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Presents**

Segment Two – 4 hrs AMA Category 1 CME Credit

Return to Work and Fitness for Duty Decisions – How to Use a Function Based Approach Workshop (Course No. RTW)

Cost: \$350.00 US Funds

Course #RTW

Intended Audience: Physicians from a variety of Specialties

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Navigating the Return to Work and Fitness for Duty process can be frustrating for the medical provider and end-user. The frustration is fueled by the lack of standardization for the understanding of concepts and terminology necessary for a return to work and fitness for duty determinations and due to the lack of standardization of information requested on forms from employers or third party administrators.

Misjudgments can result in an adverse financial impact or claims of negligent assignment. Utilizing an evidence based functional approach is effective method to navigate the process and assists the medical provider in making an evidence based return to work determination in completing Return to Work, Fitness for Duty, and disability forms.

Educational Objectives

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

- Define terms and concepts commonly used in Return to Work, Fitness for Duty, and disability determinations.
- Correlate biomechanical and medical consideration to functional elements of work.
- Discuss clinical tools used to evaluation physical functional capacity
- Provide strategies for completion of Return to Work, Fitness for Duty, and disability forms.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, JD, MS, FRCPI, FFOM, FACLM, MCIME, is a professor of Occupational Medicine at Marshall University School of Medicine. As a practicing consultant physician, he has advised and trained personnel from the US Department of Labor, State & International Government agencies, multinational insurance companies 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 & Guidelines on Independent Medical Evaluations and Expert Witness.

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 the AMA Guides as well as Independent Medical Exams and other Medicolegal evaluations.



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Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 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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