



## THE HAMILTON MEDICAL-LEGAL SOCIETY



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Dear Colleagues,

For over 50 years, the Hamilton Medical-Legal Society has promoted fraternity between professionals in the fields of healthcare and law. Each year the Society presents a series of educational and social events which provide opportunities for shared learning and connecting with colleagues in our medical-legal community.

This year, we have an exciting line up of events and are pleased to announce the following:

- We will begin the year with cocktails and dinner on **October 24, 2018** at Lo Presti's at Maxwells, followed by a presentation on **Concussion & Post-Concussion Syndrome**. **Kathryn A. McKague, LL.B**, will introduce our topic by offering insights on concussion from a defence legal perspective. Our keynote speaker is **Dr. Konstantine Zakzanis**, a professor in the department of psychology at the University of Toronto, and associate editor of the academic journal, Neuropsychology. Dr. Zakzanis will offer an interactive presentation on the **Nature of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: An evidenced based perspective of what it is, and what it is not**.
- Our annual **Holiday Cocktail Party** will take place on **November 30, 2018** at the Hamilton Club. This event is an enduring tradition for our society and provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleagues, old and new, in a relaxed and festive setting.
- On **February 8th, 2019** we will put on "**Law 101**", an afternoon of experiential learning at the John Sopinka Courthouse. No matter your professional background, you will leave this experience with valuable, applicable insights on the trial process. This year we will present an **Examination & Cross-Examination of a Defence Doctor**.
- In April 2019, watch for our **Big Spring Debate at Merit Brewing**. Franco Ciarlo will moderate a debate between Rob Hooper & Dan Rosenkrantz with the question being: **Are Motor Vehicle Cases in Ontario Being Legislated to the Point of Extinction?** Don't miss out on what promises to be an unforgettable evening!
- Our year-end event will be dedicated to Past Presidents of the Hamilton Medical Legal Society. The board is busy preparing a special evening to honour the leadership of our society, 58 years and counting!

The Hamilton Medical Legal Society is just the kind of professional community that can help you navigate the rapid changes taking place in your profession. Don't underestimate the value of shared learning, diverse perspectives, and fellowship that you will find in a society like ours. Join us as a member of the Hamilton Medical-Legal Society this year!

Yours truly,

**Maria Ross**

President 2018/2019

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