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Improving Outcomes with Back-to-Work,
Legal, and Administrative Strategies

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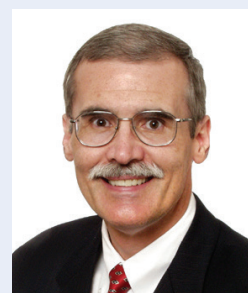


Bridge the gap between health care and workplace injuries

Orthopaedic surgeons and health care professionals turn to this established course to increase their effectiveness beyond clinical treatment to incorporate current legal, administrative, ethical, and insurance issues into handling workers' compensation cases. Expert faculty offer current perspectives on causation, diagnosis, and treatment options to improve outcomes for work-related injuries.

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 the administrative and legal requirements of workers' compensation or medical liability cases
- Compare and contrast surgical and nonsurgical treatment protocols for workplace injuries
- Identify how to avoid unnecessary disability
- Gain familiarity with impairment evaluations and reports
- Improve report writing and develop new skills in office management for work-related injuries
- Use science to document return-to-work decisions



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Course Director

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Customize your experience: concurrent sessions meet your specific practice needs!

Session topics include*:

Causation: Upper Limb

Spine Controversies

Impairment Evaluations – Introduction and Upper

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome – What's New?

Establishing an IME Practice

The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-physiological Signs

Causation – Spine

Ask the Judge

Impairment Evaluations – Spine and Lower

Report Writing

Slips, Trips, and Falls

The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-Physiological Signs

Psychometric Questionnaires for the Orthopaedist

Treatment Guides – How, What, and Why

Is it Work Related? The Employer's Perspective

Spine Imaging of the Musculoskeletal System: What Matters in Workers' Compensation

Perfecting Your Legal Skills or "You have been Sued Regarding IMEs/Peer Reviews/Testimonies..." What Next?

Biomaterials in Orthopaedics

How to Promote Musculoskeletal Education

Invited Faculty*

Joseph S. Barr Jr, MD

Robert J. Barth, PhD

Charles N. Brooks, MD

Kenneth Eichler

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD

David A. Fetter, MD

Ian B. Fries, MD

Mark H. Hyman, MD

Charles W. Kennedy, MD

Judge David Langham

Wanda K. Roehl, CSP

Naomi N. Shields, MD

Dan M. Spengler, MD

Richard E. Strain Jr, MD

James B. Talmage, MD

Keith M. White, PhD, CPE, CEM

*Topics and faculty are tentative. May be subject to change.

How to Register:

1. **Online** at aaos.org/3056.
2. **Call** AAOS Customer Service at **1-800-626-6726** from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm CT. Outside U.S. dial **+1-847-823-7186**.
3. **Print** registration form at aaos.org/3056. Mail to AAOS, 9400 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018. Or fax to **1-847-823-8125**.

Obtaining CME Credit

Course participants must complete and submit an online evaluation form to receive CME credit.

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

AAOS designates this live activity for a specific number of **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course Cancellation

The Academy reserves the right to cancel a course thirty (30) days prior to the course start 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.

"This course has completely changed my approach to, and understanding of, the workers' comp patient." – Past course participant