



**American College of Disability Medicine & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
Joint Sponsored by Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine**

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**Segment Two – 8 hrs AMA Category 1 CME Credit**

***A Workshop on Building A Successful  
Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice (Course No. IEW)***

**Cost: \$695.00 US Funds**

**Course #IEW**

**Intended Audience: Physicians from a variety of Specialties**

**Presented By:**

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This course is specifically designed for Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors and others to learn a nuts and bolts approach to start, build and successfully run an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice either part-time or full time.

This is an interactive workshop with a hands on approach to learning the skills required in dealing with Lawyers and the legal system as a medical expert witness. The format is mainly audience participation, including mock deposition and trial testimony from volunteer participants. Whether you are a beginner or experienced you will find this training very useful in enhancing your skills in dealing with legal issues related to your role as Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness.

**Course Locations & Times**

- Friday, March 9, 2012 - 8:00am-5:00pm ~ Orlando, FL (UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center)
- Friday, August 10, 2012 - 8:00am-5:00pm ~ Chicago, IL (Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza)

**Educational Objectives**

At the conclusion of this learning activity, the participants should be able to:

- Review the need for evidence based scientific testimony in Medicolegal cases
- Describe ethical and professional conduct as Medical Expert Witness
- List the key components of a successful Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice
- Discuss various issues commonly addressed in an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice
- Describe how to deal with questions on direct and cross examination during deposition and trial testimony of an Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness
- Discuss the proper preparation for deposition and trial testimony
- Discuss how best to deal with the abusive attorneys and their tactics



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and ACDM/ABIME. Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) . Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Segment registration and attendance verification are required.

**To Register For This Course:**

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