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**Claims Exaggeration and Malingering - How to sort them out in Personal Injuries
and Workers' Compensation Claims? - A Workshop**

Tuition fee: \$350.00 US Funds Course code# MAL

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The term Malingering as applied to Personal Injuries and worker's compensation claims may be defined as a deception practiced by a dishonest claimant, by feigning, inducing, exaggerating or prolonging the illness or the outcome of injuries. There are few injury claims where no allegation of malingering is expressly or impliedly made during litigation.

Literature suggests that treating health care providers often do not consider malingering, even in cases of delayed recovery involving work injuries or other personal injuries, where there may be a significant incentive to feign or embellish symptoms or delay recovery.

Dr. Dorto in this workshop discusses the evaluation techniques & implications of Claims Exaggeration and Malingering & offers recommendations to evaluating doctors and other health care professionals.

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

- ✓ **Describe the evaluation techniques of Claims Exaggeration and Malingering**
- ✓ **Interpret physical and verbal indicators of malingering.**
- ✓ **Define clinical skills necessary to identify malingering.**
- ✓ **Learn how to report and communicate about the suspected malingering to nonmedical and medical stakeholders**

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Anthony J. Dorto, DC, MD, is Board Certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) with additional training and experience in Impairment and Disability Assessment, Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE), Independent Medical Examinations (IME's), Work Capacity, Work Restrictions/Limitations, Work /Job Assessment, and Future Medical Care Needs, etc. Dr. Dorto evaluates and/or consults regarding individuals with various impairments/disabilities such as spinal and joint pain, gait disorders, paraplegia/ quadriplegia, amputations, peripheral neuropathy, stroke and brain injury, work related injuries, motor vehicle accidents, and musculoskeletal conditions.

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 use of AMA Guides as well as Independent Medical exams and other Medicolegal evaluation.



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