

Expert to Consult in case of Medical Negligence

Disease/ Organ/ Investigations/ involved	Expert
Alimentary canal/ liver	Gastroenterologist
Anesthetic cases	Anesthetist as well as the speciality within which the anesthetic problem arose
Brain damage/head injury	Neurologist/neurosurgeon preferably at a hospital with brain scan equipment
Bones	Ortopaedics surgeon/consultant
Cancer	Hematologist/Physician/Oncologist/Surgeon of the speciality involved/Radiotherapist
Chest complaints	Chest physician- most teaching hospitals have large chest clinics with modern equipment and post-graduate expertise
Children	Pediatrician; Pediatric Surgeon
Diabetes, thyroid & hormonal disorders	Endocrinologist
Diagnostic examination of blood/tissue/body secretions & fluids	Hematologist/Pathologist/Microbiologist.
Ear, nose and throat	Otolaryngologist (ENT Surgeon)
Eyes	Ophthalmologist

Heart & vascular system	Cardiologist, and Cardio thoracic Surgeon
GP cases	An experienced GP and/ or Medical College teacher of General Medicine.
Kidney & urinary tract	Nephrologists / Urologist.
Mother and baby	Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Pediatrician
Negligent surgery	A general surgeon or surgeon expert in the field
Nursing cases	A senior nursing officer or GP
Personality disorders	Psychiatrist/Clinical Psychologist
Wrongful birth cases	May involve Hematologist, Geneticist
Wrong drug treatment	Pharmacologist (and Toxicologist if necessary) and appropriate expert
X –r a y s / S o n o g r a p h y / C T scan/ MRI etc.	Radiologist

Note: In addition to seeking advice from an expert, it is advisable to rely upon and / or to refer a standard text book on the subject of speciality under which the negligence/mishap occurred.

Any other specialist can be called for the opinion, if the board feel.