



# IAIME

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATORS

## 2024 IAIME Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Course July 26 – 28, 2024

*Achieve Excellence in Your Medicolegal Practice*

**Causation Science  
is Good Medicine**

### *Why You Should Attend*

**Excel as a medical expert by:**

**Friday July 26 – Saturday July 27**

- Enhance your core skills in performing physical examination, effective report writing, and when giving testimony including during cross examinations
- Review Orthopedic Pearls for evaluation of the upper and lower extremity
- Review appropriate referrals and interpretation of electrodiagnostic and neuropsychological testing
- Learn about evidence based effective chiropractic care
- Discuss the exciting potential for AI for your IME practice with experts
- Understanding your role as an IME in the medicolegal system

**BioMechanics Course for Attorneys and Doctors (Optional) Sunday July 28**

The BioMechanics Course is a repeat of what was presented virtually on May 10th. This presentation was truly one of the most impactful series ever for our IAIME audience. After considerable requests for an opportunity to see the presentations, the course is being provided as add-on special (savings of \$100) with your Mid-Year Conference registration.

**Recorded Sessions to Watch Live or at Your Leisure!  
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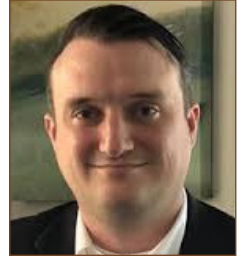
## President's Message

IAIME is proud to announce our 2024 Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference, a virtual conference occurring July 26 – 28, 2024.

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  
James Underhill



### *Causation Science is Good Medicine*

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This year's **MedicoLegal Training Conference** is perfect for experienced professionals and younger physicians who are interested in learning from the leaders of the Independent Medical Evaluator (IME) profession.

### **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, JULY 26, 2024

Eastern Time	Session
10:30 - 10:40 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Presenter: Bhavesh Robert J. Pandya, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, FIAIME, CMLE</i>
10:40 - 11:40 AM	<b>Using Equipment to Make Your Neuromuscular and Musculoskeletal Examination More Objective and Accurate</b> <i>Presenter: Mark Ross, MD, FAAPM&amp;R, CMLE</i>
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	<b>Overview of the Federal Workers Compensation System and Guidelines</b> <i>Presenter: Christopher Armstrong, MD, MPH, CIME, MRO, AME, FACPM, FAsMA</i>
12:40 - 1:10 PM	<b>Break</b>
1:10 - 2:10 PM	<b>Report Writing Panel Discussion: Refining Your Expert Opinions with the Best Scientific Evidence and Rationale</b> <i>Presenters: Bhavesh Robert J. Pandya, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, FIAIME, CMLE Fabrice Czarnecki, MDMA, MPH, FACOEM, FAAFP, IAIME James Gallen Paolo Longo, Jr. Cathy A Lake, JD</i>
2:10 - 3:10 PM	<b>Assessment of Pain and Related Symptoms</b> <i>Presenter: Joe Etherton, PhD, ABPP-CL</i>
3:10 - 3:20 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:20 - 4:20 PM	<b>Pearls and Pitfalls of Neuropsychological Testing and Interpretation</b> <i>Presenter: Les Kertay, PhD, ABPP James Underhill, PhD, MP</i>
4:20 - 5:20 PM	<b>Legislative Advocacy and the IME</b> <i>Presenter: Gene Ransom, MedChi Gary Pushkin, MD</i>
5:20 - 6:20 PM	<b>Testimony Skills for the Expert Witness</b> <i>Presenter: Charley Brooks, MD, PLLC</i>
6:20 - 7:20 PM	<b>Open Discussion of the Day's Content with IAIME Leadership</b>

### Accreditation Statement

The International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) designates this live material for a maximum of **14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. IAIME designates an additional **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup> for the enduring Mini BioMechanics School course. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (Provider #330) is accredited by the California Division of Workers' Compensation for QME continuing education. This course is accredited for **14.0 QME CME credit hours**. IAIME designates an additional **6.0 QME CME credit hours** for the Mini BioMechanics School course.

# Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Virtual Agenda

## SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

Eastern Time	Session
10:30 - 10:40 AM	<b>Pathway to Fellowship</b> <i>Presenter: IAIME Leadership</i>
10:40 - 11:40 AM	<b>Review of Orthopedic Pearls for Evaluation of the Upper Extremity</b> <i>Presenter: Noah Raizman, MD, MFA, FAAOS</i>
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM	<b>Review of Orthopedic Pearls for Evaluation of the Lower Extremity</b> <i>Presenter: Charles Xeller, MD</i>
12:40 - 1:10 PM	<b>Break</b>
1:10 - 2:10 PM	<b>Review of Electrodiagnostic Studies: Interpretation and Clinical Use</b> <i>Presenter: James Williams, MD</i>
2:10 - 3:10 PM	<b>Evidence-Based Chiropractic Care for Spine and Musculoskeletal Conditions</b> <i>Presenter: Jim Myers, DC, FIAIME, CMLE Dennis Teal, BS, DC, CHCQM, FABQURP, CMLE, FIAIME</i>
3:10 - 3:20 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:20 - 4:20 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence for the IME</b> <i>Presenters: Manijeh Berenji, MD, MPH, QME, FACOEM, FACPM Michael Lesh, SM, MD, FACC Karl Swanson, MSc, DO Jennifer Rustigan</i>
4:20 - 5:20 PM	<b>Difficult Questions during Cross Examination for the Expert</b> <i>Presenter: Charley Brooks, MD, PLLC</i>
5:20 - 6:20 PM	<b>AMA Guides Update</b> <i>Presenter: Barry Gelinas, MD, DC J. Mark Melhorn, MD</i>
6:20 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

**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!**

# Mini BioMechanics School Virtual Agenda

## SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 *OPTIONAL*

**This optional video course is available in tandem with the Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference for \$275 (a \$100 savings).**

Over 200,000 traumatic brain injuries occur in the United States every year. TBI is a major cause of ER visits, disability, and litigation. This course will help you understand the biomechanics of MVCs, slips, trips, and falls and how these forces can cause injury. This course will identify risk factors for greater injury and disability and accurate diagnostic tools to identify and classify brain injury. Communication strategies to resolve medical, legal, work, and disability outcomes will be discussed. This course is intended for doctors, nurses, and attorneys who may affect the outcome of an injured person.

- Learn the lingo of biomechanics — essential to your evaluation of the mechanism of injury
- Explore how experts calculate vehicle changes and decode force-deflection characteristics via case studies
- Navigate the biomechanics behind deceptively minor low-speed collisions
- Unravel how biomechanics shapes slips, trips, and falls
- Dissect and explore the interplay of traumatic brain injury biomechanics and medicine
- Uncover the tricks and traps in questioning during depositions and testimony

Eastern Time	Session
10:00 - 10:45 AM	<b>Intro to Biomechanics: Key Terms, Concepts, Equations, &amp; Tools</b> <i>Presenter: Bradley W. Probst, MSBME</i>
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<b>Biomechanics of Motor Vehicle Collisions &amp; Injuries: Case Studies</b> <i>Presenter: Braydon Bourne, ACTAR</i>
12:00 - 12:45 PM	<b>Biomechanics of Low-Speed Motor Vehicle Collisions</b> <i>Presenter: Bradley W. Probst, MSBME</i>
2:00 - 3:00 PM	<b>Biomechanics of Traumatic Brain Injury (with Case Study)</b> <i>Presenter: Bradley W. Probst, MSBME</i>
3:00 - 3:45 PM	<b>Neurosurgical Insights on Traumatic Brain Injury</b> <i>Presenter: Diana Kraemer, MD</i>
4:00 - 4:30 PM	<b>Legal Challenges to Admissibility of Biomechanical Testimony</b> <i>Presenter: John Cinti</i>
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Deposing &amp; Cross-Examining a Biomechanical Engineer</b> <i>Presenter: John Cinti</i>

## REGISTRATION FORM

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Early Registration Rates (End on July 10)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY COURSE		SUNDAY BIOMECHANICS COURSE	
IAIME Member/Fellow	\$325	\$275	(total \$600)
Non-Member	\$425	\$275	(total \$700)
International Member/Fellow	\$275	\$275	(total \$550)
International Non-Member	\$325	\$275	(total \$600)
Active Military	\$250	\$275	(total \$525)
Associates	\$250	\$275	(total \$525)

**Note: The Sunday course is an optional add-on cost. This course ran on May 10th and was a tremendous educational success for those IMEs who participated.**

**Six (6) of the CME-eligible hours are allocated to this special course.**

**Early Registration Rates End on July 10. After July 11, price goes up \$50.00**

**Scholarships may be available upon request, contact IAIME@iaime.org**

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

### Mid-Year MedicoLegal Training Conference Registration Payment

Check Enclosed (Make check payable to IAIME)

VISA     MasterCard     AMEX    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Sec. Code of Card \_\_\_\_\_

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