Benefits of the Program:

- Promotes awareness and provides information for overseas trained O&Gs about the important medico-legal risks they may face - and how to manage them.

- Provides an opportunity to work through real case scenarios about important issues with risk management and medico-legal experts.

- Provides improved integration and communication opportunities for overseas trained specialists, many of whom work in remote and professionally isolated circumstances.

- A useful refresher for overseas trained O&Gs who have worked in the Australian healthcare system for some time.

- Promotes quality assurance and risk management activities

- Promotes networking

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Eligibility

The seminar is offered as part of the Upskilling Support Project for Specialist International Medical Graduates. The Federal Government’s Department of Health has funded places for Specialist International Medical Graduates in training. The number of places available at this workshop is 20.

Seminar content

The Australian healthcare system has many vagaries that make it challenging for O&Gs who have not been trained locally. This four module program has been designed to assist overseas trained O&Gs with the transition to working in the Australian healthcare system. This program aims to inform, reassure and encourage and is specifically designed for overseas trained O&Gs. This includes both recent arrivals and doctors who have worked in the system for some time.

The morning and afternoon sessions will present integrated versions of Modules 1 & 2 and 3 & 4.

Expert presenters

The program is presented by medical and legal experts from Healthcare Risk Resources International, including:

Dr Liz Mullins, Senior Risk Consultant, HRRI
Mr Michael Gorton, Partner, Russell Kennedy, Solicitors

Seminar Format

8.50 – 9:00am Registration

9.00 - 12.30 (including morning tea)

Module 1: Essentials of the Australian Healthcare System

- Public Care
- Private Care
- GP Care
- Specialist Care
- Pharmacy
- Pathology
- Hospital structure and processes
- Abbreviations and commonly used terms

Module 2: Common High Risk Clinical Situations and How to Minimise Risk

- Emergency Care
- Missed and delayed diagnosis
- Medical and surgical challenges
- Mental health issues
- Children and the elderly
- Medical Management

12.30 - 1.30 Lunch

1.30 - 4.30 (including afternoon tea)

Module 3: Living and Working in Australian Hospitals - Cultural Challenges

- Communication and cultural considerations
- Age issues
- Young patients
- Gender issues
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Where to go for assistance and help

Module 4: Medico-Legal Risks

- Scope of practice
- Duty of care
- Informed consent
- Managing an adverse event
- Court system

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