

**AAOS Improving Your Independent Medical Exams (IME) and Quality Medical Evaluator (QME) Report #3259  
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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

CMEs: 6.0  
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

11:00 am	Registration
12:00 pm	1. Welcome and Announcements <i>J. Mark Melhorn, MD</i>
12:15 pm	2. Upper Limb IME/QME Report <i>J. Mark Melhorn, MD</i>
1:15 pm	3. Spine Example IME/QME Report <i>James B. Talmage, MD</i>
2:15 pm	4. Upper Limb Example IME/QME Report <i>J. Mark Melhorn, MD</i>
3:15 pm	5. Refreshment Break
3:40 pm	6. Lower Limb Example IME/QME Report <i>James B. Talmage, MD</i>
4:40 pm	7. Panel Moderator: <i>J. Mark Melhorn, MD</i> <i>Drs. Brooks, Eskay-Auerbach, Fries, Pushkin, Talmage</i>
5:30 pm	8. IME/QME Summary, Report Writing, Questions <i>James B. Talmage, MD</i>
6:20 pm	Closing Comments <i>J. Mark Melhorn, MD</i>
6:25 pm	Course Adjourns

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