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Greetings from our CEO



Dear Members and Friends of MediseC

We are pleased to announce that we will be running our popular MediseC Risk Workshop for Practice Managers, Nurses & Administration Staff in our offices on 23 May 2019 and will announce further dates for Autumn 2019. At these workshops we address many of the medico-legal challenges that routinely arise in general practice. Further details can be found in the invite below. Please reach out to us and let us know if you would like any of your staff to attend or receive further details.

Also, if there are any colleagues or staff in your practice who would like to receive these MedZines you might encourage them to let us know and we will gladly add them to our mailing list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ruth Shipsey'.

Ruth Shipsey, CEO

MedTalks

Medication Errors

In this month's MedTalk, our senior clinical advisor, Dr Mary Davin-Power, explains how medication errors can arise in practice and

gives some top tips on how they can be avoided.



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Case Study



Enduring Power of Attorney

A member contacted us earlier this month with a query regarding an Enduring Power of Attorney (an "EPA") that they were being asked to sign-off on.

The member raised a concern with Medisec due to the time that had elapsed between their having assessed the patient for capacity and the patient signing the EPA....

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Top Tips





Medisec's Clinical Corner Medications and Driving - Patient Leaflet

In this month's clinical corner, we provide a template patient information leaflet regarding medication and driving.

We also have a poster warning of the dangers while driving under the influence of drugs. If you would like to receive a copy of this poster for your practice please do not hesitate to contact Medisec...

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Medisec FactSheet Garda Vetting in General Practice

The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016 provide a statutory basis for the vetting of persons carrying out what is described as "relevant work" with children or vulnerable persons. The Acts say that a "relevant organisation" shall not permit any person to undertake relevant work or activities on behalf of the organisation, unless the organisation receives a vetting disclosure from the National Vetting Bureau in respect of that person.....

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Information on Practice Staff Workshop

Medisec Workshop for Practice Managers, Nurses & Administration Staff

Medisec Offices, 23 May & Autumn 2019

We are pleased to inform you that as part of our commitment to helping you and your practice staff provide the highest standards of patient care, we are running an in-house workshop series for practice managers, practice nurses and administration staff. The workshops will be half-day events (from 10am - 2pm) in our offices here at Medisec on Hatch St Lower in Dublin 2 and will take place on 23 May 2019 and in Autumn 2019 (date to be confirmed).

At the workshop we will address many of the medico legal challenges that routinely arise in general practice. By tackling these issues with practical guidance, we hope those who attend will be more aware of risk and promote a safety culture within your team....

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Out and About

Medisec was delighted to sponsor TCD's Paediatric Society's Teddy Bear Hospital day on 23 March 2019. Our COO Suzanne Browne attended with her son Calvin and her niece Asia and our in-house legal counsel Niall Rooney attended with his daughter Sofia. Below are some snaps from the day including students and attendees.





Get in touch

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any ideas or suggestions for work that you would like to see us do. We love to hear from our Members!

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