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A Workshop on Building A Successful Medicolegal Expert Witness and Independent Medical Examiner Practice

Tuition fee: \$695.00 US Funds Course code# IEW

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Dr. Ranavaya in this highly interactive 8-hour long workshop covers the full gamut of how to start, build and successfully maintain a Medicolegal Expert Witness and Independent Medical Examiner Practice following a nuts and bolt approach from his recently published best seller book **"A Physician's Guide to Medicolegal Practice"** Published by AMA Press.

The format is mainly audience participation with 4 main segments exploring the following:

1. How to Start a Successful IME Practice ? Where Do You Start? Who Needs Your Service?
2. The IME and Medicolegal Process: What You Must Know and do to Be Successful?
3. Persuasive report writing skills. How to Communicate professionally with non-medical audience? How to use scientific evidence and *Guides* to support your conclusions/Opinions?
4. Skills required in dealing with Lawyers and the legal system as a medical expert witness

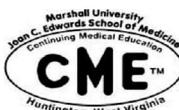
Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ List the key components of a successful Independent Medical Examiner/Expert Witness Practice
- ✓ Discuss various issues commonly addressed in an IME/Expert Witness Practice
- ✓ Discuss the persuasive report writing and minimum contents of a good expert IME report
- ✓ Deal with questions on direct and cross examination during deposition & trial testimony
- ✓ Discuss how best to deal with the abusive attorneys and their tactic and avoid liability

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, FACLM, MCIME, is a Professor of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Marshall University School of Medicine and serves as Director of the Appalachian Institute of Occupational & Environmental Medicine in West Virginia. As a practicing consultant physician, Dr. Ranavaya has advised and trained personnel from the US Department of Labor, state and international government agencies, and multinational insurance companies and businesses on injury management, rehabilitation and return to work issues.

Dr. Ranavaya is a sought-after author and editor, having written several textbook chapters and articles on physical medicine, rehabilitation, chronic pain management, disability medicine and guidelines, and expert witness and independent medical evaluations. For the AMA, he has served as a section editor and author for both the fifth and sixth editions of *Guides® to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*.

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR Medical doctors of all specialties, Chiropractors, Physician assistants, Nurse practitioners, Psychologists, Case managers, Claims representatives, allied health professional including physical therapists, Occupational health nurses, who desire to acquire and or improve their knowledge, skills and abilities in the Medicolegal evaluation and Expert witness practice arena.



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