

February Newsletter



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Greetings from our CEO



Dear Members and Friends of Medisec

Please see February's articles and top tips of interest below.

Medisec is delighted to announce that it has commissioned the very talented Irish doctor, Dr Eoin Kelleher to produce some cartoons on its behalf. These cartoons will be shared with members on a monthly basis and you can see the first one alongside our social media article below.

As always, we would love to hear your feedback on how we can continue to best support you.

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Ruth Shipsey, CEO

Social Media use in General Practice Do's and Don'ts

Following a request from a member, we have chosen to focus on social media in this month's edition of MedZine. This is a hot topic and an area of interest to many General Practitioners and we thought it would be helpful to share Stephen O'Leary's article from our winter Newsletter for those of you who might have missed it.

If you would like to see us cover a particular topic in March's MedZine please let us know at info@medisec.ie



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MedTalks

Third Party Reports

In this month's MedTalk, our in-house legal counsel, Niall Rooney gives a helpful overview on the preparation of medico-legal reports for third parties.

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Case Study



Incorrect Vaccine Administered

We received a query from a member looking for advice on what to do in circumstances where an incorrect vaccine had been administered to a patient in error....

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Top Tips



Medisec's Clinical Corner Annual Online Audits

Stuck for Ideas for your Annual Audit?

There is still time!

Consider exploring the sample audits available on the Medisec Website. These are available to all members, although it is necessary to log in with your membership number...

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Medisec FactSheet **Guardianship of Minors**

Guardianship represents the collection of rights and duties that a parent or nonparent may have in respect of a child. Guardians are responsible for the welfare of the child. Welfare includes the moral, intellectual and physical wellbeing of the child. A guardian has a duty to maintain and properly care for the child and has the right to make decisions in the major areas of the child's life e.g. religion, school, consent to medical treatment and other matters affecting the welfare of the child

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RT @med indonews: The standard expected of doctors is no different on social media than when communicating face-to-face or through traditio...

<u>yesterday</u> reply

