

## Peer Review of Medico Legal Reports

### Report Writers

1. RACS Fellows may obtain up to 15 CPD points per calendar year by submitting three medico legal reports for peer review.
2. Reports should be submitted electronically with the names of the patient and the surgeon erased.
3. Reports can alternatively be submitted by individual Fellows to a surgeon in the same specialty, as an activity independent of the College, but that Fellow must identify the result to the Medico Legal Secretariat and keep documents for validation of CPD activities.

### Reviewers

1. Each Fellow carrying out a peer review audit can obtain 3 CPD points per hour up to a maximum of 15 points per annum.
2. Each case should be examined under five criteria:
  - Structure
  - Examination and investigations
  - Answering of questions submitted by referring solicitor
  - Summary of Conclusions, including reasons for decision
  - Consistency with AMA 4, 5 or 6.

**Please note:** Report writers and reviewers should record these activities in their CPD online diary in the normal fashion. This **will not** occur automatically through the Medico Legal Secretariat.

**For further information on peer review, to submit reports for review, or to add your name to the list of reviewers, please contact the Medico Legal Secretariat:**

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