

15th Annual AAOS Occupational Orthopaedics and Workers' Compensation: A Multidisciplinary Perspective

Attend
THE LEADING
Occupational Orthopaedics
CME Program!

Course highlights:

- Mastering medical legal reasons
- Musculoskeletal imaging
- Impairment evaluations
- Insightful perspectives from physicians and lawyers
- Creating accurate reports
- Implementing return to work in your practice



November 1-3, 2013
Chicago, IL

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Please note:

Course faculty is subject to change.

Bridging the gap between healthcare and workplace injuries

In handling work-related injuries, your patient care role expands beyond clinical treatment to incorporate legal, administrative, ethical, and insurance issues. Turn to this Academy course, acknowledged for excellence in education, to increase your effectiveness and understanding for handling the elements of workers' compensation cases.

Dr. Melhorn and an expert group of returning and new faculty provide a fresh perspective on the treatment options that help you improve outcomes for work-related injuries. Your faculty guides you through patient care management with stay-at-work and return-to-work options, and effective strategies for handling the non-medical issues associated with workers' compensation.

Your mornings are devoted to return to work, occupational orthopaedics, liability, and plaintiff and defense perspectives. Each afternoon, rotate through concurrent breakout sessions for small group interaction on "How to Do" impairment evaluations, treatment guidelines, pharmacology, accident reconstruction, patients with lower back pain syndrome, and more.

This year's course features insights into musculoskeletal imaging techniques and interpretation from three radiologists. Two plaintiffs' attorneys deliver lectures and lead small group sessions on mastering the medical-legal issues.

Who should attend this course?

- Physicians who perform Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs) or wish to develop and improve their approach to treating occupational injuries and illnesses
- Physicians planning a shift in their practice focus to nonsurgical cases learn how to make the transition
- Allied health care professionals in physical and occupational medicine find this course helpful in expanding their skills and knowledge
- Attorneys involved in workers' compensation cases

At the conclusion of this course, learners should be able to:

- Evaluate patients with musculoskeletal pain resulting from workplace injury and formulate a treatment plan with appropriate return-to-work guidelines
- Manage patients with acute and chronic musculoskeletal pain
- Compare and contrast surgical and nonsurgical treatment protocols for workplace injuries
- Apply alternative treatments and rehabilitation techniques to achieve quality outcomes to care for work-related injuries
- Identify how to avoid unnecessary disability
- Evaluate patients for impairment and submit accurate reports
- Improve report writing and develop new skills in office management for work-related injuries
- Use science to document return-to-work decisions

All faculty members have disclosed potential conflicts of interest. These disclosures can be viewed online at www.aaos.org under 'Member Services'.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Pre-session Activities 6:30 am - 7:15 am

- REGISTRATION
- Breakfast/Exhibits
- Welcome and Announcements

Morning 7:15 am - 12:45 pm

- Causation – Introduction
- The Plaintiff's or Claimant's Attorney's Point of View

Questions and Answers

- Work Options for Upper Limb Conditions
- Work Options for Lower Limb Conditions
- Work Options for Spine Conditions

Questions and Answers

Round Table Discussion with Faculty:
How to Implement Return to Work in Your Practice

Afternoon 1:45 pm - 3:45 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Participants will rotate through two 2-hour sessions each day.

- Your Turn to Ask the Questions of the Plaintiff's or Claimant's Attorney
- The Causality Examination – Physiological and Nonphysiological Signs
- Chronic Pain Causation: Fundamental Scientific Considerations – Specifically for Legal Claims
- Perfecting Your Legal Skills
- Impairment Evaluations – Introduction and Upper Extremity

Evening 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Causation – Upper Limb
- You Be the Judge – Lower Extremity Cases
- MRI and Ultrasound for the Orthopedist
- Causation Analysis – Determining Work-Relatedness, Injury Relatedness
- You Be the Judge – Spine Cases

Evening 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

- Welcome Reception/Exhibits

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Pre-session Activities 6:30 am - 7:15 am

- Breakfast/Exhibits
- Welcome and Announcements

Morning 7:25 am - 12:45 pm

- Negotiation
- Introduction to Slip and Falls
- Opioid Use and Psychiatric Effects of Chronic Opiates

Questions and Answers

- The Employer's Perspective
- The Natural History of the Forensic Patient
- Motor Vehicle Collisions and Their Impact on the Spine
- Accident Collision – What is a Delta V?

Questions and Answers

Round Table Discussion with Faculty:
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Afternoon 1:45 pm - 3:45 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Causation – Lower Limb
- The Psychology of Claimants: How to Minimize Effects on the Claim and on the Doctor
- Anatomy of a Trial from an Expert Witness's Perspective
- Psychological Assessment – Forms an Orthopaedist Can Use/AMA Guides to Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
- Impairment Evaluations – Spine and Lower Extremity

Evening 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Causation – Spine
- Claimant and Defense – Two Perspectives
- Spine Controversies
- The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-physiological Signs
- Radiology – MRI and Ultrasound Upper and Lower Limb – Acute vs. Chronic

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Pre-session Activities 6:30 am - 7:00 am

- Breakfast/Exhibits
- Welcome and Announcements

Morning 7:15 am - 11:45 am

- Miscellaneous Musculoskeletal Questions: Spinal Injections, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Smoking Marijuana for Pain, Illegal Narcotics
- Mental Illness – Considerations for Legal Claims
- Which Legal System Am I In?

Questions and Answers

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Perfecting Your Legal Skills
- Psychological Assessment – Forms an Orthopaedist Can Use/AMA Guides to ADLs
- You Be the Judge – Upper Extremity Example
- Why Guidelines?
- How to Setup a Nonsurgical Practice

25 Total Credits of Category 1 CME

Course participants are required to complete an online evaluation form in order to receive CME credits.

Your CME transcript will include credits for participation approximately four weeks following the course. Visit www.aaos.org/transcript to view your transcript.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Refunds

Requests for refunds must be received in writing at the Academy office (AAOS, 6300 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262) one week prior to the course. Beyond the deadline date, no monetary refund will be issued. Instead, a tuition credit will be given toward another AAOS course held within one year. In all instances, a \$100 processing fee will be charged.

Refund Deadline

Course #3370	October 25, 2013
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Housing Information

A block of rooms has been set aside at the hotel for registrants of this course. Please contact the number below to reserve your accommodations. All hotel reservation requests must be secured with an advance room deposit.

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Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

350 N. Orleans

Chicago, IL 60654

Hotel Phone Number: (800)465-4329 or (312)836-5000

Housing Reservation Deadline	October 16, 2013
Room Rates: Single or Double occupancy	\$159 night, plus applicable taxes

Please specify that you will be attending the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons **Occupational Orthopaedics and Workers' Compensation** course.

Make Your Housing Reservation Now!

The Academy cannot guarantee a room or special room rate for anyone who registers for the course after the housing deadline. If the room block fills prior to the deadline, the hotel cannot guarantee availability and/or the special AAOS rate. Housing reservations may be available online. Go to the Academy's website at www.aaos.org/3370, and click on the link "housing reservations online."

Accreditation Statement

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™ Physicians should claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Obtaining CME Credit

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For More Information

For detailed information on any of the Academy's CME courses, use any of these options:

- Call our Customer Service Department at (800) 626-6726
- Outside the U.S. call +1-847-823-7186.
- Go to the Academy's website, www.aaos.org/courses

Discounted Airfare/Rental Car

For air travel, contact CorpTravel Management (the AAOS official air travel coordinator) at (800) 211-8016 or your preferred airline/travel site. Individuals traveling from outside the US and Canada will need to contact a travel agency or the airlines directly within their country.

For discount car rental, contact Hertz Rent-a-Car at (800) 654-2240 – Reference **CV023KS0018** or visit www.hertz.com.

IMPORTANT: Please call Customer Service at (800) 626-6726 to confirm your registration before making your airline reservations

Course Cancellation

The Academy reserves the right to cancel a course thirty (30) days prior to the course date. Any person who has registered for the course will be notified by email at the address noted in the AAOS member database. A telephone call will also be made to each registrant for whom a number is available. Persons whose registration is received after a course is cancelled will be notified by telephone and email. Registration fees will be refunded in full. However, other costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline or hotel penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.

Please Register Early!

Courses are frequently oversubscribed. Deadlines and registration limits enable the Academy to confirm your registration. If you have not received confirmation from the AAOS by mail or email prior to your departure for the course, please contact the Academy's Customer Service Department at (800) 626-6726.

The Academy cannot be responsible for expenses incurred by an individual who is not confirmed and for whom space is not available at the course. Costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline or hotel penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.

Final Course Information

Final course information will be available on the Academy's website one month prior to the course date. This information will not be mailed to you. Go to www.aaos.org/3370, and click on "View Final Course Information."

Four Ways to Register

1

Phone: Call Customer Service at
(800) 626-6726, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. C.T.
Outside U.S. call +1-847-823-7186.

2

Fax: Fax a copy of this form to (800) 823-8025.
Outside U.S. fax to +1-847-823-8025.

3

Online: Visit www.aaos.org/3370, and fill in
the information requested.

4

Mail: Mail directly to: American Academy
of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 6300 N. River Rd.,
Rosemont, IL 60018.

*Please allow 3 weeks to process registrations
submitted by mail.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fees:

Registration fee includes course materials, syllabus, breakfasts/lunch, refreshment breaks, and Welcome Reception. Lunches are included for all full-day sessions only. All additional costs (lodging, meals, etc.) are the registrant's responsibility.

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Nurse/Allied Health/Physician Assistant/Military*\$795
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