

Consent

Overview	<p>Taking consent is a key concept for all hospital doctors and we have developed our session to meet the needs of junior doctors.</p> <p>The session includes case scenarios and addresses the fundamental elements of consent. In addition it helps raise awareness of the medicolegal implications of consent for your professional practice.</p>
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The importance of consent■ Consent as a process■ Validity of consent■ What do you need for consent■ Capacity as defined by the Mental Capacity Act■ Who can take consent■ Consent issues relating to children and parental responsibility■ Warning patients about risks and complications■ Handling situations where patients may not want to be given information■ Refusal of treatment■ Validity of consent over time■ Withdrawal of consent■ Emergency treatment■ Intimate examinations and consent■ Advance directives and living wills■ Recording the consent process.
Who should attend?	F1/F2 doctors
Duration	60 minutes
Number of participants	Optimum 15
Format	<p>The session is run in an interactive question and answer format with opportunities for audience questions and discussion. They have proved very popular when run as an F1 or F2 teaching session.</p> <p>Following the session all attendees are provided with a copy of the MPS <i>Guide to Consent</i> – a comprehensive guide, which outlines many of the GMC and DoH guidelines on consent.</p>

Presenter

This talk is provided by your local MPS representative. All MPS presenters are quality assured.

Proof of learning

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance, including a summary of the topics covered, for inclusion in their portfolios.

Booking a session

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