



QME Summit Syllabus

A Masterclass for Industrial Disability Evaluators

Objective: Learn advanced impairment rating concepts the AA's want you to know, such as Almarez/Guzman made simple, Kite/Vigil made easy, understanding Benson, apportionment done right, advanced causation concepts, case review and analysis, deposition strategies, and maximizing your QME practice.

ADVANCED IMPAIRMENT RATINGS

Dr. Mark Zuber, DC

(4 Hours)

- Advanced IR Spine DRE vs. ROM
- Shoulder & Elbow
- Pain Add-on
 - Pain management education as it relates to catastrophic injuries.
- Impairment Rating Mistakes
 - Making reports usable to meet the requirements of the Labor Code.
 - Applying the labor code as it relates to the AMA Guides.
- Using Imaging in Impairment Rating
 - Ordering appropriate testing to render causation, impairment ratings and determine accurate disability timeframes.
- Impairments with ADL Deficits
 - Proper examination, history taking and ordering appropriate medical testing to fulfil the requirements put forth by the AMA Guides to Permanent Impairment.

ADVANCED REPORT WRITING

Dr. Mark Zuber, DC

(3 Hours)

- Causation
- Disability Made Easy
 - Disability timeframes are critical to these cases. QMEs confuse the parameters regularly and therefore don't meet Substantial Medical Evidence
- Substantial Medical Evidence
 - SME is based in the Escobedo case. It is absolutely pure medical as it relates to the labor code and how to do it properly for a judge to use it.
- Continuous Trauma Post Termination
 - Differential Diagnoses with overlapping injuries over multiple dates of injury. This is an expansion on Benson above.



MLFS/ CLERICAL REQUIREMENTS

Dr. Mark Zuber, DC

(1 Hour)

- Billing timelines, addressing Attorney correspondence and communicating with judges in a timely manner.

MISC TOPICS

Dr. Mark Zuber, DC, Rand Mansour, Esq. (4 Hours)

- Deposition
 - Predicting what may be asked. Crafting appropriate responses to the parties' questions. Learning what triggers depositions and how to minimize any legal challenges.
- Carpal Tunnel Rating Done Correctly
 - Exams for nerve damage. Sensory and motor deficits. EMG findings. Monofilament testing for loss of protective reflex.
- Benson
 - Differential diagnoses with overlapping injuries over multiple dates of injury.