

## **ABS Impairment Rating Course:**

- AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition
- AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Update on California Labor Code
- Update on Nevada Industrial Insurance Act and the Nevada Occupational Disease Act

**Saturday, June 21, 2008- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p. m.**

8:00 a.m. - Welcoming Remarks - Aubrey A. Swartz, MD,  
Pharm. D., Executive Director, American Back Society

8:05 a.m. - Introductory Remarks - Steven Wiesner, MD

8:10 a.m. - Judge Colleen Casey: Update on the California Labor Code, The Current State of Medical Reporting in California; Issues regarding healthcare services for the injured worker. Relevant to QME Certified Physicians.

9:00 a.m. - Fred Olin, MD: AMA Guide 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Upper Extremities: Impairment Rating.

10:00 a.m. - Questions and Answers

10:15 a.m. - Coffee and Exhibits

11:00 a.m. – Fred Olin, MD: AMA Guide 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Upper Extremities: Impairment Rating.

11:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Genovese, MD: The ACOEM Guidelines: Appropriate applications in the Medical Management of the Industrially Injured Patient.

12:00 p.m. – Elizabeth Genovese, MD: Overview and principles in the use of the AMA Guidelines 6<sup>th</sup> Edition.

12:45 p.m. – Questions and Answers

1:00 p.m. – Lunch

2:00 p.m. -Daniel Wolens, MD: AMA Guide-5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lower Extremities: Impairment Rating.

3:15 p.m. - Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. – Daniel Wolens, MD: AMA Guide-5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lower Extremities: Impairment Rating

## **ABS Impairment Rating Course:**

4:30 p.m. – Questions & Answers and review of Case Problems.

### **Sunday, June 22, 2008 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Moderator: Steven Wiesner, MD

8:00 a.m. – Glen Brasseur, DC, RN: AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition- Spine: Impairment Rating.

10:00 a.m. - Questions and Answers

10:15 a.m. - Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – Fred Olin, MD: AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition- Case Problem Solving.

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Glen Brasseur, DC, RN: AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition- Case Problem Solving.

3:00 p.m. – Coffee Break

3:10 p.m. – Freddin, MD, Glen Brasseur, DC, RN: AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Continued.

4:30 p.m. – Adjourn

## **ABS Impairment Rating Course:**

### **Faculty:**

#### **Glen Brasseur, D.C., R. N.**

Director of Seminars and Education  
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#### **Judge Colleen Casey**

Workers Compensation Judge  
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#### **Elizabeth Genovese, M.D.**

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Editorial Board, AMA Guides 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
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