



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DISABILITY EVALUATING PHYSICIANS™

PROPOSED AGENDA

STANDARD DESIGNATED DOCTOR AND PHYSICIAN TRAINING COURSE

September 24-25, 2010 (Friday – Saturday)

Houston Greenway Plaza – Houston, Texas

16.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

PROGRAM CHAIR: MARC T. TAYLOR, MD, FAADEP

FRIDAY, September 24, 2010

MODULE 1 – Impairment Rating and Determining Clinical MMI

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 8:00-8:10 am | Welcome
<i>Gary C. Freeman, MD, FAADEP</i> |
| 8:10-9:15 am | TDI DWC – Role of Designated Doctor
<i>Chuck J. Whitacre, Jr., MSHP; Lisa Wharry</i> |
| 9:15-10:00 am | Designated Doctors- Perspective for DWC Dispute Resolution
<i>Robert Lang, JD</i> |
| 10:00-10:15 am | REFRESHMENT BREAK |
| 10:15-11:15 am | Report Writing Using the AMA Guides, DWC Forms, ODG, MDA
<i>Gary C. Freeman, MD, FAADEP</i> |
| 11:15-12:30 am | Hand & Upper Extremity Impairment using the Fourth Edition
<i>Marc T. Taylor, MD, FAADEP</i> |
| 12:30-1:30 pm | LUNCH (Provided with Faculty Q&A) |
| 1:30-2:45 pm | Spine Impairment using the Fourth Edition
<i>Casey Cochran, DO, FAADEP</i> |
| 2:45-3:00 pm | REFRESHMENT BREAK |
| 3:00-3:45 pm | Peripheral Nervous System Impairments of the Upper & Lower Extremities
<i>Marc T. Taylor, MD, FAADEP</i> |
| 3:45-4:30 pm | Lower Extremity Impairment using the Fourth Edition
<i>Randall Lea, MD, FAADEP</i> |
| 4:30-5:30 pm | Range of Motion and Case Presentations
<i>Randall Lea, MD, FAADEP</i>
<i>Marc T. Taylor, MD, FAADEP</i> |
| 5:30 pm | RECESS |



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DISABILITY EVALUATING PHYSICIANS™

SATURDAY, September 25, 2010

MODULE 2—RETURN TO WORK

7:30-8:45 am **Internal Medicine and Other Chapters**
Trang Nguyen, MD, FAADEP

8:45-9:45 am **Fundamentals of Return to Work**
David Randolph, MD, MPH, FAADEP

9:45-10:00 am **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

MODULE 3—TREATMENT AND EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE AND ITS IMPACT

10:00-11:00 am **Fundamentals of Treatment and Evidence Based Medicine**
Trang Nguyen, MD, FAADEP; Gary C. Freeman, MD, FAADEP

MODULE 4—FUNCTIONAL RESTORATION AND EXTENT OF COMPENSABLE INJURY

11:00-12:30 pm **Extent of Compensable Injury/
Causality and How It Relates to Compensable Injuries**
Melissa D. Tonn, MD, MPH, MBA, FAADEP

12:30-1:30 pm **Lunch (Provided)**

MODULE 5—CAUSALITY RELATING TO WORKERS' INJURIES

1:30-3:00 pm **Fundamentals of Functional Restoration**
W. Phillip Osborne, MD, FAADEP

ASSESSMENT OF SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

3:00-3:45 pm **Assessment of Knowledge of Evidence Based Medicine and Return to Work
Concepts and Fundamentals of Causation, Extent of Compensable Injuries
and Functional Restoration and Application of Appropriate Guidelines**
We have proposed several different methods of assessing the sufficient knowledge of these new concepts for Designated Doctors. Most likely, the assessment will involve a case study, which explores each of the new concepts and fundamentals taught.
(Includes brief assessment quiz)

3:45 pm **ADJOURNMENT**