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Essential elements of the AMA Guides Sixth Edition

A course for physicians

This two-day training seminar will focus on using the *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, (Guides Sixth)* to accurately assess impairment. Designed for physicians and the workers' compensation community, this program covers a step-by-step progression of the impairment calculation for conditions and injuries related to individual body systems.

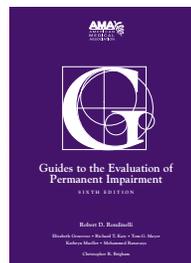
This activity has been approved for 11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

You'll learn how to:

- Navigate the *Guides Sixth* publication to appropriately rate impairment cases
- Rate complex medical impairments
- Distinguish between impairment and disability
- Leverage improvements in the musculoskeletal, respiratory, skin and pain chapters
- Assess and accurately rate chronic pain
- Rate difficult cases appropriately (e.g. back pain, carpal tunnel and reflex sympathetic dystrophy)
- Write reports
- Anticipate and develop strategies to manage commonly encountered challenges in impairment rating
- Apply key terms and concepts in workers' compensation

Faculty

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD, FAADEP, is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon and a fellowship trained spine surgeon. She completed law school at the University of Arizona College of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona in May 2000. Dr. Eskay-Auerbach has been working and lecturing in the workers' compensation field since 1994 and has numerous publications and presentations to her credit. She is currently in private practice, evaluating and treating patients with work-related injuries and performing independent medical evaluations. She is a member of the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians' board of directors, a contributing editor to the *Guides Sixth*, and has authored chapters for several AMA publications.



Special offer!

Pre-order a copy of the *Guides Sixth* for only \$136 (save \$58). Book will be provided on-site during registration.



Hosted at the American Medical Association headquarters

515 N. State St.
Chicago, IL 60654

Two program dates available:

March 2-3, 2012

Day one: 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Day two: 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

March 30-31, 2012

Day one: 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Day two: 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Early bird rate—

register by February 27th

—and AMA member rate

Price: \$449

Include *Guides Sixth*: \$585

Rate after February 27th

Price: \$549

Include *Guides Sixth*: \$685

Optional: Certification in the Evaluation of Disability and Impairment Rating (CEDIR) exam

Price: \$275.00 (save \$200)

You must pre-register for AADEP's CEDIR exam through the registration site listed below.

Register today

ama-assn.org/go/guides-training

Registrations are taken through the Web only. If you have any issues or concerns, please call Mat Kremke at (312) 464-5758.

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Tentative Agenda

Day one

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. *Registration*

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Guides Sixth pre-case examples**

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Key concepts, philosophy and application of the AMA Guides**

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Spine ratings**

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Case examples and case review**

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. *Break*

11:00 – Noon **Internal medicine, psychiatric and neurologic impairment ratings**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. *AMA-provided lunch*

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Case examples and case review**

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Pain**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Upper extremities**

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Case examples and case review**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. *Break*

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **CRPS, range of motion and PDQ**

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Q&A session and review**

Day two

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. *Registration*

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Case examples and review**

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Lower extremities**

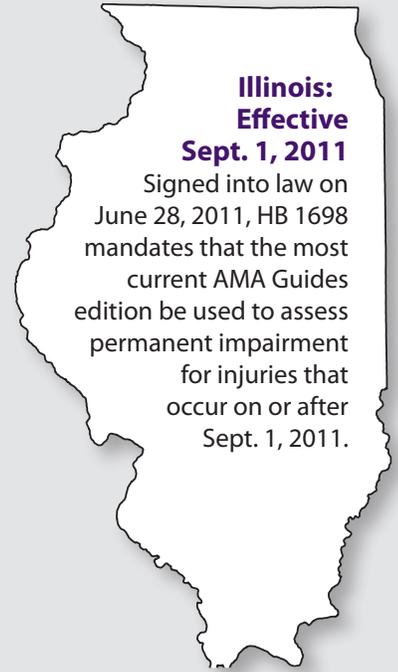
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10:45 – 11:00 a.m. *Break*

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **Case review, Q&A, closing remarks**

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Lunch on your own*

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. **CEDIR exam** (pre-register—see above for details)



**Cancellation policy/
changes in registration:**

Email wendy.carranza@ama-assn.org with any changes in registration or to cancel. A full refund, less a cancellation fee of \$100, will be given 10 days prior to the seminar. Refunds will not be given for those who don't attend without prior notification.

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