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Welcome to the latest edition of our electronic News Alert.

## **RECENT NEWS ITEMS FROM AvMA**

The following news items have recently been posted on our site.

### **10/02/10 AvMA'S RESPONSE TO REVIEW OF CIVIL LITIGATION COSTS**

For the full document click [here](#)

### **05/02/10 WALES MAY LEAD UK ON DUTY OF CANDOUR IN HEALTHCARE**

AvMA has written to Welsh Health Minister, Edwina Hart, calling for a duty of candour ("Robbie's Law") to be introduced as part of the new Healthcare Standards for Wales currently being consulted upon. For full Press Release click [here](#)

### **04/02/10 REACTION TO WISBECH INQUEST VERDICT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUT OF HOURS GP SERVICES**

AvMA has welcomed the finding of the coroner in the inquest of Mr David Gray - the gentleman killed by an overdose administered by a German out of hours doctor. For full Press Release click [here](#)

### **29/01/10 GMC DECISION RE GOSPORT DOCTOR**

The GMC today decided not to strike off Dr Jane Barton, the doctor at the centre of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital scandal, in spite of finding her guilty of professional misconduct. They have imposed conditions on her practice. AvMA is calling for a public inquiry. For full Press Release click [here](#)

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Whilst there, if you have not already done so, you might like to register for our online discussion forums. Click on [share experience](#).

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- Diabetes: Problems & Pitfalls - 25 February 2010, Browns Courtrooms, London
- Corporate Manslaughter in Healthcare - 11 March 2010, Hilton Sheffield
- Medico-Legal Issues in Paediatric Primary Care - 18 March 2010 (am), Woburn House, London

- Pitfalls in Emergency Care - 18 March 2010 (pm), Woburn House, London
- Diagnostic Error: the need for change - 25 March 2010, Woburn House, London
- Clinical Negligence & Access to Justice - 22 April 2010, Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin
- Annual AvMA Charity Golf Day - 24 June 2010, Mannings Heath Golf Club, West Sussex
- Annual Clinical Negligence Conference - 25-26 June 2010, Hilton Brighton Metropole

For more information visit the [events](#) page of our website or e-mail [conferences@avma.org.uk](mailto:conferences@avma.org.uk)

## **AvMA IN THE NEWS**

### **Recent national media coverage including AvMA includes**

- 09.12.09 BBC Radio Wales re Powell/Public Inquiry
- 10.12.09 This is Wales Online re Powell/Public Inquiry
- 16.12.09 Health Service Journal – Experts attack plans for mandatory error reports
- 23.12.09 Sutton Coldfield Observer - Widow in plea to MP on law change
- 11.01.10 AvMA comment included in Welsh Assembly press release re 'Putting Things Right' which was then included in media coverage
- 17.01.10 Sunday Times – GP Out of Hours cover
- 17.01.10 United States Radio Network – Clinical negligence in UK
- 21.01.10 Daily Express re Cosmetic Surgery
- 27.01.10 LBC Radio: GP out of hours
- 31.01.10 Independent on Sunday: Gosport/Older People

## **FUN WAYS TO FUNDRAISE**

AvMA relies on its charitable fundraising to continue to develop and provide support to people affected by medical accidents and to campaign for patient safety and justice. We have developed a whole range of opportunities to raise money for the charity and have fun at the same time. These range from holding a coffee morning to doing a sponsored parachute jump. Some other ideas include organising a charity golf day or quiz night in support of AvMA, or doing a sponsored run or other activities. Our events team will provide you with all the help and support you need. Contact them at [conferences@avma.org.uk](mailto:conferences@avma.org.uk) or visit "[Support Us](#)".

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