

# IAIME NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATORS

## 2022 MID-YEAR MEDICOLEGAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Virtual | August 5–6, 2022

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**2023  
ANNUAL MEETING**

JANUARY 26-29, 2023

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear IAIME Members:

I would like to welcome you to with this pre-Midyear Meeting newsletter.

Our virtual Midyear Meeting will take place very soon, on August 5-6. You can see the agenda [here](#). Your tuition will give you access to recorded lectures for 90 days.

On January 23-26, 2023, we will have our Annual Meeting at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas. You will have the option of attending in-person or virtually. More information is posted [here](#).

I hope to see you during the virtual Midyear Meeting and, hopefully, in-person in Las Vegas.

If you are not a fellow (FIAIME) yet, I would encourage you to take the CMLE exam, find a mentor (we will help you) and apply for the degree of fellow. If you are already a fellow, please consider taking a leadership position within IAIME. Whether you are a fellow or not, please make sure that you make full use of our online community, IAIME Connect. On IAIME Connect, you can post questions, share scientific references and join discussion with your colleagues.

For almost two months, we have been working with a new management company, Association Management, Inc., or AMI. AMI has extensive experience with non-profit medical associations. You can find out more about AMI on their [website](#).

For the rest of my term as President of IAIME, since the transition to AMI is now finalized, I plan to create additional benefits for our members. The website will be updated, with added functionalities and resources for members. We will continue to work on an online, on-demand learning management system.

Please do not hesitate to contact IAIME's leadership (at [iaime@iaime.org](mailto:iaime@iaime.org)) if you have ideas on how to serve our members better. Please help us recruit new members and invite your friends to attend our CME meetings!

Sincerely,

Fabrice Czarnecki, MD, MA, MPH, FACOEM, FAAFP, FIAIME,  
CMLE  
IAIME President

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## PATHWAY TO FELLOWSHIP

IAIME is dedicated to promoting fair and ethical medicolegal evaluations. We believe that one of the best ways to promote ethical evaluations is through education. The IAIME Fellowship "Pathway" is a learning and mentoring process designed to foster excellence in evaluations. We invite you to join us on this "Pathway."

### As an applicant for Fellowship, you will be required to:

- Take and pass the CMLE Exam
- Fulfill continuing education requirements
- Engage in a peer-reviewed report writing process with a mentor
- Maintain good standing as a member of IAIME

We ask each Fellow applicant to submit one report for review: That report is then peer-reviewed by another IAIME Fellow. The commentary is then returned to the applicant for revision. Once the applicant and the reviewer both feel the report is acceptable, that report is approved as the first of 3 reports that are submitted for final evaluation by the Certification Committee, where further feedback, or approval, is given. We at IAIME want you to succeed as an evaluator.

IAIME Fellowship is an indication of your dedication to understanding, and applying, the science of causation to evaluations. The "IAIME Fellow" designation establishes your value as a fair and ethical evaluator.

Please join us on this "Pathway to Fellowship."

Diana Kraemer, MD, FAANS, FIAIME, CMLE  
Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
Fellow of the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators  
Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator

(and if you are a fellow, please contact us if you would like to be a mentor!)

## CMLE

### *Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator*

The Certified MedicoLegal Evaluator (CMLE) distinguishes the Examiner's commitment to excellence in the evaluation of disease and injury causation. CMLE certification demonstrates proficiency in the ethics, performance, and communication of the Medicolegal Evaluation.

### Knowledge in the following areas is tested:

- Evidence-based principles of causation analysis
- Causation analysis for common musculoskeletal and behavioral conditions
- Aspects unique to the forensic history and physical examination
- The impact of behavioral and social factors on disease and injury occurrence, recovery, impairment, and return to work
- Work ability, return to work, and return to duty
- Effective communication, including report-writing in neutral and informative language

The Examination is composed of 100 questions derived from 10 different "chapters" of the [IAIME Core Curriculum Study Guide\\*](#). The CMLE examination is available with an emphasis on either general medical and musculoskeletal conditions (MD, DO, DC) or behavioral and psychiatric conditions (MD, Ph. D, Psy.D.). You will choose which version of the examination you prefer when you register.

The examination is an open-book test; once started, you have 3 hours to finish the exam. You may take the examination up to 3 times. We recommend you download the Study Guide\* and start your reading. Consider taking the examination the first time to assess your knowledge and identify areas that might need further study. This will help focus further study and get you ready to succeed.

IAIME is an educational organization; our goal is to improve the quality of medicolegal evaluations. The study and preparation that you will do to pass the CMLE is a testimony to your commitment to providing fair and impartial evaluations. Thank you.

## MESSAGE FROM IAIME:

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Gary Freeman, MD, JD, recently passed away. Gary was one of the founders of AADEP (now IAIME).

Gary was an orthopedic surgeon, an attorney and a superb teacher.  
We hope many of you had the opportunity to learn from him.