



**CAPDA**  
Canadian Academy of Psychologists  
in Disability Assessment

# 2018 CERTIFICATION IN MEDICAL-LEGAL EXPERTISE (CMLE) COURSE AND EXAM © 2018

## COURSE DATES:

Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28  
@ 7AM – 5PM

## CMLE EXAM DATE:

Sunday, April 29  
@ 9AM-12PM

## HOTEL

Four Points by Sheraton  
Toronto Airport  
6257 Airport Road  
Mississauga, ON



# INTRODUCTION

The **Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators (CSME)** and the **Canadian Academy of Psychologists in Disability Assessment (CAPDA)** are pleased to announce our inaugural CMLE training and certification program. The purpose of the Certification in Medicolegal Expertise (CMLE) is to harmonize and improve quality standards for competent, independent practice as a medical expert in various domains of practice in Canada. The Certification Program assesses the minimal competencies necessary to practice as a medical legal expert across a wide range of clinical scenarios pertinent to pediatric, adult and geriatric patient populations. The Certification Program is intended to be complementary to national standards of competence within a specific health care specialty, and enhance the competent, ethical, and professional practice as a medicolegal expert. The CMLE is not intended to replace any existing College or Board regulatory functions, but rather to augment those processes. The vision for the CMLE is to be recognized as the standard of quality for medicolegal experts in Canada and beyond.

The purpose of the Certification assessment is to evaluate the competence of a wide range of health care professionals in respect of relevant knowledge and judgement in the area of medicolegal evaluation. As part of this, several aspects of competencies need to be covered, including that of evidence-based knowledge and skills pertaining to a wide range of clinical scenarios, the application of core medicolegal reasoning principles and the ability to summarize this information in a constructive and clear manner for use by clinical and non-clinical professionals alike.

Please see the CMLE Examination Regulations [CLICK HERE](#) for further details around the curriculum outline and the examination structure.

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**CMLE EXAM:** Sunday, April 29

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for important information about the CMLE examination

**\*\* Please refer to the CMLE Examination guidelines for a Full Overview of the Training Curriculum**

7:00 – 8:00AM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 - 10:30AM	<b>The Expert and the Independent Medical Examination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Duties of experts</li><li>• Structure and function of expert assessments and reports</li><li>• Presenting and defending expert opinions</li></ul>
10:30 - 10:45AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
10:45 - 12: 00PM	<b>Legal Context of Personal Injury Claims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal basis of a claim</li><li>• Litigation process overview</li><li>• Proof and law of evidence</li><li>• Damages: definition, valuation and assessment</li><li>• Types of claim for damages</li></ul>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH/NETWORKING</b>
1:00 - 2:30PM	<b>Biostatistics and Evidence Based Medicine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data sources and study design</li><li>• Measurements of morbidity and mortality</li><li>• Describing data</li><li>• Approach to reviewing Evidence Based Medicine literature/analyses</li></ul>
2:45 - 5:00PM	<b>Clinical Overview Modules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Musculoskeletal and trauma</li></ul>

Saturday, April 28, 2018

7:00 - 7:30AM                      **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

### Clinical Overview Modules

7:30 - 9:00AM                      TBI's and Neurological Conditions

9:00 - 9:15 AM                      **NETWORKING BREAK**

9:15 - 11:00AM                      Mental Health Overview

11:15 - 12:00PM                      Multifactorial Conditions and Pain Management

12:00 - 1:00PM                      **LUNCH & NETWORKING**

1:00 - 2:45PM                      Internal/Occupational Medicine

1:00 - 2:45PM                      Impairment and Disability Assessment Overview

2:45 - 3:00PM                      **NETWORKING BREAK**

### Provincial Legislation Module - Ontario

3:00 - 5:00PM

- The SABS framework
- WSIB legislation
- Tort principles
- Other pertinent regional legislative frameworks
- Current case law review

Successful completion of this program will qualify clinical participants to write the CMLE Certification Exam on [Sunday, April 29, 2018]. Please see the CMLE Examination Regulations [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

The CMLE Program committee has the right to cancel or change speakers, program content and date without prior notice, and assumes no liability for these changes.

# CMLE CERTIFICATION EXAM

To qualify to write the exam, an individual must belong to a regulated health professional and must fulfill all of the requirements below. Please see the CMLE Examination Regulations [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. The exam sitting will be on [Sunday, April 29, 2018] and will be approximately 3 hours long.

## PATHWAY TO CMLE CERTIFICATION

### Eligibility

An individual is eligible to qualify to write the CMLE examination provided all of the following criteria are met:

- i. **Qualification and Current Registration:** The candidate must provide documentation of having completed an official accredited training program within their area of clinical expertise and documentation of applicable registration status at their respective governing College. The candidate must also demonstrate that they are currently in good standing with their respective college and hold autonomy to practice with no limitations at the time of examination.
- ii. **CMLE Training:** In order to qualify for the CMLE examination, the candidate must have completed the CMLE IME Foundations Training program – Parts I and II (8 hours per course for a total of 16 hours) in the prior 12 months at the time of application. No substitutions for this training will be accommodated in any circumstance. At least one provincial legislative module must be selected and completed as part of the training and examination program.
- iii. **IME Report Review:** As a key component of completing their CMLE certification, the candidate must demonstrate competency in IME assessments and reporting. The reports will be reviewed by the Examination Committee through a blindpeer review process, and scored together as pass or fail. Both reports must receive a passing grade in order to qualify for certification. In addition, the candidate will be required to complete a self-evaluation on the reports pertaining to quality factors, an analysis of elements of bias and medicolegal principles applied.

There are two options to satisfy these criteria:

- a. The candidate provides 2 full IME reports (without patient identifying information) of their own writing to the Examination Office for review at least 45 days prior to the date of the intended written examination.
- b. If the candidate does not have prior IME reports for submission, the candidate will have up to 6 months from the examination date to submit their reports for review. Credentialing will not be granted until after the review of these reports and a passing grade achieved.

The number of examination attempts by candidate will be limited to three times within a three year period.

### MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

The successful CMLE candidate will be required to provide the Examination Office with evidence of completion of continuing education in the field of independent medicolegal evaluations annually by the 31<sup>st</sup> December of each calendar year. This includes:

- i. Completion of a minimum of 15 hours per calendar year of continuing education directly relating to relevant to the field of independent evaluations and disability management. This might include conference and/or webinar participation, research publication, or formal course work. Any other proposed educational activities will require review by the credentialing committee on special request and with full documentation.
- ii. All related clinical and legal topics are eligible. Any questions regarding eligibility should be forwarded to the CMLE Examination Office in advance of completion of the session/course.

# CMLE COURSE & EXAM REGISTRATION

Please retain a copy of your registration form for your records.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area of Speciality \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell No \_\_\_\_\_ Office No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Register for both  
 C-CAT & CMLE  
 SAVE 20%  
 off the CMLE!

**TRAINING & EXAMINATION FEES:** Includes all the course material, breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks on Friday & Saturday

	CMLE Training and Review Course (2 days)		CMLE Examination (includes review of sample reports)	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Physicians & Psychologists	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$995.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395.00
Allied Health Clinicians**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$895.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295.00
<input type="checkbox"/> AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4th & 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition				<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00
<b>Additional 13% HST will be applied upon completing your registration (GST # 894035195)</b>				
**The Allied Health category includes clinicians such as Chiropractors, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Kinesiologists, Registered Nurses etc.				

**PAYMENT METHOD**  Cheque CDN\$ payable to CSME  VISA  MasterCard **Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION:** For more information or to register by phone, call our office and speak with the CMLE Coordinator at 416 640 1211 or email [info@cmlecertification.org](mailto:info@cmlecertification.org). Fax your completed registration form to 416 495 8723

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. The appropriate fee, 2 full IME reports and proof of registration, training and current practice as per Section 4 in the CMLE Examination Guidelines, must accompany an application. Only electronic file attachments will be accepted via the secure online CMLE portal (details will be sent to applicants following receipt of application).
2. All approved deferral requests (training programs or examination dates as per the C-CAT Examination Regulations) received later than 2 weeks prior to the examination date will be subject to a \$100.00 administration fee.
3. All unsuccessful deferral requests received as well as no-shows will be subject to the full cost of the course and examination without refund.