American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and American College of Independent Medical Examiners Presents

Virtual Online Live Classroom ~ February 27-28, 2027

Announcing 3 Medicolegal Skills Workshops Over 2 Days

Workshop 1: Saturday, February 27, 2027 - 8am-12noon US Eastern Standard Time (USEST)

Causation In MedicoLegal Claims, What does the Science Say? A Workshop

This workshop is specifically designed to learn scientific analysis of disease and injury causation in the context of Medicolegal cases confronting IME doctors & Expert Witnesses. This Scientific Causation Analysis Workshop, is specifically designed for Physicians & Surgeons of all specialties and Chiropractic Doctors and others.

Course Objectives: Participants at the end of session should be able to:

- ✓ **Define standards for causality used in medical legal contexts.**
- ✓ **Interpret evidence and 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 findings as causally based using spinal injuries as case examples.

Workshop 2: Saturday, February 27, 2027, 12:30pm-4:30pm USEST

Return to Work & Strategies That Work – A Workshop

The 4-hour Return to Work workshop is specifically designed to learn Fitness for Duty Decisions & How to Use a Function Based Approach to Return to Work including Case Studies. 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.

Course Objectives: Participants at the end of session should be able to:

- ✓ **Define terms and concepts commonly used in Return to Work, Fitness for Duty, and disability determinations.**
- ✓ **Correlate biomechanical & 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.**

Workshop 3: Sunday, February 28, 2027, 8am-4:30pm USEST

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

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 5 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. How to Write Persuasive MedicoLegal Reports
4. Testifying in court. Deposition and live court room testimony skills. How to do it right?
5. 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**
- ✓ **Demonstrate the skills required for a successful Deposition and live court room testimony**
- ✓ **Deal with questions on direct and cross examination during deposition & trial testimony**

Invitation to Attend Medicolegal Skills Workshops from Professor Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD

Due to COVID 19 travel restrictions all over the world, these high-quality Medicolegal Workshops will be provided as live lectures by video linked virtual seminar i.e. webinar with Zoom technology and the software is very simple and easy to work with. You will be connected to live class room with a simple click on your computer or other online device.

Following is some of the features of such training for you to consider:

1. Eight-hour long training sessions on Saturday & Sunday, very similar to the seminars previously delivered in person.
2. The training will begin at **8 AM USA Eastern Standard** time (USEST) each day on Saturday/Sunday & conclude at **4:30 PM**.
3. The tuition fees and other credits will remain the same. Only registered individuals would be permitted to attend.
4. I will be conducting this seminar live from our telehealth communication center on our professional Zoom webinar platform.
5. Each attendee will receive the same CME certificate of training from the American Board as the attendees of in person program receive. In other words, there will be no difference in this virtual training from live in person training.
6. Attendees will need an Internet connected computer or other device that can run Google Chrome browser or Microsoft Edge.
7. This will be a live webinar by Zoom webinar technology and there will be no permission to record it.
8. The attendee would need to have a Webcam and microphone attached to their device. Each attendee would be monitored throughout the session to ensure the attendance and presence during the lecture for conference with CME rules. This would mimic a live training as nearly as possible.
9. Our IT team would provide easy to follow instruction and would also conduct an optional, one general practice session before the workshop to sort out any problems and trouble shoot any issues to avoid last minute hassles.
10. Attendee would be able to communicate directly with me & interact with other attendees during the seminar using Webcam & audio.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL PROGRAM EVENTS AND VENUES.

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Online Virtual Classroom – February 27-28, 2027	
❒Sat, February 27 **CAS** ï Causation in MedicoLegal Claims (8am-12:00pm)	**US $390.00**
❒Sat, February 27 **RTW**ï Return to Work& Strategies That Work (12:30-4:30pm)	**US $390.00**
❒Sun, February 28 **IEW** MedicoLegal Skills for IME/Expert Witness Practice	**US $795.00**

These continuing education courses are specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians for the Medicolegal and Forensic Examination Practice.

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this entire educational activity over 2 days for a maximum of 16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Registration and evaluation are required.)
16 CPD points Credit also available for South African attendees.

About the Faculty:

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/expert witness.

ALL Dates & Times are United States Eastern Standard Time (USEST)

South African Attendees:
Please note that 8 am USEST equals 2 pm RSA Local time. The training time for RSA would be from 2pm to 11pm local time in South Africa.

Who Should Attend? Medical Doctors/Surgeons of all specialties, Chiropractors, Psychiatrists/Psychologists, Lawyers, Nurses, Occupational & Physical Therapists

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