



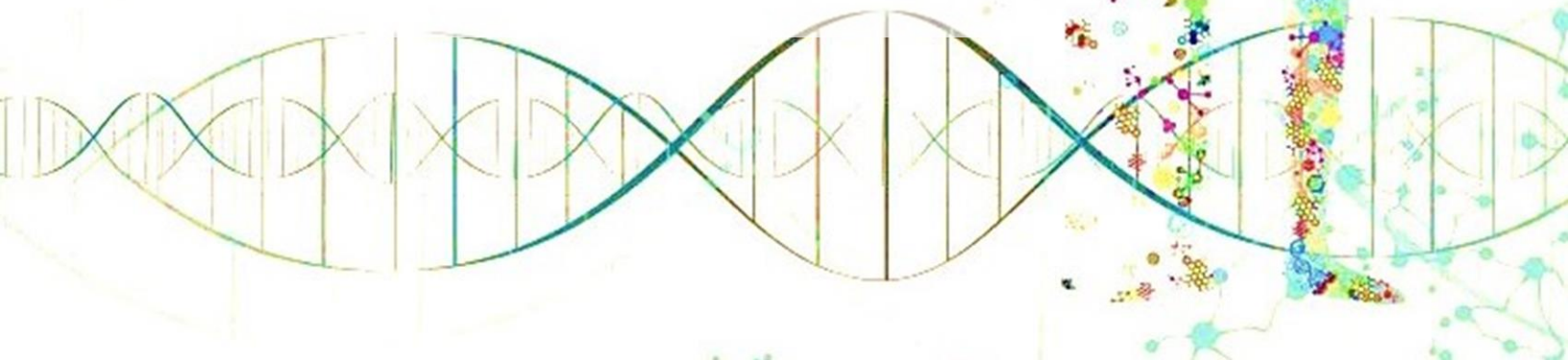
CAPDA
Canadian Academy of Psychologists
in Disability Assessment

C-CAT CERTIFICATION COURSE & EXAM

COURSE DATES: Thursday, April 4th and Friday, April 5th, 2019

EXAM DATE: Sunday, April 7th, 2019

VENUE: Novotel Downtown
45 the Esplanade, Toronto, ON



INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators (CSME) and the Canadian Academy of Psychologists in Disability Assessment (CAPDA) are pleased to announce our second annual C-CAT training and certification program. Since its inception, the C-CAT program has been widely acknowledged as the leading program in Ontario uniquely structured to cover all-important skills and legislation required for clinicians to participate in the Ontario Catastrophic Impairment determination process in accordance with the Ontario Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule (SABS). The C-CAT program addresses the legislation from the perspective of all clinicians, including Physical medicine, mental behavioural and allied health professionals. Our expert legal facilitators will also analyze recent case law and present upcoming trends and practical skills for clinicians preparing testimony relating to catastrophic cases.

FACULTY

Dr. Jeremy Frank, PhD.,C.Psych, C-CAT (MB), Psychology (Program Chair)

Dr. Avi Orner, MD, MBA, CCFP, CIME, C-CAT (P), Family Medicine, (Program Chair)

Dr. Konstantine K. Zakzanis, PhD.,C.Psych, C-CAT (MB), Neuropsychology, (Program Chair)

Dr. Mansour Alvi, PhD, PEng, MD, FRCSC, Orthopaedic Surgeon

Dr. Arthur Ameis, BSc, MD, FRCPC, DABPMR, [SSC Pain Medicine], DESS CFE, C-CAT (P), Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Ms. Ranya Ghatas, B.Sc., B.Sc. Hon. OT, Reg. (Ont.), Occupational Therapy

Dr. William Gnam, MD, PhD, FRCPC, C-CAT (MB), Psychiatry

Dr. Joanna Hamilton, Ph.D., C.Psych., C-CAT (MB), Neuropsychologist

Ms. Erin Sesel, B.Sc. OT, (Reg) ON

Mr. David Bertschi, B.A., LL.B., Partner, Bertschi Orth Solicitors and Barristers LLP

Mr. Fabio Longo, Hon. B.A., MA., LL.B, Partner, Trianta Longo Personal Injury Lawyers

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

Participants will survey the eight key criteria listed in the SABS for motor vehicle accidents in Ontario. The session will cover both the current framework, required for accidents on or after June 1, 2016, as well as impairment rating models required for accidents here prior. It is designed for a wide range of professionals including lawyers, insurers, and quality assurance personnel, triers of fact, and assessors who conduct catastrophic determination examinations.

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

MENTAL BEHAVIOURAL TRACK

To provide participants advanced in-depth training on impairment rating as it pertains to the formal evaluation of mental/behavioural and neurocognitive/behavioural conditions specific to the pre- and post-2016 SABS catastrophic criteria of 4, 5, 7 and 8. It is designed for clinicians including psychiatrists, clinical and rehabilitation psychologists, neuropsychologists and occupational therapists that are seeking comprehensive training in the assessment of these specific aspects of the catastrophic determination purposes.

PHYSICAL TRACK

This comprehensive course covers all elements of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4th Edition required for physical assessors to proficiently address the Ontario SABS Catastrophic criteria. Full instruction including in-depth case example review will be presented for all core modules covering the evaluation of the upper extremity, spine, lower extremity, central nervous system impairment, and all other specialized topics.

TRAINING COURSE GOAL

The purpose of the C-CAT Conference and Certification program is to harmonize and improve quality standards for competent, independent practice as a medical expert within the specific area of Ontario Catastrophic determinations. The Certification Program assesses the minimal competencies necessary to practice as a medical legal expert in this field. 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 C-CAT is not intended to replace any existing College or Board regulatory functions, but rather to augment those processes. The vision for the C-CAT is to be recognized as the standard of quality for medicolegal experts undertaking these evaluations in accordance with Ontario law.

Please note that should an individual not be available to write the exam following the course, they may write the exam at a future scheduled exam within a 12-month period.

Successful completion of this program will qualify clinical participants to write the C-CAT Certification Exam on **[Sunday, April 7, 2019 @ 9:00AM – 12:00]** — See page 7 for more information.

DAY ONE: CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

7:00 – 7:45 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
7:45 – 8:45 AM	C-CAT Program Overview and Introduction to Ontario SABS CAT Legislation: <i>Dr. Avi Orner</i>
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Adult TBI's: GOSE Methodology, Radiological Considerations, and Qualification Pathways: <i>Dr. Konstantine Zakzanis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Overview of TBI's, SABS criteria and GOSE methodology:○ TBI Neuroradiological overview and application to the SABS:
10:00 – 10:15 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Pediatric TBI's: KOSCHI Methodology, Radiological Considerations and Qualification Pathways: <i>Dr. Arthur Ameis</i>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	WPI Analysis – Mental Health (AMA6) Methodology Overview: <i>Dr. Jeremy Frank</i>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Mental/Behavioural Qualification: Use of AMA4 Chapter 14 and Applicable Case Law: <i>Dr. Jeremy Frank</i>
12:00 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING
12:45 – 2:00 PM	WPI Analysis – AMA4 Principles and Methodology Review: <i>Dr. Avi Orner & Dr. Arthur Ameis</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Spinal Cord Injuries: ASIA Methodology and SCIM Scores: <i>Dr. Arthur Ameis</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Limb Amputation & Vision Impairment: <i>Dr. Arthur Ameis</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Interdisciplinary Case Law Study Presentation: “Top 10 over 10 years”: <i>Mr. David Bertschi & Mr. Fabio Longo</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	CONCLUSION WRAP UP: <i>Dr. Avi Orner</i>

DAY TWO: MENTAL BEHAVIOURAL TRACK

- 7:00 – 7:30 AM **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 7:30 - 8:45 AM Four Domains Revisited: In-depth Training and Review of the Assessment of the four domains outlined in AMA4 Chapter 14 (Criterion 8), implications of the revised definition, systematic approaches to assessment, integration of situational assessment data, case law review and detailed case examples:
Dr. Jeremy Frank and Ms. Erin Sesel
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM GOS-E: Comprehensive Training on the use of GOS-E Required for the Assessment of Criterion 4, Assessment and Scoring/Rating Strategies and Case examples:
Dr. Jeremy Frank and Ms. Erin Sesel
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:45 PM KOSCHI: Comprehensive Training on the use of the KOSCHI required for the Assessment of Criterion 5, Assessment and Rating Strategies and Case examples:
Dr. Joanna Hamilton
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM **LUNCH & NETWORKING**
- 12:45 – 2:00 PM Moving to AMA6: In Depth Training in Assessment Methodologies Outlined in AMA6 Required for Criterion 7: BPRS, PIRS, GAF, Strategies for Assessment, Detailed Case Examples and Expected Controversies Going Forward: *Dr. William Gnam*
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM Truth Through Discourse: Using Real-world Multidisciplinary Clinical Cases, Experienced Guides will work in Two Parallel Small Group Sessions to Integrate Available Information and to Assign Ratings, including calculation of the PIRS and BPRS for Criterion 7 and ratings in the four domains for Criterion 8: This session will include case discussion where the groups will reconvene to discuss and debate the findings and determinations: *Dr. William Gnam, Ms. Erin Sessel and Dr. Konstantine Zakzanis*
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM **CONCLUSION/WRAP UP**

DAY TWO: PHYSICAL TRACK

INSTRUCTORS: *Dr. Mansour Alvi and Dr. Arthur Ameis*

8:45 – 9:45 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Key Concepts and Methodology of the AMA Guides 4th Ed. Chapters 1& 2
10:15 – 11:45 PM	Upper Extremity Impairment Rating methodology and case presentation
11:45 – 12:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lower Extremities Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
1:15 - 1:45 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Spine Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Central Nervous System Impairment Rating with Case Presentations
3:45 – 4:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Beyond Musculoskeletal Systems - AMA 4, Chapters 5-12
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Advance Case Studies and Expert Ratings Training
6:00 PM	CONCLUSION/WRAP UP

It is strongly recommended that all participants in the Advanced Skills course (Mental Behavioural Track & Physical Track) bring a copy of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4th Edition and 6th Edition (as applicable) for reference during the session.

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

C-CAT CERTIFICATION EXAM

To qualify to write the exam, an individual must belong to a regulated health professional: The exam sitting will be on **[Sunday, April 7th, 2019 @ 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM]** and will be approximately 3 hours long.

PATHWAY TO C-CAT CERTIFICATION

In recognition of the specific clinical practise requirements for applicant of various clinical backgrounds and practise scopes, the C-CAT is offered through one of three training and examination streams:

CATEGORY	DESIGNATION	TRAINING DAY 1	TRAINING DAY 2	EXAM
Physical Medicine: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Physicians (except psychiatry)Allied Health clinicians (except Occupational Therapy)	C-CAT (P)	C-CAT 2018 Overview & Update course	C-CAT AMA4 Fundamentals & Case Workshop	C-CAT (P) Physical Medicine Exam
Mental Behavioural <ul style="list-style-type: none">PsychologyNeuropsychologyPsychiatry	C-CAT (MB)	C-CAT 2018 Overview & Update course	C-CAT Mental Behavioural Workshop Training	C-CAT (MB) Mental Behavioural Exam
Functional Observer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Occupational Therapy	C-CAT (FO)	C-CAT 2018 Overview & Update course	Option of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">C-CAT AMA4 Fundamentals and Case Workshop <u>or</u>C-CAT Mental Behavioural Workshop Training	C-CAT (FO) Functional Observer Exam

The successful C-CAT 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 31st December of each calendar year.

This includes:

- Completion of a minimum of 5 hours per calendar year of continuing education directly relating to relevant to the field of Catastrophic independent evaluations. 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.
- All related clinical and legal topics are eligible. Any questions regarding eligibility should be forwarded to the C-CAT Examination Office in advance of completion of the session/course.

The C-CAT certification and designation is valid for a three (3) year period, following which the clinician must satisfy re-certification in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the C-CAT Examination Regulations.

APRIL 4, 5 & 7, 2019 --- C-CAT CERTIFICATION --- REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name _____
 Organization | Clinic | Hospital | Firm: _____
 Area of Speciality _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
 Email _____ Cell No: _____
 Dietary Restrictions / Accessibility Requirements: _____

COURSE & EXAM FEES: Includes material, breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks.

	C-CAT COURSE		C-CAT EXAMS	
	CSME/CAPDA Member	Non Member	CSME/CAPDA Member	Non Member
PHYSICIANS & PSYCHOLOGISTS	\$850+\$110.50 HST = \$960.50	\$995+129.35 HST = \$1124.35	\$295+38.35 HST = \$333.35	\$395+51.35 HST = \$446.35
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*	\$750+\$97.50 HST = \$847.50	\$895+116.35 HST = \$1011.35	\$195+25.35 HST = \$220.35	\$295+\$38.35 HST = \$333.35
* **The Allied Health Professional category includes clinicians such as Chiropractors, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Kinesiologists, Registered Nurses etc.				
EXAMINATION STREAM: <input type="checkbox"/> C-CAT (P) <input type="checkbox"/> C-CAT (MB) <input type="checkbox"/> C-CAT (FO)				
REFERENCE BOOKS: AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4 th OR 6 th Edition \$275+\$35.75 HST = \$310.75 Shipping & Handling: \$ 15+1.95 HST = \$16.95				
Total Fee – includes (HST) BN# 894035195				

PLEASE NOTE:

1. 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.
2. All unsuccessful deferral requests received as well as no-shows will be subject to the full cost of the course and examination without refund.

My cheque is enclosed **OR** VISA MasterCard **Total Amount:** \$ _____

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Fax your registration to 416 495 8723. You can also register by calling our office and speak with the C-CAT Coordinator at 416 487 4040 or email info@csme.org