



California Orthopaedic Association

2016 QME Course

You will earn 6 QME CME hours by completing this course.

Agenda

Moderator: Lesley Anderson, M.D.

Pain Management Symposium

Practical Tips for Managing Pain

- Pre and post-operative pain for MSK Patients
- Non-Narcotic Options for Managing Patient Pain

Genetic Testing—Picking the Most Effective Pain Medicine

Legal Ramifications of Prescribing Narcotics – Avoiding Pitfalls
Q&A Panel Discussion

QME Medical Ethics—How to Stay Out of Trouble

Evidence-Based Medicine: A Movement in Crisis?

Cultural Sensitivity: Effective Communication

Symposium Objectives

Unconscious Bias in The Treatment and The Evaluation of
The injured Worker

Q&A Panel Discussion

Evaluating AMA Impairment in California

Common Report Errors and How to Avoid Them

Experts Give Advice—Medical-Legal Evaluations/Depositions

Using the 4 Corners of the AMA Guides under Guzman

Apportionment in 2016/Case Law Update

Depositions and Their Use to Resolve Disputes
Sorting Through a Complex Orthopaedic Case

Medical-Legal Report—Critical Issues That Need to be Addressed
Q&A Panel Discussion

Determining Injury Relatedness, Work Relatedness, and
Claim Relatedness: Case Presentations

Typical Lengths of Disability – What the Guidelines Say

Rating Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) -What
does the AMA Guides Say?

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