



IAIME
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OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATORS

32nd Annual Scientific Session



Arizona

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**3rd Session of the
IAIME MedicoLegal Institute**

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24.75 CME
Credits**

JANUARY 16th - 19th

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This course teaches everything from A to Z about being a MedicoLegal evaluator and running your IME practice.

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IAIME MedicoLegal Institute: The Science, Art and Practice of MedicoLegal Evaluation - Part I

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **The Important Role of the Medical Expert in Workers' Compensation**
The Honorable LuAnn Haley and The Honorable David B. Torrey -
Administrative Law Judges
- 9:00 am - 9:45 am **Evaluating First Responders** Fabrice Czernecki, MD
- 9:45 am - 10:15 am **BREAK**
- 10:15 am - 11:15 am **Physical Therapy and Appropriateness of Care** Michael DuBois, PT
- 11:15 am - 11:45 am **Panel Discussion (Morning Presentation Follow Up)**
Judge Haley, Judge Torrey, Dr. Czernecki and Dr. DuBois
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #1: Breaking Good News (Interviewing Techniques for IME's/Disability Evaluations)** Barry Gelinis, MD, DC, FIAIME and Les Kertay, PhD, ABPP
- 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #2: Testimony Skills** Lee Ensalada, MD
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #1: Motivation and Chronic Pain in Athletes**
Alex Auerbach, PhD
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #2: Electrodiagnostic Studies** Edward Dagher, MD

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Finding the Medical Expert Credible: Perspectives of Two WC Judges**
The Honorable LuAnn Haley and The Honorable David B. Torrey -
Administrative Law Judges
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Plaintiff and Defense Attorney Perspectives** Barry MacBan, JD
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **SDPM Foundation Presentation - Medical Mimics of Musculoskeletal Conditions** Mark Hyman, MD
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm **PANEL DISCUSSION (Morning Presentation Follow Up)**
Judge Haley, Judge Torrey, Dr. Eskay-Auerbach, Dr. Hyman
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #1: Causation Analysis: The Standard Method, with Case Examples** Robert Barth, PhD
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #2: Imaging** James Talmage, MD
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #1: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Refresher Course**
Robert Barth, PhD
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm **WORKSHOP OPTION #2: IME/Testimony (Workshop)**
Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD

IAIME 32nd Annual Scientific Session

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am **Apportionment and Causation** Mark Melhorn, MD
- 9:30 am - 10:15 am **Is Minor Trauma An Independent Predictor of Low Back Pain: A 10-Year Follow Up Study** Eugene Carragee, MD
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm **Evidence Based Medicine: Evaluating the Evidence** James Talmage, MD
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Medically Unexplained Symptoms and Iatrogenicity** Garson Caruso, MD
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Medically Unexplained Symptoms and Iatrogenicity**
Les Kertay, PhD and Garson Caruso, MD
- 5:00 pm - 5:10 pm **Outgoing Presidential Address** James Williams, MD, FIAIME
- 5:10 pm - 5:20 pm **Incoming Presidential Address** Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD, FIAIME
- 5:20 pm - 5:45 pm **IAIME Annual Business Meeting**
Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **IAIME Reception**
- 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm **SDPM Foundation Casino Night "FUN"draiser Event!!**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Science-Based Medicine** Stephen Novella, MD
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Car Crashes: Biomechanics, Intuitive and Counter-Intuitive Injury Mechanisms** Jeffrey A. Pike
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Post-Traumatic Headache and Treatment** Joshua Hasbani, MD



IAIME MedicoLegal Institute: The Science, Art and Practice of Medical Evaluation – Needs and Objectives

The education, training and skill set required for independent medical evaluating physicians exceeds that required for treating physicians resulting in a learning gap, which, if not addressed, will lead to poor results for injured or ill persons and all other stakeholders. IAIME's 'The Science, Art and Practice of Medical Evaluation' is designed to:

1. Understand the various nuances of different examinations to assert injury, impairment and disability (workers comp, social security, personal injury, federal jurisdictions)
2. Identify the complexity of concussion medical conditions. Various approaches to examination, determination of injury and appropriate treatments
3. Understand the appropriate imaging studies for the evaluation of spinal disorders. There should be increased skill in interpretation of such imaging and applications to the medical condition
4. Understand the role for ESI in the treatment regimen of spinal disorders
5. Understand thought processes in determining the causation of an industrial injury

IAIME Annual Scientific Session – Needs and Objectives

The focus of IAIME's 32nd Annual meeting is on evidence-based knowledge, techniques and procedures that enhance independent medical evaluation, injury prevention and injury treatment. The education, training and skill set required for independent medical evaluation exceeds that required in the clinical setting resulting in a learning gap, which, if not addressed, will lead to poor results for injured or ill persons and for all other stakeholders. The objective of IAIME's 32nd Annual meeting is to close this gap and to provide independent medical evaluators with the knowledge and tools to enhance practice performance and to improve outcomes for injured persons and other stakeholders by:

1. Apply EBM principles in treatment and evaluation of injured person
2. Understand principles better of causation of industrial injuries
3. Enhance on report writing and principles of running a successful IME. AME, DD, forensic practice
4. Improvement of testifying at deposition
5. Understand techniques of interrogation to ascertain false statements

Accreditation Statement

IAIME is accredited with commendation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. IAIME designates this IAIME Medical Legal Institute: The Science, Art and Practice of Medical Evaluation educational activity for a maximum of 14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. IAIME designates the 2019 Annual Scientific Session for a maximum of 10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim the amount of credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in these activities.

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR: Physicians, Chiropractors, Case Managers, Claims Representatives, Psychologists, Allied Health Professionals including Physical Therapists, Occupational Health Nurses and Legal Insurance or Risk Management Professionals

NEW THIS YEAR

IAIME CERTIFICATIONS

As you may recall, last year we announced IAIME's new certification in medicolegal evaluation through the completion of the newly designed examination entitled Certified MedicoLegal Evaluation (CMLE). The examination covers foundational topics in medicolegal evaluation, including the principles underlying evidence-based medicine, impairment and disability. The successful completion of the examination results in the new credential: IAIME Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator (CMLE). Please note that while your CEDIR certification qualifies you for the CMLE certification, the underlying CEDIR certification is valid only until January 2021, at which time you will need to re-sit for the CMLE exam in order to maintain active certification.

Additional qualifications are now available in the AMA Guides for 4th, 5th, and 6th Editions. These additional qualifications are only available to you once you pass the CMLE exam. Once you successfully complete the supplementary questions relating to the specific edition of the Guides you require, you will receive a credential entitled: IAIME Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator (CMLE) with Added Qualification in the AMA Guides, XXth Edition.

As IAIME grows, our membership specialties grow with it! As a result, we have expanded the IAIME certification offering to include non-medical certification (for those specialties who may not have medical doctor credentials, such as Physical Therapist, Nurse, Chiropractor, etc.). This exam is entitled "AMA Guides for Impairment Disability – XXth Edition" and will be awarded to those that complete the training and successfully pass the online 100-question exam directly related to the AMA Guides Edition required in their state.

Regardless of which exam you select for your own certification benefit, the process is the same. First, you must register for/purchase the Exam(s) you require. Once received, our IAIME team will then send you a link that you will use to take the exam(s) you registered for. Your online open-book exam is set up for a limited time; once you begin, you will only have a certain amount of time to complete (time available depends upon the exam selected). Once your testing is complete, within 2 weeks, you will be notified by the Exam proctor as to your grade (70% is the minimum passing grade). Subsequent exam links (Additional AMA Guides Qualifications) will be sent to you if registered. Certification will be sent within 30 days of successful completion of your exam.

Please contact any one of our Board or Veritas team members with questions you might have. We look forward to the opportunity of adding new certifications to your CV.



Events

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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Thursday 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

IAIME Reception

SDPM Foundation Casino Night “FUN”draiser Event!! Everyone is invited to donate and participate! See registration for details!

SDPM Board of Directors Meeting (Closed)

IAIME Board of Directors Meeting (Closed)



PRESENTERS



Alex Auerbach, PhD*

Robert Barth, PhD

Eugene Carragee, MD

Garson Caruso, MD

Fabrice Czernecki, MD*

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James Talmage, MD

The Honorable David B. Torrey, AB, JD*

*Invited Guest Presenters

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IAIME ROOM RATE: \$189/night, not including applicable taxes, + \$10 per night Resort Services Fee

IAIME RATE VALID: January 14 - January 20, 2019

IAIME RATE DEADLINE: December 18, 2018 by 5:00 pm MST

RESERVATIONS: 520.742.6000

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PROPERTY LOCATION AND AREA INFORMATION

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa is so much more than a place to stay. Our property is a place to restore well-being to your body and soul. Whether you're relaxing in your Westin Heavenly® Bed, visiting the spa, eating at one of our 8 on-site restaurants, or participating in our engaging and exciting activities, you'll feel refreshed and at peace during your Arizona getaway.

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa has five spectacular pools and features one of Tucson's longest resort water slides—the 177-foot SlideWinder! Enjoy the Arizona sun year-round by enjoying the serene and relaxing adult pool. Or, work on your wellness in the stress relieving mineral pool. Guests of all ages can relax on a hotel lounge chair, zip down the water slide, or enjoy a beverage and snack from the swim-up Sabino's Pool Bar & Grill.

SOME ITEMS TO NOTE FOR YOUR EDUCATIONAL GETAWAY!

- ◆ Five outdoor pools
- ◆ 177 Foot Water Slide
- ◆ Swim-up pool Bar & Grill
- ◆ Cabanas available for rent
- ◆ Mineral Pool
- ◆ Red Door Salon & Spa
- ◆ In-Room Massage
- ◆ Fitness Center

2019 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

January 16-19, 2019

Register Today www.iaime.org

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SPECIALTY

ADDRESS HOME OFFICE

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP COUNTRY

TELEPHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS

REGISTRATION FEES

**NOW 2
DAYS!**

IAIME Medicolegal Institute: The Science, Art & Practice of Medical Evaluation Wednesday & Thursday, January 16th & 17th, 2019

(On or Before 12/31/18)

(After 12/31/18)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Day Registration | \$675 | \$725 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day Registration | \$550 | \$600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (indicate which date you will attend) | | |

Annual Scientific Session & Business Meeting Friday & Saturday, January 18 & 19th, 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> IAIME, Assoc. Member | \$350 | \$400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IAIME, Member - Physician | \$690 | \$740 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IAIME, Fellow | \$590 | \$640 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Physicians | \$790 | \$840 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professionals | \$790 | \$840 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents/Nurse Case Managers | \$75 | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ins. Claims Agents/Adjustors | \$240 | \$240 |

IAIME RECEPTION Friday, January 18 • 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

- Yes, I will attend the IAIME Sponsored Reception (Included)
- Yes, I will bring a guest to the IAIME Sponsored Reception (\$30 per guest)

SDPM CASINO NIGHT “FUN” DRAISER Friday, January 18 • 6:30pm - 9:30pm

- Yes, I/we will attend the Casino Night “FUN” draiser event (post IAIME reception) and donate \$50 per person (includes \$100 value of “funny money” per \$50 donation)

Number of people attending, including yourself ____ x \$50 donation (per person) = \$_____ Total Donation

TO REGISTER WWW.IAIME.ORG **FAX** 312-663-1175 **PHONE** 847-752-5355 **EMAIL** debbi@iaime.org

2019 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

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CMLE - THE CREDENTIAL OF COMPETENCE FOR IMES

1. CMLE Exam Registration: \$475 member \$875 Non-member
2. Optional Guides Certification Registration: \$100 4th 5th 6th
3. AMA Guides Impairment Rating Certification Exam Registration: \$475 member \$875 Non-member
 4th 5th 6th

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD: VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER AMOUNT \$: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXP DATE: _____

SECURITY CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Make Check Payable to: IAIME, 1061 East Main Street, Suite 300, East Dundee, IL 60118 AMOUNT \$: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

There is a \$100 service fee for all cancellations received on or before 12/31/18. No refunds for cancellations received after 12/31/18 or for NO SHOWS.



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