

Legal issues in health symposium

The University of Nairobi in collaboration with Kenyatta National Hospital held a symposium under the theme; Medical- Legal Issues in Health, on 7th August, 2015.

Presenters at the event which was held at the College of Health Sciences pointed out malpractice and negligence as the major law suit cases that face medical practitioners and hospitals.

This was alluded to the failure on the medical specialist to provide proper medical treatment leading to misdiagnose, delayed or missed diagnosis, surgery and drug errors. However, an expert's testimony is needed to demonstrate negligence in all these cases.

The conference provided a platform for the discussion of issues on medical-legal cases, medical documentation, medical challenges and medical malpractice to enable medical practitioners familiarize with issues that call for legal actions.