



# Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers

**PEOPIL MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE EEG  
PEOPIL PRODUCT LIABILITY, PHARMACEUTICAL and MASS TORT EEG**

program up-dated 7.3.2018

## AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

**PEOPIL joint conference of the PEOPIL Medical Negligence EEG and the PEOPIL Product Liability, Pharmaceutical and Mass Tort EEG**

**7 and 8 June Barcelona, Spain**

At

**The Barcelona Bar Association.  
ILUSTRE COLEGIO DE ABOGADOS DE BARCELONA**

**Carrer de Mallorca 283.  
Barcelona**

Day 1

**5.5 CPD POINTS BNS/PEOP SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY SRA ENGLAND**

Day 2

**5.5 CPD POINTS BNS/PEOP SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY SRA ENGLAND**

**Combined 11 CPD hours**

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7 June 2018

Day 1 Clinical Negligence

*Chair Sebastian van Teslaar (Clinical Negligence EEG Coordinator)*

**8.45 am - 9.15 am                      Registration**

**9.15 am - 9.30 am                      Opening remarks**

**9.30 am - 11.00 am                    Session 1**

**9.30 am - 11.00 am**                    The role of the medical expert  
- differences in way of thinking lawyers/doctors  
- expert is no judge, provides medical information  
- which questions to ask  
- the medical opinion in a juridical perspective  
- how to read a medical report: do the facts carry the conclusions?

**Speakers:**

**Mirella Hartman – Beer Advocaten, The Netherlands**

**Lisa Jordan – Irwin Mitchell, UK**

**Nadine Lemeillat, France**

**11.00 am – 11.30 am                   Refreshment Break**

**11.30 am - 1.00 pm                    Session 2**

PEOPIL Panel:

The duty of medical informed consent: an international comparison

**Chair: Lauren Sutherland QC, UK**

**Panelists:**

**Michal Krzanowski - Budzowska Fiutowski I Partnerzy, Poland**

**Jan Goedhuys - Maxius Advocaten, Belgium**

**Marco Perini - Studio Legale Ferraro-Giove e Associati, Italy**

**Kevin Haverty - Williams Cedar, New Jersey, USA**

**1.00 pm - 2.00 pm                      Lunch**

**2.00 pm - 3.00 pm                    Session 3**

What is the extent of liability and duty of care of the medical practitioner, and on whom falls the onus of proof of medical negligence. How is causation approached?

**Speakers:**

**Prof. Miquel Martin-Casals, University of Girona, Spain**

**Prof. Jordi Ribot, University of Girona, Spain**

**3.00 pm - 3.30 pm**      **Refreshment Break**

**3.30 pm - 5.00 pm**      **Session 4**  
Sepsis and meningitis in children  
**Speaker:**  
**Dr Nelly Ninis, UK**

**5.00 pm**      **Close**

## **Day 2 Product liability and Mass Torts**

*Chair Mark Harvey (Product Liability, Pharmaceutical and Mass Tort EEG coordinator)*

**8.45 am -9.15 am**      **Registration**

**9.15 am - 9.30 am**      **Opening remarks**

**9.30 am - 11.00 am**      **Session 1**  
Pharmaceutical and medical device regulation

- The new EU products and medical regulations:
  - a) Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on medical devices,
  - b) Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices

**Speaker:**  
**Dr Peter Feldschreiber, 4 New Square, England**

**11.00 am -11.30 am**      **Refreshment Break**

**11.30 am - 1.00 pm**      **Session 2**

A case study of a worldwide product liability claim (Pinnacle hip/Volkswagen)

- The causes of action
- What to prove
- Litigating class actions v unitary actions v group actions

**Speaker(s): TBA**

**1.00 pm - 2.00 pm**      **Lunch**

2.00 pm - 3.15 pm

**Session 3**

*Product Liability*

The EU Product Liability Directive –the member states' experience

- Is the PLD effective?
- The EU review of the PLD and the future
- Problems with the standard product
- Recent EU decisions including Boston Scientific and Sanofi

**Speaker: Marcus Pilgerstorfer 11 KBW, England**

3.15 pm - 3.45 pm

**Refreshment Break**

3.45 pm - 5.00 pm

**Session 4**

- Hot topics in product liability and mass torts Vaginal mesh

**Speaker Mark Harvey, Hugh James, Wales**

- Vaccines

**Speaker: Peter Todd, Hodge Jones & Allen, England**

- Fillers

**Speaker: John Beer, Beer Advocaten, Netherlands**

- Breast implants

**Speaker: Graham Newman, Chappell Smith & Arden, US**

5.00 pm

**Close**

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<sup>2</sup> Not open to lawyers who were PEOPIL members during the last 2 years.

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