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International Academy of  
Independent Medical Evaluators

THE SOCIETY FOR MEDICOLEGAL EVALUATION AND DISABILITY MEDICINE



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**31st Annual Scientific Session  
held in conjunction with the  
2nd Session of the IAIME MedicoLegal Institute**

**JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**ChampionsGate, Florida**

This course teaches everything from A to Z about being a MedicoLegal evaluator and running your IME practice. Learn it from the people who literally write the books!

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm **Concussion and Post-Concussion Syndromes: Controversies in Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prognosis**  
*Robert Barth, PhD, FIAIME, Les Kertay, PhD, FIAIME, James Underhill, MD*  
**10:00 am – 10:15 am Break**
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Provided with Full-Day Registration
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Studies for the Non-Electromyographer**  
*Edward Dagher, MD, FIAIME*
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break
- 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm **Spine Imaging: Indications and Interpretations**  
*Russell Travis, MD, FIAIME, Past President*
- 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm **Epidural Steroid Injections: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**  
*Eric Lewandowski, MD*

# IAIME MedicoLegal Institute: The Science, Art and Practice of Medical Evaluation - Part II

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Claims Perspective**  
*Michael Weiser, JD*
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am **Slips, Trips and Falls: Key Concepts in Forensic Analysis**  
*Charles Brooks, MD, FIAIME, Past President*
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Work Related or Not: Compensability of Musculoskeletal Disorders**  
*James L. Williams, MD, FIAIME*  
*Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME, Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer*
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm **Independent Medical Evaluation:  
Tips, Techniques and Advice from the Experts**  
*Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD, FIAIME*  
*Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME, Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer*
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Provided with Full-Day Registration
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Broadening your Horizons and Expanding Your Expert Practice: Understanding the Similarities, Differences and Key Concepts of Workers' Compensation, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice and Disability Evaluations**  
*Edward Dagher, MD, FIAIME, Lee Ensalada, MD, MPH, FIAIME, Past President*  
*Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD, FIAIME, Les Kertay, PhD, FIAIME*  
**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break**
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Preparing for Your Discovery Deposition: Survival Skills**  
*Lee Ensalada, MD, MPH, FIAIME, Past President*
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **IAIME CMLE Certification Boot Camp: What You Need to Know**  
*Lee Ensalada, MD, MPH, FIAIME, Past President, James L. Williams, MD, FIAIME*  
*Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME, Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer*

# IAIME 31st Annual Scientific Session

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am IAIME Past Presidents' Breakfast
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS): Does it Exist?**  
*Lee Ensalada, MD, MPH, FIAIME, Past President*
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am **Detecting Deception: Tips, Techniques and Procedures**  
*Carlos Colon, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation*
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am - 11:45 pm **SDPM FOUNDATION LECTURE: Toxicology Issues in Workers Compensation**  
*Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME, Past President*
- 11:45 am - 12:00 pm **OPEN FORUM: The Questions You've Always Wanted to Ask**
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Provided with Full-Day Registration
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **The Science of Causation Analysis in Workers' Compensation**  
*J. Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME, Past President*
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Natural History of Low Back Pain**  
*Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD, FIAIME*
- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Outgoing Presidential Address**  
*Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME, Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer*
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Incoming Presidential Address**  
*James L. Williams, MD, FIAIME*
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **IAIME Annual Business Meeting**  
*Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME, Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer*
- 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm **SDPM Foundation Business Meeting**
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IAIME – SDPM Foundation Reception and Auction**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **How to Write an Outstanding Report That Gets Results**  
*Christopher Brigham, MD, MS, FIAIME*
- 9:15 am - 10:30 am **Brain Injuries in the National Football League:  
What We Know and What We Need to Know**  
*Michael Ciepiela, MD, U.S. Naval Academy Alumnus and Former NFL Player  
for the Cincinnati Bengals, Houston Oilers, and New Orleans Saints*
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm **Real World: Critique of Reports**  
*Christopher Brigham, MD, MS, FIAIME*  
*Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME, Immediate Past President, IAIME Presiding Officer*

# 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 31st 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 31st 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 15.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ IAIME designates the 2018 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 CERTIFICATION IN MEDICOLEGAL EVALUATION (CMLE)

We invite you to be among the first to obtain IAIME's new certification in medicolegal evaluation by successfully completing our examination. The examination will cover foundational topics in medicolegal evaluation, including the principles underlying evidence-based medicine, impairment and disability. Successful completion of the examination results in our new credential: IAIME Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator (CMLE). Additional qualifications in the AMA Guides 4th, 5th and 6th Editions will be available by successfully completing supplementary questions relating to specific editions of the Guides, resulting in a credential entitled IAIME Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator (CMLE) with added qualification in the AMA Guides, 6th Edition, for example.

Good news for all of our CEDIR certified members. Although the CEDIR examination and certification is no longer offered, all CEDIR certified members will receive the IAIME Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator (CMLE) designation, with added qualifications in the AMA Guides 4th, 5th, or 6th Editions based on the specific CEDIR qualification. Your new credential will be valid through January 2021.

## SOCIETY OF DISABILITY PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT (SDPM) FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

### EXCITING NEWS REGARDING IAIME'S FOUNDATION

Previously the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) had two affiliated foundations, Veritas Medicus and the Society for Disability Prevention and Management (SDPM). For simplicity and to eliminate duplicative administrative costs the Board of Directors of Veritas Medicus and SDPM, in collaboration with IAIME, decided to consolidate the both foundations into one. It's mission shall be to support the activities of IAIME within the fields of impairment and disability.

As part of this new development, SDPM is proud to announce the Inaugural SDPM Foundation Lecture taking place on Friday during the 2018 IAIME Annual Meeting. The Presentation; "Toxicology Issues in Workers Compensation," will be delivered by Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME, Past President

The Annual Auction is back by popular demand! The SDPM Foundation Auction will include a great variety items, be fun, and raise needed funds for the foundation. It will be a list based, silent auction, so plan to stop by early and often, ensuring you get the items you want! The auction items will be showcased on the IAIME website prior to the meeting.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Friday 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**IAIME – SDPM Foundation Reception and Auction**

Open To All Meeting Participants and Guests

**Saturday 6:30 am – 7:30 am**

**SDPM Long-Range Planning Session (Closed)**

**Saturday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**IAIME Board of Directors Meeting (Closed)**

# SPEAKERS



**Robert Barth, PhD, FIAIME**



**Christopher Brigham, MD, MS, FIAIME**



**Charles Brooks, MD, FIAIME**



**Lee Ensalada, MD, MPH, FIAIME**



**Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach  
MD, JD, FIAIME**



**Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME**



**Russell Travis, MD, FIAIME**



**James Underhill, MD**



**Michael Weiser, JD, MBA**

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**Michael Ciepiela, MD**



**Special Agent Carlos Colon**



**Edward Dagher, MD, FIAIME**



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**Eric Lewandowski, MD**



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# EXHIBIT

## EXHIBIT HOURS - OSCEOLA BALLROOM C

IAIME offers you the opportunity to build your knowledge and your business by interacting with the top providers in this area. Our exhibitor fair offers you the opportunity to build these important industry relationships.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break with Exhibitors
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break with Exhibitors
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break with Exhibitors
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break with Exhibitors

# HOURS



## OMNI ORLANDO RESORT AT CHAMPIONSGATE

1500 Masters Blvd, ChampionsGate, Florida 33896

**IAIME ROOM RATE:** \$199/night

**IAIME RATE VALID:** January 9, 2018 - January 13, 2018

**IAIME RATE DEADLINE:** December 15, 2017 by 5:00 pm EST

**RESERVATIONS:** (407) 390-6664

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With a stay at Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate in ChampionsGate (Four Corners), you'll be minutes from ChampionsGate Golf Club. This 4.5-star resort is within the vicinity of Highland Reserve Golf Club and Ridgewood Lakes Golf and Country Club.

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- ◆ Two poolside bars
- ◆ Outdoor seasonal pool
- ◆ 24-hour fitness facilities
- ◆ Seven restaurants
- ◆ 24-hour front desk
- ◆ 24-hour health club

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# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

January 10-13, 2018 Register Today [www.iaime.org](http://www.iaime.org)

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ADDRESS <input type="radio"/> HOME <input type="radio"/> OFFICE			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTRY
TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
SPECIAL NEEDS			

## REGISTRATION FEES

**IAIME Medicolegal Institute: The Science, Art & Practice of Medical Evaluation – NOW 2 DAYS!**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, January 10th & 11th, 2018**

(On or Before 12/31/17) (After 12/31/17)

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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 12th & 13th, 2018**

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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 | \$240 | \$290 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ins. Claims Agents/Adjustors  | \$240 | \$240 |

## IAIME RECEPTION

**Friday, January 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

- Yes, I will attend (Included) Guest(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80

## CMLE - THE CREDENTIAL OF COMPETENCE FOR IMEs

**Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:00pm to 3:00 pm**

CMLE - The Credential of Competence for IMEs (Additional application materials will be sent to registrants)

- Yes, I will take the CMLE Exam  \$475 Member  \$875 Non-Member  
Optional Guides Certification fee is \$100 per selected edition **GUIDES**  4th  5th  6th

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD:  VISA  MC  AMEX  DISCOVER AMOUNT \$:

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**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 12/31/2017.  
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