

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

THE PROGRAM

- Medical Record Reviews versus Independent Medical Exams
- Workshop: Performing a Medical Record Review
- Relationships Between the Independent Examiner and Other Parties
- 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

DATES & LOCATIONS

October 17-18, 2009 – Country Inn & Suites Louisville, KY 2850 Critten Drive / Louisville, KY / 502.753.5555	November 7-8, 2009 – Radisson Stapleton Plaza Denver, CO 3333 Quebec St / Denver, CO / 303-329-2712
March 6-7, 2010 – Radisson Airport Indianapolis, IN 2500 S High School Rd / Indianapolis, IN / 317-244-3361	April 17-18, 2010 – Radisson Pittsburgh, PA 101 Radisson Drive / Pittsburgh, PA / 412-922-8400

HOURS:

Saturday	11:00 - Registration 11:30am-5:30pm Program	Sunday	7:30am - Registration 8:00am-2:00pm Program
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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 began performing IME's and medical record reviews in 1986 in addition to his active treating practice. 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 a member of the clinic faculty at Western States Chiropractic College.

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 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 significant 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.
- Writing 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 practice's credibility and service to patients, you will benefit from this program.

NOTE: ABFP CERTIFICATION: This 12-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. Patrick Mickelsen

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

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\$325 USD - *early* registration (1 wk prior to seminar)

\$350 USD - *regular* registration

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