOS members to attend program. Checks should be made payable to NYS Ophthalmological Society and sent to the address below.*

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