



# California Orthopaedic Association

## 2018 QME Course

This audio course has been approved for 6 hours of Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) continuing medical education hours by the Division of Workers' Compensation. COA is DWC Provider #100.

<b>Audio Course Fee:</b>	COA Member/Non-orthopaedic Surgeons:	\$200
	Non-member Orthopaedic Surgeons:	\$325

### AGENDA

#### Apportionment

How Do You Apportion to Body Aches and Pains?-  
Understanding Thoracic Outlet Syndrome  
Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderator: Lawrence Feiwell, M.D.  
Scott Anderson, M.D.  
Richard Braun, M.D.  
Samuel Ahn, M.D

#### Apportioning to Genetic Disease

- Why Orthopaedic Surgeons Need to be Thinking About This
  - Genetics May be a Factor - What Does the Literature Say? How to Determine the Percentage of Impairment
  - Can We See Low Back Pain?
  - Do Pathologic Changes on Imaging Studies Make Spines More Vulnerable to Injury?
- Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderator: Lawrence Feiwell, M.D.  
Gideon Baum, Consultant Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee  
Jeffrey Coe, M.D.  
Eugene Carragee, M.D., Stanford

#### Important Workers' Compensation Rulings/ Q&A

Sean Morrisroe, Esq. Bradford & Barthel

#### How to Write Like an Attorney

- Mechanics of Writing a Medical-Legal Report, What Makes a Report Rateable?
- How to Write a Better Report

Sue Honor-Vangerov, Esq.

#### Challenging QME/AME Reports

- Strategies to Win - Applicant Perspective
- Strategies to Win - Defense Perspective

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.  
Keith More, Esq., Bentley & More  
Bill Tappin, Esq., Tappin and Associates

#### Pain Management Treatment Options

Subscribing Opioids – How Long and How Many Pills? Alternative Treatment Modalities to Opioids & How Can the CURES Database Help?

Steven Feinberg, M.D. Feinberg Medical Group

#### DWC 2018 Priorities

- Medical-Legal Update; Other Regulatory Changes

George Parisotto, Esq., AD  
Division of Workers' Compensation

#### A Walk Through an Efficient Medical-Legal Office

Intake Form, Review & Organizing Medical Records, Evaluation of Patient, Writing Reports, & Getting Paid

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.  
Lawrence Feiwell, M.D.  
Daphne Carrico, Feiwell Medical Group

*Please type or print*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Select course delivery method:

Course **on-line** with handouts (you will be e-mailed a link to the course – be sure to include your e-mail above.)

Method of payment:  Check is enclosed  Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card.

Visa/Mastercard/AmEx # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email, fax or mail this completed form to: COA, 1246 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Fax number: (916) 454-9882.

Email: [admin@coa.org](mailto:admin@coa.org) . The course can also be ordered on-line at: <http://www.coa.org/qme-audio.html>

If you need further information, call (916) 454-9884.