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OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATORS

2025 IAIME Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Course July 25 – 26, 2025

Needles in the Haystack *Every Detail Matters in the IME Examination*



Why You Should Attend

Excel as a medical expert by:

Friday July 25 – Saturday July 26

- Enhance your core skills in performing physical examination, effective report writing, and when giving testimony including during cross examinations
- Review Orthopedic Pearls for evaluation of the upper and lower extremity
- Review appropriate referrals and interpretation of electrodiagnostic and neuropsychological testing

Recorded Sessions to Watch Live or at Your Leisure!
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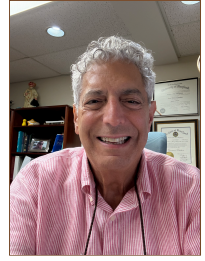
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President's Message

IAIME is proud to announce our 2025 Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference, a virtual conference occurring July 25 – 26, 2025.

The MedicoLegal Evaluation requires specialized knowledge and application of the biopsychosocial model to injury and disease causation, impairment evaluation, and disability.



IAIME is dedicated to promoting ethical and accurate medical evaluations in the forensic setting. Please join us at this Virtual Conference so we may learn from our speakers, but also, from each other.

President
Gary Pushkin, MD, FIAIME

Causation Science is Good Medicine

This year's **MedicoLegal Training Conference** is perfect for experienced professionals and younger physicians who are interested in learning from the leaders of the Independent Medical Evaluator (IME) profession.

Why is this conference so critical for MedicoLegal Professionals?

This course will prepare you to excel in your medicolegal practice as you:

- Provide accurate and ethical evaluations
- Incorporate best science into your practice
- Identify risk factors for poor outcome
- Promote health, wellness, and return to work
- Communicate your medical opinion effectively

Founded in 1986, IAIME is the premier society for those interested in evidence-based causation analysis, examination, analysis, and report writing techniques that are unique to the medicolegal evaluation. Over the years, professionals from all 50 states, Canada, Australia, and Europe have attended IAIME meetings and become IAIME members and Fellows. Make this the year for you to discover what IAIME can do for you and your practice.

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR

Physicians, Chiropractors, Psychologists, Case Managers,
Claims Representatives, Allied Health Professionals, Attorneys,
and Industry Professionals who want to improve their skills in
evidence-based MedicoLegal evaluation.

Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Agenda

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

Eastern Time

10:30 - 10:40 am

Welcome to the 2025 Mid-Year Conference

10:40 am - 12:00 pm

Session 1: Introduction to Forensic Office Examination Skills
Your Forensic Exam Must be Thorough and Complete — Examiners Must Be Willing to Mini-Research All Issues

History and Physical

Mark Ross, MD, FIAIME

The Forensic Patient

Fabrice Czarnecki, MD, FIAIME

Improving Your Report Writing Skills

Douglas Martin, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Bhavesh Pandya, MD, FIAIME

12:00 - 12:20 pm

Brief Break

12:20 - 1:40 pm

Session 2: Introduction to Key Foundation Topics

The Unique Features of IME/QME Work Must Not Be Overlooked

Causation Details

Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME

Return to Work

Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME

Digital Applications for Forensic

Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Andrew Gelman, MD, FIAIME

1:40 - 3:00 pm

Session 3: Introduction to the Upper Limb Physical Examination
Discover the Digital Methods that Require Knowledge of Special Individual Elements

Hand, Wrist and Elbow

Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME

Shoulder

Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME

Shoulder Cervical

Jim Stiehl, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Gary Pushkin MD, FIAIME

3:00 - 3:10 pm

Brief Break

3:10 - 4:50 pm

Session 4: Introduction to the Spine Physical Examination
Discover the Digital Methods that Require Knowledge of Special Individual Elements

Lumbar Spine

Lee Ensalada, MD, MPH, FIAIME

Lumbar Spine Modalities

Barry Gelinis, MD, FIAIME

EMG, NCV

James Williams, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Jim Stiehl, MD, FIAIME

4:50 - 5:50 pm

Session 5: Introduction to Key Foundation Topics
The Unique Features of IME/QME Work Must Not Be Overlooked

CRPS: The IME Evaluation

Steve Feinberg, MD

Headaches

Diana Kraemer, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME

5:50 - 6:45 pm

Session 6: Introduction to the Lower Limb Physical Examination
The Unique Features of IME/QME Work Must Not Be Overlooked

Knees and Hip

Gary Pushkin, MD, FIAIME

Foot and Ankle

Naomi Shields, MD

Discussion Leader

Jim Stiehl, MD, FIAIME

6:45 - 7:00 pm

Closing Remarks

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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

Eastern Time

10:30 - 11:45 am

Session 7: Deposition Skills

*Whether You Are New to IME/QMEs or a Seasoned Veteran,
There is Always Something New That You Can Learn*

The Objectives of the Stakeholders

Jim Gallen, JD

The Witnesses Role

Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME

Comporting Yourself

Diana Kraemer, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Douglas Martin, MD, FIAIME

11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Session 8: Impairment Ratings According to the AMA Guides, 4th, 5th and 6th Edition — Part 1

Uncover the Uniqueness of Each Guide Version

Mastering Impairment Assessments in the 2024 MSK AMA Guides

*Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME
Barry Gelinis, MD, FIAIME*

AMA Guide 4th Edition, Compare and Contrast to New Digital Guides

James Underhill, PsyD, FIAIME

AMA Guide 5th Edition, Compare and Contrast to New Digital Guides

Bhavesh Pandya, MD, FIAIME

AMA Guide 6th Edition, Compare and Contrast to New Digital Guides

Douglas Martin, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME

1:40 - 3:00 pm

Session 9: Impairment Ratings According to the AMA Guides, 4th, 5th and 6th Edition — Part 2

Uncover the Uniqueness of Each Guide Version

Clinical Application for Upper Limb

Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME

Clinical Application for Lower Limb

Gary Pushkin, MD, FIAIME

Clinical Application for Lumbar Spine

Barry Gelinis, MD, FIAIME

Clinical Application for Neurological Head and Neck

Diana Kraemer, MD, FIAIME

Discussion Leader

Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME

3:00 - 3:10 pm

Conference Wrap-Up

Watch Live or at Your Leisure to Gain CME Credit!

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY COURSE

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International Non-Member	\$400
Associates	\$325

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