

University of Western States presents:
THE INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION: Training for Chiropractors
 Featuring - J. Michael Burke, DC, DABCO
 Saturday - 8 hours / Sunday - 6 hours

THE PROGRAM

- Medical Record Reviews versus Independent Medical Exams
- Relationships Between the Independent Examiner and Other Parties
- Legal Liability of the IME Doctor
- Reasons IMEs are Requested
- Preparing for the IME
- Preliminary Paperwork and Evidence-based Outcome Assessment Instruments
- Meeting the Examinee
- Taking the Medical History - what to include and why
- Distinguishing Between Preexisting Conditions and Current Injuries
- ADLs, IADLs, and Disability
- Red Flags, Yellow Flags, and Nonorganic Signs
- The Physical Exam - objective and not-so-objective findings, provocative testing, chiropractic-specific tests
- Forming a Clinical Impression / Diagnosis
- The IME Report - evidence-based opinion
- Responding Effectively to IME Reports
- Dealing With IME "Headaches" - uncooperative examinees, lawyers, conflicts of interest
- The IME From the Treating Doctor's Perspective - the IME-proof practice
- Testifying as an Expert Witness

NOTICE: Included in your seminar packet will be a DVD and manual containing supplemental material at no extra cost!

HOURS: Program: 9:30 am-5:30 pm Program 8:00 am-2:00 pm

DATES & LOCATIONS

September 25-26, 2010 - Country Inn & Suites 3355 East Pine Ave - Meridian, ID 83642	October 16-17, 2010 - University of Western States West Hall-2900 NE 132 nd - Portland, OR 97230 <i>(FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN A WORKER'S COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION THE PROGRAM IS EXTENDED ONE HOUR, CONCLUDING AT 3:00 pm)</i>
November 13-14, 2010 -Radisson Airport Indianapolis 2500 S High School Rd / Indianapolis, IN 46251	February 5-6, 2011 -Country Inn & Suite Louisville Airport 2850 Crittenden Drive - Louisville, KY 40209
December 4-5, 2010 - West Palm Beach Marriott 1001 Okeechobee Blvd - West Palm Beach, FL 33401	For more information, Contact Continuing Education at 1.800.215.3716 / Fax 503.206.3216 E-mail: mpeoplesj@uws.edu
April 9-10, 2011 - Radisson Plaza Warwick Hotel 220 South 17 th St - Philadelphia, PA 19103	

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University of Western States is recognized by the PACE program of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards. PACE approved states: AK, KS, ME, MA, MN, NC, OH, OK, SD, Puerto Rico and Nova Scotia.

14 Hours of continuing education credit applied for in the following: KY, PA

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THE SPEAKER



J. Michael Burke, DC, DABCO

Dr. Burke brings a vast amount of clinical and forensic experience to this seminar. He is a 1980 graduate of Western States Chiropractic College. In addition to his active treating practice, he began performing IME's and medical record reviews in 1986. He has been a consultant to the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries and the Oregon Workers' Compensation Division's Medical Director, served on the Peer Review Committee of the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and has lectured extensively on record keeping, report writing, and evidence-based outcomes measures. Dr. Burke is an Associate Professor at the University of Western States (formerly Western States Chiropractic College) where he serves as clinic supervisor at Gresham Integrated Care, one of the University's off-campus teaching clinics.

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PROGRAM:

This seminar is for all chiropractors - whether you are now performing IMEs and file reviews, are considering developing this aspect of practice, or just want to IME-proof your practice. Topics include:

- Why IMEs are requested and how to practice proactively.
- Understanding the complex relationships between patients, treating doctors, IMEs, and other parties.
- How to review medical records and immunize your own patient records from critical review.
- Using evidence-based outcomes assessments.
- Determining clinically meaningful change.
- The legal status of the doctor-patient relationship in an IME
- Responsibilities of the IME doctor, and how to communicate effectively with patients.
- Causation, medical necessity, apportionment, preexisting conditions, and aggravations.
- Specifics of the medical history and physical exam – important differences from the standard chiropractic setting.
- Subjective and objective findings – evaluating for consistency and significance.
- Incorporating chiropractic-specific exam procedures.
- Significance and validity of nonorganic signs.
- Formulating diagnostic impressions based on clinical reasoning.
- How to write an invincible IME report.
- How to write a credible rebuttal to an IME report.
- Expert witness testimony – why expert opinion must be supported by scientific evidence.

Whether you want to develop this part of your practice, sharpen your own clinical skills, or improve your service to patients and credibility with payers, you will benefit from this program.

NOTE: ABFP CERTIFICATION: *This 14 hour seminar, plus an 8-hour take-home assignment, fulfills the IME portion of the educational requirements for Diplomate status with the American Board of Forensic Professionals. For more information on becoming a DIPLOMATE of the AMERICAN BOARD of FORENSIC PROFESSIONALS, go to www.forensic-sciences.org*

Testimonials from Previous IME Trainings:

"I enjoyed Dr. Burke, he does a great job and I would attend other seminars by him."

-Dr. P. Mickelsen

"This course was very beneficial to the doctors present to help improve our documentation and our knowledge." - Dr. G. Moldenhauer

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 BRING A COLLEAGUE and SAVE! \$295 each (*must register together*)
 ONE DAY: **\$225 Saturday** **\$125 SUNDAY** (*CANCELLATION: \$35 non-refundable fee included in registration cost*)
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