

## **Medico-Legal Guidelines**

If you are involved in any legal matters related to your professional activities (including being asked to give evidence) the following guidelines are recommended, according to the specific nature of the problem:

### **1. Contact your Clinical Supervisor**

You should always contact the clinical supervisor responsible for the case in question; they will be able to provide support and advice, especially if they are required to participate in the same legal proceedings.

### **2. Contact your Program Director**

Your Program Director is there to offer support and guidance. S/he will ensure your best interests are being attended to and that appropriate management is being offered.

### **3. Contact Canadian Medical Protective Association**

Canadian Medical Protective Association should be contacted if you are a member. Membership with CMPA is mandatory.

### **4. Contact PAIRO**

You may wish to contact PAIRO; you are a member of the Professional Association of Interns and Residents of Ontario. Each school has representatives who will be able to counsel and assist you.