

**21st Annual AAOS Workers' Compensation and Musculoskeletal Injuries:
Improving Outcomes with Back-to-Work, Legal and Administrative Strategies #3269
November 8-10, 2019; Hilton Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, GA
J. Mark Melhorn, MD, Course Director; David Bauer, MD, Co-Director**

DAILY SCHEDULE

CMEs: 25
as of May 14, 2019
Content and faculty subject to change

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:30 am REGISTRATION
Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:15 Chapter 1 (*Main Room TBD*)
Welcome and Announcements
J. Mark Melhorn, MD
- Moderator: *J. Mark Melhorn, MD*
- 7:30 Chapter 2
The Six Steps of Causation Analysis
J. Mark Melhorn, MD
- 8:30 Chapter 3
Medicine Meets the Law Regarding Causation:
A Judge's Perspective
Judge David Langham, JD
- 9:10 Chapter 4
Updating Evidence-based Clinical Occupational Medicine
Guidelines
Kurt Hegmann MD, MPH
- 9:30 Chapter 4A
Questions and Answers
Panel: *Drs. Brooks, Fries, Hegmann, Langham, Melhorn, Shields*
- 9:45 Refreshment Break/Exhibits
- Moderator: *Ian B. Fries, MD*
- 10:00 Chapter 5
Return to Work? Upper Limb Conditions
J. Mark Melhorn, MD
- 10:45 Chapter 6
Return to Work? Lower Limb Conditions
Naomi N. Shields, MD

- 11:30 Chapter 7
Return to Work? Spine Conditions
James B. Talmage, MD
- 12:15 pm Chapter 8
Questions and Answers
Panel: *Drs. Bauer, Fries, Hyman, Melhorn, Shields, Talmage, Yodlowski*
- 12:45 Chapter 9
Lunch/Exhibits/Networking: SPOTLIGHT SESSION*pending.

1:45 – 3:45

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Participants will rotate through two 2-hour sessions each day.
See your group assignment below:

Red Group (General Session Room/TBD)

A) Causation Analysis - Upper Limb
J. Mark Melhorn, MD

Yellow Group (room tbd)

O) Ask the Judge
Judge David Langham, JD and James B. Talmage, MD

Blue Group (room tbd)

ZY) Lumbar Care and Treatment
Dan M. Spengler, MD and David Bauer, MD

Green Group (room tbd)

H) Impairment Evaluations – Introduction and Upper
Marilyn L. Yodlowski, MD, PhD and Charles N. Brooks, MD

Orange Group (room tbd)

M) AMA Guides and ADL – Activities of Daily Living
Mark H. Hyman, MD

- 3:45 Refreshment Break/Exhibits

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4:00 – 6:00

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

See your group assignment below:

Orange Group (GS room tbd)

D) The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-Physiological Signs

Ian B. Fries, MD and Naomi N. Shields, MD

Red Group (room tbd)

I) Impairment Evaluations – Spine and Lower

Marilyn L. Yodlowski, MD and Charles N. Brooks, MD

Green Group (room tbd)

YC) Patient Selection for Chronic Pain Treatments (e.g., Surgery, Spinal Cord Stimulation, Pain Pumps, Opioids, Etc.): A Science and Method Refresher Course

Robert J. Barth, PhD

Blue Group (room tbd)

G) You Be the Judge – Examples for Upper Limb, Lower Limb, and Spine

Richard E. Strain, Jr., MD and Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD

Yellow Group (room tbd)

B) The Method for Causation Analysis – Lower Limb

James B. Talmage, MD and David A. Fetter, MD

6:00

Course Adjourns for the Day

6:00 – 7:00

Reception/Exhibits/Networking

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30 am Breakfast/Exhibits

7:15 Chapter 10
Welcome and Announcements
J. Mark Melhorn, MD

Moderator: *Richard E. Strain, Jr, MD*

7:25 Chapter 11
Quality of Life
J. Mark Melhorn, MD

8:25 Chapter 12
The Insurer's Perspective
Wanda K. Roehl, CSP

8:45 Chapter 13
Concussion - Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
James B. Talmage, MD

9:25 Chapter 14
Questions and Answers
Panel: *Drs. Eskay-Auerbach, Hyman, Melhorn, Spengler, Talmage and Ms. Roehl*

9:45 Refreshment Break/Exhibits

Moderator: *Marilyn L. Yodlowski, MD*

10:00 Chapter 15
Medically Unexplained Symptoms and Iatrogenicity
Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD

10:40 Chapter 16
Ergonomics - Risk - Interpreting of Study Results
Kurt Hegmann MD, MPH

11:20 Chapter 17
The Natural History of the Forensic Patient
Ian B. Fries, MD

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| 12:00pm | Chapter 18 The Methods of a Credible Expert Witness <i>Charles N. Brooks, MD</i> |
| 12:25 | Chapter 19 Questions and Answers Panel: <i>Drs. Barth, Brooks, Eskay-Auerbach, Fries, Hegmann, Strain</i> |
| 12:45 | Chapter 20 Lunch/Exhibits/Networking: SPOTLIGHT SESSION* TBD |
| 1:45 – 3:45 | CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS See your group assignment below: |
| | Yellow Group (GS room tbd) C) The Method for Causation Analysis - Spine <i>Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD</i> |
| | Green Group (room tbd) J) Establishing an IME Practice <i>Marilyn L. Yodlowski, MD and Wanda K. Roehl, CPS</i> |
| | Blue Group (room tbd) YB) Chronic Pain: Fundamental Scientific Considerations, Specifically for Legal Claims (Refresher Course) <i>Robert J. Barth, PhD</i> |
| | Orange Group (room tbd) ZX) Lumbar Imaging <i>James B. Talmage MD</i> |
| | Red Group (room tbd) ZZ) Cervical Care and Treatment <i>R. David Bauer, MD and Dan M. Spengler, MD</i> |
| 3:45 | Refreshment Break/Exhibits |

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4:00 – 6:00

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

See your group assignment below:

Green Group (GS Room: tbd)

ZA) Causation Analysis - Evidence Based Medicine: Evaluating the Evidence

James B. Talmage MD

ZT) An hour with Carragee - Questions and Answers Regarding His Research

Eugene J. Carragee, MD

Red Group (room tbd)

P) Applications of New Technology in an IME Practice

Marilyn L. Yodlowski, MD

Blue Group (room tbd)

N) Psychometric Questionnaires for the Orthopaedist

Mark H. Hyman, MD

Yellow Group (room tbd)

G) You Be the Judge - Examples for Upper Limb, Lower Limb, and Spine

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD and Richard E. Strain Jr, MD

Orange Group (room tbd)

D) The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-Physiological Signs

Ian B. Fries, MD and Naomi N. Shields, MD

6:00 pm

Course Adjourns for the Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:30 am Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:00 Chapter 21
Welcome and Announcements
J. Mark Melhorn, MD
- Moderator: *J. Mark Melhorn, MD*
- 7:15 Chapter 22
Is Minor Trauma An Independent Predictor of Low Back Pain:
A 10-Year Follow Up Study
Eugene Carragee, MD
- 8:00 Chapter 23
State of the Art - Review of Orthopaedics
James B. Talmage, MD
- 8:45 Chapter 24
Judging the Quality of the Medical Testimony - The Gate Keeper
Judge David Langham, JD
- 9:15 Chapter 25
Questions and Answers
Panel: *Drs. Brooks, Carragee, Eskay-Auerbach, Hyman, Talmage and
Judge David Langham, JD*
- 9:30 Refreshment Break/Exhibits

9:45 – 10:40

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

See your group assignment below:

Blue Group (GS room tbd)

U) Work Related? The Employer's Perspective

Keith White, PhD and Steven Haynes

Red Group (room tbd)

ZU) Placebo and Nocebo Effects

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD

Green Group (room tbd)

ZK) How Physician's Can Use of Guidelines to Support Their Opinions

Ken Eichler, Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD,

Jeffrey Hazelwood, MD, Charles "Bud" Kennedy, MD,

Stephen Norwood, MD

Yellow Group (room tbd)

YA) Utilizing the Causation Analysis Method – Case Examples

Robert J. Barth PhD and J. Mark Melhorn, MD

Orange Group (room tbd)

W) What is That IME/QME Report Really Saying?

Ian B. Fries, MD and Naomi N. Shields, MD

10:45 – 11:45

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

See your group assignment below:

Blue Group (GS room tbd)

ZS) Measuring Risk in the Work Place, What is the Current Science?

Keith White, PhD and Steven Haynes

Red Group (room tbd)

ZO) Causation Analysis of the Cervical Spine

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD

Green Group (room tbd)

ZL) Utilization Review - Insights Carrier and Third-Party Administrators (TPA)

Ken Eichler, Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD,

Stephen Norwood, MD

Yellow Group (room tbd)

ZC) Medical Mimics of Musculoskeletal Conditions

Mark H. Hyman MD

Orange Group (room tbd)

X) Neuropathic Pain

Robert J. Barth PhD

11:45 am

Course Adjourn

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