



# IAIME 37th Annual Scientific Meeting *Virtual*

**“Looking into the Future”**

**February 1 – 3, 2024**



## ***Why You Should Attend***

The past few years have been a period of significant transformation, largely due to the global pandemic. The way we communicate, conduct meetings, and interact with one another has been fundamentally altered. In order to navigate this new landscape successfully, we have assembled a diverse group of professionals, including physicians, judges, attorneys, state medical directors, and industry experts to speak to us. Their insights and experiences will guide us as we chart our course forward.

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## Looking into IAIME's Future

The last few years have been interesting times. The pandemic has fundamentally altered the way that communication, including meetings such as this one, are held. We eagerly anticipate "Looking into the Future." There are amazing new transformative technologies emerging that will change the landscape for all of us, hopefully in a positive direction. Please join us as we hear from physicians, judges, attorneys, state medical directors, and industry as we chart our way forward into this new landscape.

### Why is this conference so critical for medicolegal professionals?

Exciting advancements in technology are on the horizon, promising to revolutionize industry and hopefully bring about positive change. We are already witnessing these changes at both the state and federal levels, particularly in sectors such as business, insurance, and health-care. These developments will inevitably impact how we engage with our patients, handle cases involving injured workers, communicate with one another, and approach education. Join us as we embark on this journey into the future. Together, let us explore the opportunities and challenges that await and collectively shape a brighter and more efficient future for all.

### Who Should Attend these Conferences?

Physicians, Chiropractors, Psychologists (MD, DO, DC, PhD, PsyD), Nurses, Attorneys, and Claims Examiners who desire a greater understanding of the future forces affecting MedicoLegal Evaluations are welcome.

### Accreditation

IAIME designates this virtual activity for a maximum of **23 AMA PRA Category I Credits™** and **QME hours** which includes 4 hours of virtual sessions that also qualify for MATE training. Physicians should only claim the amount of credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in these activities.

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## FEBRUARY 1 – 3, 2024

Eastern Time	Thursday, February 1
9:45-10:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>James Underhill, PsyD, MP, ABMP, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>How Trustworthy is Peer Reviewed Evidence?</b> <i>John P.A. Ioannidis, MD, DSc</i>
11:00 am-Noon	<b>You Can't Manage What You Can't Measure: Metrics for Worker Improvement</b> <i>Ken Eichler, AMA Health Solutions</i>
Noon-12:20 pm	<b>Break</b> <i>Exhibitors/Product Theater</i>
12:20-1:20 pm	<b>Prescriptions for Clarity: Updates from the State Medical Directors</b> <i>X.J. Ethan Moses, MD, MPH, FACOEM; James Tacci, MD, JD, MPH, FACOEM, FACPM; Aaron Thompson, MD, MPH, FRCPC; Margaret Cook-Shimanek, MD, MPH, FACOEM; Douglas Sheperd, MD</i>
1:20-2:20 pm	<b>Key Legal Issues: Perspectives from the Plaintiff, Defense, and Judge – East Coast States</b> <i>Paolo Longo Jr, Esq; Steve Wellman, Esq; and the Honorable Eric P. Bernard</i>
2:20-2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30-3:30 pm	<b>Key Legal Issues: Perspectives from the Plaintiff, Defense, and Judge – Central States</b> <i>James Gallen, Esq; Craig Van Schouwen, Esq; and the Honorable Bruce Moore</i>
3:30-4:30 pm	<b>Key Legal Issues: Perspectives from the Plaintiff, Defense and Judge – West Coast States</b> <i>John Parente, Esq; Robert Wisniewski, Esq; and the Honorable Knowrasa Patrick</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	<b>Putting it All Together, Educating the Trier of Fact</b> <i>Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME</i>
5:30 pm	<b>Social Hour</b>
Eastern Time	Friday, February 2
9:40-9:45 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>James Underhill, PsyD, MP, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
9:45-10:00 am	<b>President's Address — IAIME's Best is Yet to Come</b> <i>Diana Kraemer, MD, FAANS, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Keynote Speaker AI in Healthcare: The Current Landscape and Future Applications</b> <i>Matthew Lungren, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Information Officer, Microsoft+Nuance</i>
11:00-11:30 am	<b>Can New Technology Help Humanize the Claims Process?</b> <i>Connor Atchison, MHA, Wisedocs</i>
11:30 am-Noon	<b>Practical Application of AI: Case Studies</b> <i>Manijeh Berenji, MD, FACOEM, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
Noon-12:30 pm	<b>Exhibitor/Product Theater</b>

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12:30-1:00 pm	<b>Recognizing and Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Workers Compensation</b> <i>Caroline Smith, PhD, MPH, Washington Labor &amp; Industries</i>
1:00-2:00 pm	<b>Synergy and Antergy: How Systems Help or Hinder Treatment Outcome</b> <i>Dan LeGoff, PhD, L.S., Author Lego-Based Therapy</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>Updates from the Judiciary</b> <i>The Honorable LuAnn Haley; The Honorable David Langham</i>
3:00-3:10 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:10-4:10 pm	<b>Strategic Risk Mitigation in Your IME Practice</b> <i>Daniel Bugbee, Esq</i>
4:10-5:30 pm	<b>Helpful Tips and Pearls to Bring a Case to Resolution</b> <i>Yuri Tsurulnikov, DO, FIAIME, CMLE; Mark Ross, MD, FIAIME, CMLE; Jim Myers, DC, FIAIME, CMLE; James Underhill, PsyD, ABMP, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
5:30-6:00 pm	<b>IAIME Business Meeting — Members Only</b>

Eastern Time	Saturday, February 3
9:55-10:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Bhavesh Pandya, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Helpful Strategies for Starting and Maintaining Your IME Practice</b> <i>Bhavesh Pandya, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
11:00 am-Noon	<b>The Virtual Office: Expanding Your Horizons</b> <i>Kristi Baird, Axis Administrative Services; Jim Stiehl, MD, MBA</i>
Noon-12:45 pm	<b>AI in the IME Practice: Don't Fear the Coming Change, Capitalize on It!</b> <i>Chris Brigham, MD, FIAIME, CIR</i>
12:45-1:00 pm	<b>Break</b> <i>Exhibitors/Product Theater</i>
1:00-2:00 pm	<b>Address Pain in Your Report: Educating the Trier of Fact</b> <i>Steven Feinberg, MD</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>The Lessons I Wished I Had Known When I Started My IME Practice</b> <i>Bhavesh Pandya, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, FIAIME, CMLE; Dennis Teal, DC, FIAIME, CMLE; James Underhill, PsyD, ABMP, FIAIME, CMLE</i>

**Note: All times listed are Eastern Time**

***Thank You for Being With Us!***