



# IAIME

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATORS

## 2023 IAIME Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Course June 2 – 4, 2023

*Achieve Excellence in Your Medicolegal Practice*



**Causation Science  
is Good Medicine**

### *Why You Should Attend*

Excel as a medical expert by:

- Addressing pain and substance use in the workplace
- Distinguishing objective findings from subjective complaints
- Applying disease and injury causation analysis to your report
- Understanding your role in the legal system

**Friday June 2 – Saturday June 3**

**IME Fundamentals and CMLE Preparation**

**Sunday June 4**

If you are new to IMEs and want to strengthen your foundation or prepare to become an IAIME Certified Medicolegal Evaluator, then join us on Sunday for an intensive introduction to the IAIME Core Competencies in Medicolegal Evaluation.

**Recorded Sessions to Watch Live or at Your Leisure!**

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## President's Message

IAIME is proud to announce our 2023 Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference, a virtual conference occurring June 2 – 4, 2023.

The MedicoLegal Evaluation requires specialized knowledge and application of the biopsychosocial model to injury and disease causation, impairment evaluation, and disability.

IAIME is dedicated to promoting ethical and accurate medical evaluations in the forensic setting. Please join us at this Virtual Conference so we may learn from our speakers, but also, from each other.

President  
Diana Kraemer, MD, FIAIME, CMLE



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This Year's *MedicoLegal Training Conference* ...

### **Why is this conference so critical for MedicoLegal Professionals?**

This course will prepare you to excel in your medicolegal practice as you:

- Provide accurate and ethical evaluations
- Incorporate best science into your practice
- Identify risk factors for poor outcome
- Promote health, wellness, and return to work
- Communicate your medical opinion effectively

Founded in 1986, IAIME is the premier society for those interested in evidence-based causation analysis, examination, analysis, and report writing techniques that are unique to the medicolegal evaluation. Over the years, professionals from all 50 states, Canada, Australia, and Europe have attended IAIME meetings and become IAIME members and Fellows. Make this the year for you to discover what IAIME can do for you and your practice.

### ***THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR***

Physicians, Chiropractors, Psychologists, Case Managers,  
Claims Representatives, Allied Health Professionals, Attorneys,  
and Industry Professionals who want to improve their skills in  
evidence-based MedicoLegal evaluation.

# Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Agenda

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Eastern Time	Session
9:50 - 10:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Presenter: Gary Pushkin, MD, FIAIME</i>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>Perspectives on Pain in the Workplace</b> <i>Presenter: Yngvild Olsen, MD, SAMSHA</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Pain and Return to Work</b> <i>Presenter: Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME</i>
12:00 - 12:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
12:15 - 1:15 PM	<b>Marijuana in the Workplace</b> <i>Presenter: Jennifer Melamed, MBChB, FIAIME</i>
1:15 - 2:15 PM	<b>Interventional Pain in the Context of Medicolegal Evaluations</b> <i>Presenter: Yuri Tsirulnikov, DO, FIAIME</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Pain and Substance Use in the Workplace</b> <i>Presenters: Yngvild Olsen, MD, SAMSHA Jennifer Melamed, MBChB, FIAIME Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME Yuri Tsirulnikov, DO, FIAIME</i>
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	<b>Objective Findings in the Physical Examination</b> <i>Presenter: Mark Ross, MD, FIAIME</i>
4:30 - 5:30 PM	<b>The Independent Electrodiagnostic Evaluation</b> <i>Presenter: Michael Sellman, MD, FAAN</i>
5:30 - 6:30 PM	<b>Meet Your Colleagues for Further Q &amp; A</b> <i>Presenter: Barry Gelinas, MD, DC, FIAIME</i>

**All Sessions Will Be 45 Minutes Plus a 15-Minute Live Q&A and will be recorded for viewing at a later date.**

**Watch Live or at Your Leisure to Gain CME Credit!**

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### Accreditation

IAIME designates this virtual activity for a maximum of **18.0 AMA PRA Category I Credits™** including **5.0 hours of CME/CE/QME Education on Pain, Opioids, Marijuana, Substance Abuse in the Workplace**. Physicians should only claim the amount of credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in these activities.

## Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Agenda SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

Eastern Time	Session
9:50 - 10:00 AM	<b>Pathway to Fellowship</b> <i>Presenter: Diana Kraemer, MD, FIAIME</i>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>The Shoulder and Worker's Compensation</b> <i>Presenter: Ed McFarland, MD, FAAOS, Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>MRI: Injury or Degeneration?</b> <i>Presenter: Loralie Ma, MD, PhD</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>Risk Factors for Substance Abuse</b> <i>Presenter: Daniel Bruns, Psy.D</i>
1:00 - 1:20 PM	<b>Break</b>
1:20 - 2:20 PM	<b>Strengthen Your Report Using Causation Analysis</b> <i>Presenter: Fabrice Czarnecki, MD, FIAIME</i>
2:20 - 3:20 PM	<b>The Role of the Medical Expert</b> <i>Presenter: Thomas Vertetis, Esq.</i>
3:20 - 4:20 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Educating the Trier of Fact</b> <i>Presenters: Fabrice Czarnecki, MD, FIAIME Thomas Vertetis, Esq.</i>
4:20 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Agenda SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 FUNDAMENTALS OF THE IME

Eastern Time	Session
9:50 - 10:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Presenter: James Underhill, Psy.D, FIAIME</i>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<b>IME Principles and Ethics</b> <i>Presenter: Barry Gelinias, MD, DC, FIAIME</i> <b>IME History and Physical Examination</b> <i>Presenter: Mark Ross, MD, FIAIME</i>
11:00 - 11:10 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	<b>Causation and Biostatistics</b> <i>Presenter: Diana Kraemer, MD, FIAIME</i> <b>Work Ability and Return to Work</b> <i>Presenter: Bhavesh Pandya, MD, FIAIME</i>
12:10 - 12:20 PM	<b>Break</b>
12:20 - 1:20 PM	<b>MMI and Impairment Rating</b> <i>Presenter: Barry Gelinias, MD, DC, FIAIME</i> <b>Writing Your Medical Expert Report</b> <i>Presenter: Bhavesh Pandya, MD, FIAIME</i>
1:20 - 2:10 PM	<b>Growing Your IME Practice — Steps for Success</b> <i>Presenter: Ken Eichler, American Medical Association Guides</i>
2:10 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

# REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Contact Information *Please neatly fill in the form.*

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Are you an IAIME Member: Yes  No  Your IAIME Mbr. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Early Registration Rates (End on May 31st)**

IAIME Member/Fellow	\$295	IAIME Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training
Non-Member	\$395	Conference live virtual 3-day event pricing
International Member/Fellow	\$225	includes access to pre-conference materials,
International Non-Member	\$295	day of conference content and access to
Active Military	\$225	enduring material content until April, 2024!
Associates	\$225	

**Early Registration Rates End on May 31st. After May 31st, price goes up \$50.00**

**Scholarships available upon request, contact [IAIME@iaime.org](mailto:IAIME@iaime.org)**

***If not an IAIME member – Join and save with the member discount***

## **Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Registration Payment**

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