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**Segment Five – 4 hrs AMA Category 1 CME Credit**

***Causation In Medicolegal Claims, What does the science say? A Workshop***

**Cost: \$350.00 US Funds**

***Course# CAS***

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

**Presented By:**

Presented by Professor Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MCIME. Dr. Ranavaya has no disclosures to make and receives no financial compensation from vendors that would impact his presentation.

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

**Course Objectives:**

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

- Define standards for causality used in medical legal contexts
- Interpret medical evidence and scientific literature for causality analysis
- Apply steps for the medical legal causality analysis to cumulative trauma and other controversial cases
- Discuss the difficulties in interpreting common degenerative disease findings as causally based using spinal injuries as case examples

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**THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:** Medical doctors of all specialties, chiropractors, attorneys, psychologists, case managers, claims representatives, allied health professional including physical therapists, occupational health nurses, and insurance and risk management professionals who desire to acquire and or improve their knowledge, skills and abilities in the application and of Scientific Methodology in Independent Medical Exams and other Medicolegal evaluations.



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**To Register For This Course:**

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