



CAPDA
Canadian Academy of Psychologists
in Disability Assessment

CERTIFICATION IN MEDICOLEGAL EXPERTISE (CMLE)

COURSE DATES: Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3, 2019
EXAM DATE: Sunday, May 5, 2019

Four Points by Sheraton Toronto Airport
6257 Airport Road
Mississauga, ON L4V 1E4



INTRODUCTION

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.

FACULTY

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DAY ONE: CMLE IME Foundations Training – Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM – 10:45AM Medicolegal Principles and IME Overview: *Dr. Arthur Ameis and Dr. Avi Orner*

10:45 AM -11:00 AM **NETWORKING BREAK**

11:00 AM -12:00 PM Legal Framework and Context in Personal Injury Claims: *Mr. David Bertschi*

12:00PM – 12:45 PM **LUNCH/NETWORKING**

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM Functional and Vocational Evaluations: Structure and Function:
Mr. Dennis Polygenis

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Occupational Therapy Evaluations: Structure and Function: *Ms. Ranya Ghatas*

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM **NETWORKING BREAK**

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM Common MSK Injuries and Outcomes: *Dr. Arthur Ameis and Dr. Avi Orner*

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM OPTIMa Overview: Care Pathways for Enabling Recovery from Common Traffic Injuries: *Dr. Jessica Wong*

5:00 PM **CONCLUSION | WRAP-UP**

DAY TWO: CMLE IME Foundations Training – Friday, May 3, 2019

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

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Overview of Neurological Conditions: *Dr. Manu Mehdiratta*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Multifactorial Conditions and Pain Management: *Dr. Mary-Ann Fitzcharles*

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM **NETWORKING BREAK**

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM Mental Health Overview: *Dr. Jeremy Frank, Dr. Rhonda Nemeth and Dr. Konstantine Zakzanis*

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM Traumatic Brain Injuries: Medicolegal Overview: *Dr. Konstantine Zakzanis*

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM **LUNCH/NETWORKING**

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Occupational Medicine and Disability Frameworks: *Dr. Pravesh Jugnundan*

1:15 AM – 1:45 PM Biostatistics and Evidence Based Medicine: *Dr. Konstantine Zakzanis*

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM **NETWORKING BREAK**

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Ontario Legislation Overview: Mechanics and Analysis: *Mr. Fabio Longo*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Ontario Legislation Overview: Application in Practice: *Dr. Avi Orner*

4:00 PM **CONCLUSION | WRAP-UP**

Successful completion of this program will qualify clinical participants to write the CMLE Certification Exam on **Sunday, May 5, 2019 @9:00AM-12:00PM**. Please see the **CMLE Examination Regulations [CLICK HERE – insert link]** for more information.

CMLE CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

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

Candidates 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 blind peer 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 31st 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
- iii.** Eligibility should be forwarded to the CMLE Examination Office in advance of completion of the session/course.

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.

For more information or to register by phone, call our office and speak with the CMLE Coordinator at 416 640 1211 or info@cmle.com

CMLE CERTIFICATION --- May 2, 3 & 5, 2019 ---REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name _____

Company _____

Area of Speciality _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ Cell No _____

Dietary |Accessibility Requirements: _____

COURES & EXAM FEES: Include all the course material, breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks

	2-DAY REVIEW COURSE		CMLE EXAM	
	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member
Physicians & Psychologists	\$850+110.50 HST =\$960.50	\$995+129.35 HST =\$1124.35	\$295+38.35 HST =\$333.35	\$395.00+51.35 HST =\$446.35
Allied Health Professional**	\$750+\$97.50 HST =\$847.50	\$895+116.35 HST =\$1011.35	\$195+25.35 HST =\$220.35	\$295+38.35 HST =\$333.35
REFERENCE BOOKS				
<input type="radio"/> AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 4 th OR 6 th Edition \$275+35.75 HST = \$310.75 <input type="radio"/> Independent Medical Examinations for Insurance and Legal Report \$150+19.50 HST = \$169.50 <input type="radio"/> Shipping \$ 15+1.95 HST = \$16.95				
Total Fee—includes (HST) BN#894035195				
**The Allied Health Professional category includes clinicians such as Chiropractors, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Life Care Planners, Case Workers, Kinesiologists, Registered Nurses etc.				

PAYMENT: All registrations must be received and paid in full by **May 1, 2019**.

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

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry: _____ CVV#: _____

Credit Card Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone No: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: For cancellations two (2) weeks or more in advance, delegates will receive a full refund. Cancellations made less than two (2) weeks in advance will be less 25%. Refunds will NOT be issued if notice is received less than 72 hours. Delegate substitutions will be accepted at no cost.