



IAIME

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATORS

**36th Annual Scientific Meeting
Paris Las Vegas Hotel**

**January 26 – 29, 2023
In-Person and Virtual**

**Annual Scientific Meeting
Report Writing Workshop**

AMA Guides 5th Edition Rating Certification

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President's Message



IAIME is proud to announce our 36th Annual Scientific Meeting, occurring this January 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada. IAIME is dedicated to teaching evidence-based and ethical medico-legal evaluations. This year, internationally renowned experts will present you with causation science to inform your medicolegal practice. Then, join us for our optional Report Writing Workshop, taught by IAIME Fellows and Past-Presidents in a small-group format. Finally, Certification in the AMA Guides is available for those whose jurisdictions still mandate its use. Join us!

President

Fabrice Czarnecki

MD, MA, MPH, FACOEM, FAAFP, FIAIME, CMLE

Causation Science is Good Medicine

This Year's **Annual Scientific Meeting** provides outstanding presentations by internationally-renowned experts on Causation Science and its value in health, disease, injury, resilience, and recovery.

The **Report Writing Workshop** will immediately follow the Annual Meeting. Join us for this In-Person, Small Group Workshop offered by IAIME's Board of Directors and Past Presidents. Bring a (redacted) report to present and receive real-time, constructive, personal feedback on how to bring your report writing skills to the next level. Please join us, we can learn from each other.

The AMA Guides 5th Edition Impairment Rating Certification

satisfies many state's requirements that medical evaluators demonstrate proficiency in accurate application of the Guides. This course will appeal to examiners in states that mandate use of the Guides 5th Edition, including California and Nevada.

Why is this conference so critical for MedicoLegal Professionals?

Founded in 1986, the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) sole purpose was to create a medical organization that would teach the unique skills and techniques required to perform independent medical evaluations and reviews to healthcare professionals in the medicolegal industry. Over the years, professionals from all 50 states, Canada, Australia, and Europe have attended IAIME meetings and become IAIME members and Fellows.

IAIME is the premier society for those interested in evidence-based causation science, examination, analysis, and report writing techniques that are unique to the medicolegal evaluation.

Who Should Attend these Conferences?

Physicians, Chiropractors, Psychologists (MD, DO, DC, ND, Ph.D, PsyD), Nurses, Attorneys, and Claims Examiners who desire a greater understanding of the application of evidence-based medicine to MedicoLegal Evaluation are also welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
CAUSATION SCIENCE

7:00 - 8:00 AM
Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Introducing *The Nervous System: AMA Guides 6th Edition Digital 2023*
Fabrice Czarnecki MD, Diana Kraemer MD,
James Underhill PsyD

9:00 - 10:00 AM
Bias in “Independent” Medical Evaluators
Garson Caruso MD, Les Kertay PhD

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 - 11:15 AM
What Can Return to Sports Teach us About Return to Work?
Gregory Guyton MD

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Muscle Spasm: Real, Misunderstood or Fabricated?
Charley Brooks MD

12:15 - 1:15 PM
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:15 - 2:15 PM
Pain in the Butt
Yusef Sayeed MD

2:15 - 3:15 PM
Does Minor Trauma Cause Serious Low Back Illness?
Diana Kraemer MD

3:15 - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 - 4:30 PM
The Croft Criteria Explained
Michael Mathesie DC

4:30 - 5:30 PM
Panel: How Much Treatment is too Much?
Yusef Sayeed MD, Mike Mathesie DC, Charley Brooks MD, Gregory Guyton MD

5:30 - 7:00 PM Reception

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
CAUSATION SCIENCE

7:00 - 8:00 AM
Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Obesity and Its Impact on Sleep in Workers Compensation Populations
Mark Hyman MD

9:00 - 10:00 AM
Why do Patients Make Treatment Choices that are Inconsistent with Their Values?
David Ring MD

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 - 11:15 AM
Predicting Resilience and Return to Work
Les Kertay PhD, Garson Caruso MD

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Functional Neurological Disorders (cognitive subtype) after mTBI
Noah Silverberg, PhD

12:15 - 1:15 PM
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

1:15 - 2:15 PM
Fireside Chat: Injury to the Head: Mechanisms, Treatment, and Recovery
Dan LeGoff PhD, Craig Smith MD

2:15 - 3:15 PM
Panel: Injury to the Head
Craig Smith MD, Dan LeGoff PhD, David Ring MD, Noah Silverberg PhD, Les Kertay PhD

3:15 - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 - 4:30 PM
Medico-Legal Roundtable: Injury to the Head: Plaintiff and Defense Perspectives
George Ellard JD, Bruce Furukawa JD

4:30 - 5:30 PM
Medico-Legal Panel: Educating the Trier of Fact
George Ellard JD, Fabrice Czarnecki MD, Dan LeGoff PhD, Craig Smith MD, Les Kertay PhD, Bruce Furukawa JD

5:30 - 6:15 PM Business Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
REPORT WRITING

7:00 - 8:00 AM
Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 - 9:00 AM
The Evaluators Role in the Disability Evaluation Process
Bhavesh RJ Pandya MD

9:00 - 10:00 AM
The Language of Reports
Charles Xeller MD

10:00 - 11:00 AM
Medically Stationary, Apportionment, and Future Medical Care
Michael Weiser JD

11:00 - Annual Meeting Ends

Special Opportunity
Report Writing Workshop

Hands-On Professional Report Writing Training with the Bonus of Small Group Mentoring from the IAIME Board of Directors and Past Presidents

Note: This course is In-Person Only with Limited Availability

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Includes a Working Lunch

Faculty:
IAIME Board of Directors and Past Presidents

Report Writing Ends

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
AMA GUIDES 5TH EDITION

7:00 - 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Introduction to the AMA Guides
Mark Hyman MD

9:00 - 10:00 AM
Activities of Daily Living
Mark Hyman MD

10:00 - 11:00 AM
Cardiovascular Evaluation
Mark Hyman MD

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Pulmonary Evaluation, GI, GU, Skin, Heme, Endocrine, ENT, Visual System
Mark Hyman MD

12:00 - 12:45 PM **Lunch Break**

12:45 - 1:45 PM
Spine
Charles Xeller MD

1:45 - 2:45 PM
Upper Extremity
Charles Xeller MD

2:45 - 3:00 PM **Break**

3:00 - 4:00 PM
Lower Extremity
Charles Xeller MD

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Neuro and Pain
Charles Xeller MD

Annual Scientific Meeting
Thursday-Friday-Saturday Morning (in-person or virtual)
Up to 19 CME, QME, or CE credit

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| Members | Non-members |
| \$895 | \$1095 |

Note: International, Active Military and Uniformed Service, and Early Career: Please see the discount options available for all courses below.

Annual Scientific Meeting Plus Report Writing Workshop
Thursday-Friday-All day Saturday (Saturday is in-person only)
Up to 22 hours CME, QME, or CE credit

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| Members | Non-members |
| \$1095 | \$1295 |

Educational Trifecta: Annual Scientific Meeting, Report Writing Workshop, and 5th Edition Impairment Rating Certification (\$200 Discount over the a la carte options)
Up to 30 hours CME, QME, or CE credit

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| Members | Non-members |
| \$1395 | \$1595 |

AMA Guides 5th Edition Impairment Rating Certification
Sunday — Can be taken as part of the Trifecta or as a stand-alone course
8 hours CME, QME, or CE credit

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| Members and Non-members |
| \$495 |

25% International Discount, 50% Military and Uniformed Services Discount, and \$150 Early Career and Associate Members (Online Only) — email for discount codes

NOTE: All courses are virtual or in-person, EXCEPT for the Report Writing Workshop on Saturday afternoon, which is in-person only due to the small-group format

Lodging

IAIME has negotiated OUTSTANDING room rates at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel. Check it out at the www.iaime.org web site.