

About this course:

This program is designed for those emergency physicians and advanced practice providers who wish to be engaged in the evaluation of legal cases involving the practice of emergency medicine. The function of this course is to help medical people better understand the legal system and how the expert witness functions in aiding the court in making decisions. The purpose of this course is to give Medical providers an overview of what it takes to be involved within the system. The various approaches to medical/legal cases will be discussed such that a course participant, following this presentation, should be able to function in an effective manner within the legal system as well as manage the business aspects of expertwitnessing.

Note:

This session is intended to be restricted in size. **Limited to the first 20 registrants.** Questions will be taken during each lecture. The faculty intends to stay until all questions are answered.

Schedule:

8:00 am - 3:30 pm
(Breakfast, lunch & snacks included)

Location/Contact:

MCEP, 6647 West St. Joseph Hwy.,
Lansing, MI 48917, (517) 327-5700
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Hotel:

Hotel accommodations can be obtained by contacting the Country Inn & Suites at (517) 827-7000. The hotel is located directly off I-496 near MCEP. Please mention MCEP to receive reduced room rates.



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Cancellation Policy:

Refund minus a \$150 administrative fee will be made up to two weeks before course date, upon receipt of a written request. There will be no refunds or cancellations made less than two weeks before the course.
NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.

Ten principal areas to be discussed

1. **Establishing and registering your business & maintaining business records.**
2. **What makes you an expert? How does one qualify to become an expert witness in emergency medicine? What are the various state requirements which must be met? How do they intertwine with the expert witness?**
 - Types of Cases
 - Fact Testimony/Expert Testimony
3. **Getting into the business of providing expert testimony.**
 - Practice of Medicine/ Expert Witness Testimony
 - Appropriate Promotion of Expert Witness
 - Conflicts of Interest
 - Academia
4. **How is a case evaluated from a medical/legal standpoint?**
 - Records, information, tort law, standard of care & location
5. **What are the ins and outs of communications with attorneys?**
 - Different Rules—Limits of Communication
 - Maintenance of Records
6. **The actual construction of communications and documents.**
 - Style
 - Discoverable Information
 - Differences in “Language of the Law”
7. **Deposition preparation and preparing your client attorney for their depositions.**
 - Science of each case
 - Evaluation of opposing experts & strategy
8. **The trial phase of litigation.**
 - Duties of Expert Witness
 - Presentation Skills
9. **Developing your CV.**
 - Law Degree—useful or not?
 - Expert Witness Personal Background
10. **The larger aspects of the medical/legal practice. What can you do with the training and experience?**
 - Pitfalls of Expert Witness
 - Who Benefits?



Faculty:

Keenan Bora, MD, FACEP—Program Director

Gregory L. Henry, MD, FACEP
Diana Nordlund, DO, JD, FACEP

David T. Overton, MD, FACEP
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With others invited.