



# IAIME 38th Annual Scientific Meeting

## Rosen Shingle Creek Resort Orlando, Florida

### January 15 – 18, 2025

#### KNOWLEDGE

Walk away from the IAIME Meeting ready to try new techniques and strategies to make better-informed decisions.

#### CONNECTIONS

Create, collaborate and connect with IMEs from all types of organizations. Meet peers who share your challenges.



#### STRATEGIES

Learn how IME industry experts are solving problems for their clients.

#### SKILLS

Arm yourself with the skills required to navigate the changing legal, economic, social and technological landscape in the IME world.

*The Ideal Place to Be  
for You and Your IME Practice!*

**Register ONLINE! [www.IAIME.org](http://www.IAIME.org)**

## 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 healthcare. These developments will inevitably impact how we engage with our clients, 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 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 **25.0 AMA PRA Category I Credits™**.

Physicians should only claim the amount of credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this 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 25.0 QME CME credit hours.

**Still Have Questions About This Outstanding Conference?**

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# 2025 IAIME Annual Meeting Agenda

## JANUARY 15-18, 2025

Eastern Time	Wednesday, January 15
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the AMA Guides 5th Edition</b> <i>Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME</i>
9:00-10:00 am	<b>Activities of Daily Living</b> <i>Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME</i>
10:00-11:00 am	<b>Introduction — Cardiovascular and Pulmonary and the “Other Chapters”</b> <i>Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME</i>
11:00 am-Noon	<b>Orthopedics Overview</b> <i>Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	<b>Working Lunch — Spine</b> <i>Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME</i>
1:00-2:00 pm	<b>Upper Extremity</b> <i>Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	<b>Lower Extremity</b> <i>Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME</i>
3:00-5:00 pm	<b>Certifying Exam</b> <i>Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME</i>
6:15-8:30 pm	<b>Board Meeting Dinner (By Invitation)</b>
Eastern Time	Thursday, January 16
7:00-7:45 am	<b>Breakfast in the Exhibits</b>
7:45-8:00 am	<b>Welcome by Education Chair</b> <i>Gary Pushkin, MD, FIAIME</i>
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Session #1: Medical Mimics in Orthopedic Conditions</b> <i>Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME</i>
9:00-10:00 am	<b>Session #2: Writing Expert Impairment Rating Reports</b> <i>Doug Martin, MD, FIAIME</i>
10:00-10:15 am	<b>Break in the Exhibits</b>
10:15-11:15 am	<b>Session #3: Updates to the Central Nervous System in the 6th Edition</b> <i>James Underhill, PhD, FIAIME</i>
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Session #4: The Forensic Patient/Causality Exam</b> <i>Ian Fries, MD</i>
12:15-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch in the Exhibits</b>
1:05-2:05 pm	<b>Session #5: Impairment, Disability or Fitness for Duty, What is the Role of the IME Provider?</b> <i>Fabrice Czarnecki, MD, FIAIME</i>
2:05-3:05 pm	<b>Session #6: Making Your IME Report More Persuasive Using Objective Findings</b> <i>Mark Ross, MD, FIAIME</i>
3:05-3:30 pm	<b>Break in the Exhibits</b>
3:30-4:30 pm	<b>Session #7: The IME Industry is Looking Positive — A Panel Discussion with IME Innovators</b> <i>Panel</i>
5:30-6:30 pm	<b>Welcome Reception in the Exhibits</b> <i>Sponsored by SDPM</i>

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## JANUARY 15-18, 2025

Eastern Time	Friday, January 17
7:00-8:00 am	<b>Breakfast in the Exhibits</b>
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Session #8: A Rational Approach to Pain in Expert Reports</b> <i>Les Kertay, PhD, FIAIME</i>
9:00-10:00 am	<b>Session #9: Pain Questionnaires That you Can Use</b> <i>Mark Hyman, MD, FIAIME</i>
10:00-10:30 am	<b>Break in the Exhibits</b>
10:30-11:30 am	<b>Session #10: Is This Work Related?</b> <i>Charles Xeller, MD, FIAIME</i>
11:30 am-12:30 pm	<b>Session #11: Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCEs)</b> <i>William Ritchie, MD</i>
12:30-1:15 pm	<b>Lunch in the Exhibits</b>
1:15-2:15 pm	<b>Session #12: Artificial Intelligence Meets Expertise: Elevating MedicoLegal Work</b> <i>Shawn Uraine, MD</i>
2:15-3:15 pm	<b>Session #13: Updates and Advances on Physical Examination of the SI Joint and How to Apply This Information for Evidence-Based Treatment Decisions</b> <i>David Polly, MD</i>
3:15-4:15 pm	<b>Session #14: Common Mistakes in IMEs that Lead to Poor Reports</b> <i>Les Kertay, PhD, FIAIME</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	<b>IAIME Business Meeting</b>
7:00-9:30 pm	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>

Eastern Time	Saturday, January 18
7:30-8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 am-12:45 pm	<b>AMA Guides 6th Edition Guides — 2024 MSK Review Course</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2024 Methodology</li><li>• What's New? — What's Different?</li><li>• Transitioning from 2008 to 2024</li><li>• Your Turn — Working Examples of Impairment Ratings</li><li>• Lower Limb</li><li>• Spine &amp; Pelvis</li><li>• Upper Limb</li></ul> <i>Mark Melhorn, MD, FIAIME; Barry Gelinias, MD, FIAIME; and Doug Martin, MD, FIAIME</i>
1:00-4:00 pm	<b>IAIME Board Retreat (By Invitation)</b>

**Note: All times listed are Eastern Time *Thank You for Being With Us!***

# REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

Designation (MD, DO) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/InstitutionAddress \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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## IAIME 2025 Annual Meeting Registration

	Registration
IAIME Members — All Fellows, Members, Early Career and Associates	\$995
Non-Members	\$1195
IAIME Members — Virtual Only via Recorded Presentations, Post Meeting	\$795
Non-Members — Virtual Only via Recorded Presentations, Post Meeting	\$995
Add-on AMA Guides 5th Edition Certification Course	\$650
Mid-Level Provider Registration Fee if accompanied by your IME's registration	\$595
Saturday AMA Guides 6th Edition Course Only	\$350

*Cancellations made by 1/1/25, will receive refunds less a \$100 handling fee.*

## Registration Payment

Check Enclosed (*Make check payable to IAIME*)

VISA     MasterCard     AMEX    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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