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Traumatic Brain Injuries, mTBI and Concussion Claims How to Evaluate Them? – A Workshop

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

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Mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) and its cognitive sequelae (or lack thereof) can be a source of controversy in Personal Injuries and worker's compensation claims. There are few head injury claims where no allegation of malingering is expressly or impliedly made during litigation. Claimant who are suspected to be malingering TBI may be deliberately falsifying or exaggerating their symptoms in order to achieve some sort of external gain, such as disability benefits or compensation for damages.

Dr. Steiman in this 4-hour intensive workshop reviews multiple conflicting definitions of TBI and mTBI, discusses the evaluation techniques for these claims & implications of current peer reviewed scientific literature and offers recommendations to evaluating doctors and other health care professionals.

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

- ✓ **Discuss the diagnostic criteria and have a detailed knowledge of the various somatic, behavioral and cognitive complaints which accompany traumatic brain injuries.**
- ✓ **Conduct a thorough evaluation of claims of concussion and be able to diagnose a post concussive syndrome.**
- ✓ **Discuss the recovery profile following a concussion.**
- ✓ **Interpret the commonly encountered neuropsychological tests.**
- ✓ **Apply the knowledge to clinical practice based on the current scientific literature.**

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Gerald S. Steiman, MD, CIME, is a practicing neurologist in Columbus, with over 30 years' experience in performing IMEs. After completing his internship and residency at the University of Manitoba, Canada, he completed a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Steiman is board certified in neurology and a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He has authored several articles published in *Disability Medicine* which focus on significance of various neurological diagnoses to the IME examiner and has lectured extensively on the use of the *AMA Guides*.

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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