



## Preparing for the QME Test and Mandatory Report Writing Course

### AGENDA

Friday, September 20, 2019 – 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
Saturday, September 21, 2019 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Pacifica Orthopedics** – 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
18800 Delaware Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

<b>Session One</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>The Role of the QME in the Disability Evaluation Process – Learning the QME Concepts</b>	Paul Wakim, DO
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>DWC Study Guidelines /Use of the AMA Guides Case Presentation – Sample QME Report</b>	Paul Wakim, DO
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	<b>Group Discussions/Questions</b>	
<b>Session Two</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
7:45 am – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Upper Extremity – Using the AMA Guides – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition</b>	Richard Braun, M.D.
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Lower Extremity – Using the AMA Guides – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition</b>	Tye Ouzounian, M.D.
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Lumbar and Cervical Impairment and Work Restrictions</b>	Paul Wakim, DO
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Evaluating Psychiatric Issues</b>	Paul Wakim, DO
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Working Lunch – Ask the Experts</b>	
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Apportionment/Causation Issues</b>	Charles Rondeau, JD
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Evaluating AMA Impairment in California</b> Common report errors and how to avoid them	Mark Evans DWC Rater
4:00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>	

Following the course, attendees who will be taking the QME test, will be required to write a sample Medical-Legal Report that will be critiqued by faculty members. This report must be submitted and critiqued before COA can issue a Certificate of Completion. Existing QMEs are not required to write the sample report.