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Course # 3370

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Bridge the gap between healthcare and workplace injuries

Orthopaedic surgeons and health care professionals turn to this established course to increase their effectiveness beyond clinical treatment to incorporate the current legal, administrative, ethical, and insurance issues of workers' compensation cases.

Gain a current perspective to the causation, diagnosis and treatment options that help you improve outcomes for work-related injuries. Navigate patient care management with stay-at-work and return-to-work options. Learn effective strategies for handling the non-medical issues associated with workers' compensation such as utilization review, determination of causation, report writing, depositions and communication skills with patients.

Your mornings are devoted to core topics such as causation, return to work, and occupational orthopaedics. Afternoons offer an a la carte selection of 20 topics in concurrent small group breakout sessions to tailor this experience to your practice needs.

Includes live webinar: The Fender-Bender Vehicle Accident

November 3, 2015 at 7:15 PM CT • Richard E. Strain Jr, MD, *Webinar Director*

Learn what is the reliable evidence in low speed motor vehicle accidents. Evaluate the whole scenario and make your opinion count.

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

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Registration 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Morning 6:30 am – 12:45 pm	Registration 6:30 am – 7:15 am
	Welcome and Announcements
	Causation, Etiopathogenesis, and Biostatistics
	Workers' Compensation 101
	Questions and Answers
	Preserving Work with Upper Limb Conditions
	Preserving Work with Lower Limb Conditions
	Preserving Work with Spine Conditions
	Questions and Answers
	Lunch with Faculty and Round Table Discussions
Afternoon 1:45 pm – 6:00 pm	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS*
	Causation for Upper Limb Conditions
	Spine Controversies
	Impairment Evaluations – Introduction and Upper
	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome – What's New
	Patient Selection for Surgery, Narcotics, Spinal Cord Stimulations, Pain Pumps, and Multidisciplinary Programs
	Perfecting Your Legal Skills
	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS*
	Causation for Lower Limb Conditions
	How to Setup a Non-surgical Practice
	The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-physiological Signs
	You be the Judge – Examples for Upper Limb, Lower Limb, and Spine
	Radiology for the Orthopaedist

COURSE FACULTY

Joseph S. Barr Jr, MD	Gary C. Freeman, MD, JD, MLA	David Ring, MD, PhD
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How to Register:

- 1. **Online** at aaos.org/3371 or aaos.org/3370.
- 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/3371 or aaos.org/3370. Mail completed form to AAOS, 9400 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018. Or fax to **1-800-823-8025**. Outside U.S. fax to **+1-847-823-8125**.

Obtaining CME Credit

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

Participation Requirement (Skills only)

Participants in Academy surgical skills programs must have completed or be currently enrolled in a residency program accredited by either the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Surgeons from outside of the United States are required to have similar residency program credentials.

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 maximum of 17 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™** for Course 3371 and 25 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™** for Course 3370. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Morning 6:30 am – 12:45 pm

Negotiation – The Art of Communication Regarding Dx, Tx, Causation, and Outcome
The Insurer's Perspective
The Physician as Disability Advisor for Back Pain Patients

Questions and Answers

Apportionment
The Natural History of the Forensic Patient
Mindset and Circumstances – Human Illness Behaviors
Report Writing with Examples

Questions and Answers

Lunch with Faculty and Round Table Discussions

Afternoon 1:45 pm – 6:00 pm

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS*

Causation – Spine
Ergonomics Update
Opioids Update
Impairment Evaluations – Spine and Lower
Psychological Assessment – Forms an Orthopaedist Can Use and AMA Guides to ADLs
NCT/EMG – What You Need to Know

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS*

The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-Physiological Signs
The Fender-Bender Vehicle Accident
Psychological Assessment – Forms an Orthopaedist Can Use and AMA Guides to ADLs
Transition to the Electronic Records – Understanding New Technology
Chronic Pain
Patient Selection for Surgery, Narcotics, Spinal Cord Stimulations, Pain Pumps, and Multidisciplinary Programs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Morning 6:30 am – 11:45 am

How Do I Read the Literature
Neuropathic Pain
Trick or Treatment – Unusual Orthopaedic Diagnoses Commonly Seen In the Office

Questions and Answers

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Treatment Guides – How, What and Why
Why Workers' Comp Is the Way It Is: Politics, Scapegoats, and Money
BMI and Other Comorbidities
The Causality Examination – Physiological and Non-Physiological Signs
Perfecting Your Legal Skills
Psychological Assessment – Forms an Orthopaedist Can Use and AMA Guides to ADLs

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

Registration Fees

AAOS Member/Candidate Member/Associate Member/
International Member **\$895**

Orthopaedic Resident/Post Residency Fellow/Nurse/
Allied Health/Physician Assistant/U.S. Military* **\$795**

Nonmember/International Nonmember/Other Physician/
Non-MD Practitioner/Non-Physician **\$1195**

AAOS Emeritus **\$595**

** For AAOS members in active U.S. military duty only*

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Housing Reservation Deadline:
October 14, 2015

Room Rates: \$199 (plus applicable
taxes) Single/Double Occupancy



AAOS CME COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please print and mail with check or credit card details to: **AAOS, 9400 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018**
(Allow 3 weeks to process mailed registrations.)

OR Please print and fax with check or credit card details to: **(847) 823-8125**

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Course Tuition

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Check only one:

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- ☐ AAOS Emeritus Member **\$595**

*For AAOS members in active U.S. military duty only

Tuition enclosed \$ _____ (U.S. Dollars only, payable to American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons)

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

☐ Check here if ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accommodation is desired. An AAOS staff person will contact you. 

Housing Information

A block of hotel rooms is reserved for course registrants until the deadline specified online. If the room block fills prior to the deadline, the hotel cannot guarantee availability and/or the special AAOS room rate. To make your reservations please contact the hotel directly or select the course web page at aaos.org/courses and select the "housing reservations online" link. All hotel reservations require an advance room deposit.

Airfare/Discounted Rental Car

Contact CorpTravel Management, the AAOS official air travel coordinator, at 1-800-211-8016 or select your preferred airline/travel site. Individuals traveling from outside the U.S. and Canada need to contact a travel agency or airline directly within their country.

For discounted car rental, contact Hertz Rent-a-Car at 1-800-654-2240 or www.hertz.com and reference CV02KS0019.

IMPORTANT: Please call AAOS Customer Service at 1-800-626-6726 to confirm your course registration before making airline reservations.

For additional travel and housing details or updated course details please visit the course web page at aaos.org/courses.

Refunds

Requests for a refund must be received in writing at the Academy offices (AAOS, 9400 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018) or email customerservice@aaos.org at least one week prior to the course. In all instances, a \$100 cancellation fee will be charged. Beyond this deadline no monetary refund is issued. Instead, the tuition amount, less cancellation fee, will be credited toward another AAOS course within one year.

Course Cancellation

AAOS reserves the right to cancel a course thirty (30) days prior to the course date. If a course must be cancelled, we will notify registrants by email and follow-up by phone if we have a contact number for you. AAOS will refund your course registration fee in full. However, other costs, such as airline or hotel penalties, are your responsibility.