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*A Doctor's Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides
to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment – An Overview*

Cost: \$495.00 US Funds – Course # OVW

Intended Audience: Physicians from a variety of Specialties

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This course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the AMA Guidelines to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

Course Locations & Times

- Monday, February 4, 2008 ~ Tampa, FL (Clarion Hotel & Conference Center)
- Monday, June 2, 2008 ~ Chicago, IL (University Conference Center Downtown Chicago)

Educational Objectives

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

- Perform an independent medical evaluation based on the AMA Guides.
- Explain and present the differences between impairment, function and disability
- Discuss the critical steps involved in the impairment evaluation using the AMA Guides in clinical practice.
- Describe the knowledge content related to the AMA Guides.
- Discuss new developments in the AMA Guides and explain the main differences between the various editions of the AMA Guides.
- Conduct an impairment rating based on the AMA Guides
- Relate clinical data to case issues and discuss skills needed to perform evaluations
- Perform musculoskeletal permanent impairment ratings according to the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment
- Explain the use of internal medicine, pain and psychiatric chapters of the AMA Guides.
- Apply the AMA Guidelines to the case studies and conduct an impairment rating.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Chicago Medical Society and American Board of Independent Medical Examiners. The Chicago Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Chicago Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15 hours in Category 1 Credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

To Register For This Course:

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