

ChiroHealth Educational Seminars

CHIROHEALTH EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

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“AMA Guides Evaluation for Permanent Impairment Rating” 5th Edition

**Review Course for Impairment & Disability
Evaluators**



This is a **12** hour Ohio license renewal course designed to provide training for chiropractic physicians who perform % PPD examinations and file reviews for Ohio BWC. You are required every five (5) years to provide documentation of successful completion of eight (8) hours of training in the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 5th edition currently used by Ohio BWC. This course will qualify a doctor to be placed on the Ohio BWC Disability Evaluators Panel if you are board-certified. This course will also be a good review for any doctors that are performing % PPD evaluations for claimant's attorneys related to their BWC or PI injuries.

SEMINAR LOCATION

ONE DAY SEMINAR

COLUMBUS, OH.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Cambria Suites Hotel

Columbus- Polaris – next to Cabela's

Exit off I-71 @ Exit 121 Polaris

9100 Lyra Drive Columbus, OH. 43240

Reservations: 614-841-9100

**12-HOUR CHIROPRACTIC CE OHIO LICENSE
RENEWAL COURSE**

**Ohio BWC Disability Evaluators
Re-Certification Hours**

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Matthew Gajkowski, DC, DACRB

**Overview: How to Improve Report
Examination Findings.**

Dr. Gajkowski will be discussing and interacting with examples on how to improve your disability impairment reports writing both to the Bureau and to claimant's attorneys for C- 92 examinations. He also will discuss on how not to overextend your examination findings, and just report the facts.



**AMA GUIDES TEXT 5th Ed. BOOK
RECOMMENDED, BRING YOURS TO CLASS OR
BORROW ONE.**

Registration will be taken at the door. Space is limited to **45** doctors.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:

This course CE hours are accredited through the Northeast Ohio Academy of Chiropractic. For Ohio license renewal hours. 12 CE credit hours.

SEMINAR TIMES:

Saturday Registration Time	7:00 am
Saturday Morning	7:30 am – 1:30 pm
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Saturday Afternoon	2:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Complimentary refreshment and snacks will be provided throughout the seminar.

SEMINAR COURSE NOTES will be emailed the Tuesday prior to the seminar, to registered doctors if you register prior to the seminar date. Course notes will be available at the seminar for at the door walk-in registrations.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:



Dr. Steve Yeomans

Dr. Youmans is a board-certified chiropractic orthopedist and has been in private practice since 1979. Author of a textbook “The Clinical Application of Outcome Assessment” he is completed his orthopedic residency program at national College of chiropractic in 1985 and has been lecturing on AMA guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment and outcome assessment since 1988. Dr. Youmans is on the postgraduate faculty of N.U.H.S. teaches

outcome assessment, AMA impairment evaluation 4th, 5th, & 6th editions for orthopedic diplomats.



Dr. Matthew Gajkowski

Dr. Gajkowski has been in practice since 1991. He is board certified in chiropractic rehabilitation. He was in the first incarnation of the Ohio BWC Alternative Dispute Resolution panel and joined the current Disability Evaluators Panel in 2005. His practice is still heavily focused on BWC claims. Performing Impairment C-92 examinations for both the bureau and claimant's

attorneys. In May 2018 he successfully petitioned the Chief Medical Officer of the Ohio BWC to allow chiropractic physicians to perform C-92 examinations for the Disability Evaluators Panel.

SEMINAR INFORMATION

- ***Principles of Assessment- (Pre Reading HOMEWORK before seminar)***
- ***The Big Rules - (Pre-Reading HOMEWORK before seminar)***

Dr. Steve Yeomans

SEMINAR START:

Review Spine & Pelvis:

- Determining the Appropriate Method for Assessment
- Diagnosis-Related Estimates Method (DRE)
- DRE: Cervical / Thoracic/ Lumbar / Pelvis
- Rating Corticospinal Tract Damage

Review Range of Motion Method vs DRE Method:

- Cervical / Thoracic / Lumbar spine & Pelvis
- Nerve Root and/or Spinal Cord Damage
- The Pelvis
- Criteria for Converting a Whole Person Impairment to Regional Spine Impairment.
- Combining Rules vs. Adding a
- Spine evaluation summary

Recording Range of Motion Measurements:

- Spine-range of motion
- Upper and Lower extremity Range of Motion Measurements

Definitions MMI - Maximum Medical Improvement

Review The Upper Extremities:

- Amputations
- Sensory Impairment
- Evaluating Abnormal Motion
- Impairment- Due to Peripheral Nerve Disorders
- Rating Strength Evaluation – (arm and grip)

Review The Lower Extremities:

- Methods of Assessment
- Rating Strength Evaluation – (legs)
- Lower Extremity Impairment Evaluation Procedures

Review PAIN:

- Overview of Pain
- Integrating Pain Related Impairment Into the Conventional Impairment Rating
- How to Rate Pain Related Impairment –Protocol
- Psychogenic Pain
- Malingering

Respiratory Impairment:

- Symptoms Associated Respiratory Disease
- Tobacco Use and Environment Exposure Associated with Respiratory Disease
- Examinations, clinical studies, & other tests for evaluating respiratory disease.
- Asthma, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, lung cancer,
- Permanent Impairment Due to Respiratory Disorders

Digestive System:

- Hernias
- Digestive System Impairment Evaluation Summary

The Skin:

- Disfigurement
- Scars, Burns and Skin Grafts
- Contact Dermatitis
- Natural Rubber Latex Allergy
- Skin Cancer
- Criteria for Rating Permanent Impairment Due to Skin Disorder

The Endocrine System:

- Criteria for Rating Permanent Impairment Due to Thyroid Disease
- Criteria for Rating Permanent Impairment Due to Diabetes Mellitus
- Criteria for Rating Permanent Impairment Due to Hypoglycemia

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Central and Peripheral Nervous System:

- Criteria for Rating Impairments of the Cranial Nerves
- Criteria for Rating Impairment of Consciousness & Awareness
- Criteria for Rating Impairment Concussion, Post - Concussional Headaches
- Criteria for Rating Impairments of Station, Gait, & Movement Disorders
- Criteria for Rating Spinal Cord & Related Impairments
- Criteria for Rating Impairments Related to Chronic Pain
- Criteria for Rating Impairments of the Peripheral Nervous System, Neuromuscular junction, & Muscular System

- Rating-Upper or lower extremity joint replacement
- CTS-& other entrapment compressive neuropathies

- Questionnaire - concerning activities of daily living, ADL.
- Questionnaire- functional capacity evaluation - Work Capacity Assessment (WCA)

Dr. Matthew Gajkowski:

- Improved report writing – Examples:
- How to make a report read better

PROFICIENCY GROUP TEST:

- **AMA Guides 5th Edition books Recommend for the test.**

- **10 case problems**
- **5 multi-choice**
- **5 True / False**
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Group discussion on the answers and cases



END OF SEMINAR

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Course Chairman, Alan L. Palgut, DC
Phone: (440) 449-1020

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration will only be accepted by the official registration form. Photocopies of the form are acceptable. ChiroHealth Educational Seminars accepts payment in the form of check, cash, MasterCard or Visa.

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AT-THE-DOOR REGISTRATION.

DISCLAIMERS / CANCELLATION & REFUND POLCY

A refund will be granted provided notification is in writing and postmarked no later than 14 days prior to the seminar date. A \$40. service fee will not be refunded. When the program has been concluded as scheduled, but the registrant did not attend nor provide a 14-day cancellation notice, tuition is non-refundable. Any returned NSF check will incur an additional bank charge of \$45. Every attempt is made to offer this program as publicized. However, ChiroHealth Educational Seminars reserves the right to adjust program dates, location, times, instructors, etc. to accommodate unexpected faculty or student needs, and cancel due to insufficient enrollment. For this reason we do not recommend at the door registrations without prior confirmation of the status of this course. Attendance will be LIMITED, call ChiroHealth Educational Seminars at (440) 449-1020. ChiroHealth Educational Seminars is not responsible for any expenses incurred by the registrants due to program adjustments or cancellations. If license renewal credit is needed, please inquire if this course is approved for your state. **NO additional discounts or seminar transfer voucher/credit fees will apply for this NOAC Sponsored Seminar.** No seminar transfers will be allowed.

CONFIRMATION

A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your paid registration either by mail or facsimile. Please allow ample travel time to guarantee on-time arrival. If you are in need of additional directions to the seminar location, please call the hotel listed below for directions or Map Quest the Seminar hotel location for more detailed directions.

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Name _____ (Please print your name, as you would like it to appear on CE certificate)

Office Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Office Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____

Fax Number _____ Ohio DC Lic # _____

Email Address _____

(This e-mail will be use to send your course notes to you)

*SEMINAR COURSE NOTES will be e-mailed to registered doctors if you register prior to the seminar . On the TUESDAY prior to the seminar. Course notes will be available at the seminar for at the door registrations ONLY.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL OR FAX:

• Mail complete registration form with payment to:

ChiroHealth Educational Seminars
P.O.Box 85
Gates Mills, OH 44040
Tel: (440) 449-1020

• Fax your registration form with complete credit card information to (440) 449-1568

TO REGISTER ONLINE

- Go to **www.choh.org**
- Select *Seminars > complete the online registration*

REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 45 DOCTORS.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Contact ChiroHealth Educational Seminars with questions. (440) 449-1020

REGISTRATION/FEES

Registration forms must be postmarked or faxed on or before the pre-registration date to receive the lower fee.

Columbus Seminar – Saturday, March 2, 2019

- \$269. Pre-registered on or before February 14, 2019
- \$299. Pre-registered on or before February 22, 2019
- \$325. Pre-registered on February 23, 2019 or at the door
- \$15.00 Fee for hard copy course notes. (Electronically e-mailed at no charge)



PAYMENT METHOD

- Check Enclosed to: ChiroHealth Educational Seminar
- MasterCard
- Visa

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