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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL

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MARITAL STATUS: Married, two children

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: **The Long Island College Hospital**
School of Radiologic Technology
1962-1964, Graduate
Brooklyn, New York

COLLEGE: **Lincoln College/School of Chiropractic**
Indianapolis, Indiana
Bachelor of Science/Human Biology
1965-1967
Doctor of Chiropractic
1965 – 1969

New York City Community College
Brooklyn, New York
1964 – 1968 Evenings & Summers

**State University of New York,
Downstate Medical Center**
Brooklyn, New York
Bachelor of Science /Radiologic Technology
1970 – 1971

Private Practice, Chiropractic
Fort Myers, Florida
1971 – 1976

MEDICAL SCHOOL: **Centro de Estudios Universitarios Xochicalo
(C.E.U.X) Medical School**
Ensenada, Baja, California, Mexico
1976 - 1979
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.); 12/10/1979

FIFTH PATHWAY **State University of New York-
Downstate Medical Center**
Brooklyn, New York
Jan 1, 1980 – Dec 31, 1980

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M.D.): **The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York** **07/25/1984**

INTERNSHIP (SURGICAL): **Brookdale Hospital Medical Center**
Brooklyn, New York
12/08/1980 - 12/08/1981

RESIDENCY: **Mount Sinai Medical Center**
New York, New York
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
04/01/1982 – 03/31/1985

BOARD CERTIFICATION: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Part I May 1985
Part II May 1986

DISABILITY MEDICINE CERTIFICATIONS: * American Board of Independent Medical Examiners
“Certified Independent Medical Examiner”, 10/31/01
*American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
“Certification in Evaluation of Disability and
Impairment Rating”, 11/09/02

PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION: **American Academy of Pain Management**
“Credentialed Pain Practitioner”, 07/11/04

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Georgia (active)	10/06/1994 - PRESENT
North Carolina (active)	05/22/1993 - PRESENT
Florida (active)	12/05/1983 - PRESENT
New York (Flex) (inactive)	05/15/1981 - INACTIVE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME)

American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians (AADEP)

- Fellow
- Board of Directors, 11/94 – 11/03
- Core Teaching Faculty 1995 - 2006
- Ethics and Discipline Committee, Chairman 1994 – 1998
- President Elect 1998 – 1999
- President 1999 – 2000

American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Florida Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Secretary-Treasurer (1990 – 1992)

Dade County Medical Association

Florida Medical Association

Florida Academy of Pain Medicine

Biofeedback Society of Florida
Board of Directors 1990 – 1991

American Academy of Pain Management, 2004 – Present

Southern Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Vice President (2005 - 2006)
President (2006 - 2007)

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

- *Hollywood Medical Center, Hollywood, Florida
10/30/86 – 12/2/99
- *Parkway Regional Medical Center, Miami, Florida
6/3/85 – 10/16/98
- *North Shore Hospital Medical Center, Miami, Florida
10/23/85 – 6/24/97
- *Aventura Hospital Medical Center, Miami, Florida
2/12/85 – 4/23/98
- * Memorial Regional Hospital, Hollywood, Florida
4/28/87 – 7/16/90
- *West Gables Rehabilitation Hospital, Miami, Florida
12/13/94 - Present (Active/Consulting)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

Expert Medical Advisor

Florida Department of Labor, Employment and Security
1996 – Present

National Sjorgen’s Syndrome Association
National Medical Advisory Board 1989 – 1994

North Shore Medical Center Rehabilitation Committee
1992 – 1993

Bioethics Committee
Bon Secours Rehabilitation Hospital
Villa Maria Nursing Center
Villa Maria – 1990

Medical Review Committee
Aventura Hospital & Medical Center 1993

American Board of Independent Medical Examiners
Examination Committee (ABIME)
1995 – 1999

DIRECTORSHIPS:

Medical Director

Disability Assessment Center, P.A.
Miami, Florida 1996 – Present

Medical Director

Meadowbrook Healthcare: Workable of Aventura, Miami,
Florida (Formerly HealthSouth and Continental Medical
Systems)

*A Comprehensive Outpatient Industrial/Sports
Rehabilitation Facility 1992 – Sept. 2004

Medical Director

Aventura Hospital and Medical Center
Rehabilitation Services 1988 – January 1992

Medical Director

Bon Secours Rehabilitation Hospital
Villa Maria Nursing Center 1988 – 1990

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (C.A.R.F.)

Surveyor Training Program
September 24 – 28, 1994
Program Surveyor 1994 – 1997

Medical Care Coordinator

Health Insurance Plan (HIP)
Workers' Compensation Division
State of Florida 1995 – 1997

Consultant

Florida Department of Law Enforcement 1988

TEACHING:

Daily-Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
Bon Secours Hospital, North Miami, Florida
1985 – 1990
Parkway Regional Medical Center, Miami, Florida 1988–1992

TELEVISION:

EDUCATIONAL / COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING:

Activities for Children & Adults
Program Participation –“Going Great”
Channel 2 – June 23, 1991

PRESENTATIONS GIVEN BY DR. DORTO:

“Impairment Rating & Disability Determination”

University of Miami
Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Miami, FL

December 19, 2008

“Identifying Symptom Magnification, Fraud, and Malingering: Advanced Techniques”

“Advanced Physical Examination Techniques and the Quality IME”

“Advanced Practice Management: Maximizing the Efficiency of Your IME Practice”

“Medical Record: Solving the Most Common Problems”

IME BEST PRACTICES: ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE & SUCCESS

SEAK, INC.

Cape Cod, Ma

August 16 - 17, 2008

“IME BEST PRACTICES: Achieving Excellence in IME Management”

28th Annual Workers' Compensation & Occupational Medicine Conference

SEAK, Inc

Cape Cod, Ma

July 14 – 17, 2008

- “Symptom Magnification”**
Urgent Care Association of America
Spring Convention, 2008
New Orleans, La April 29 –May 02, 2008
- “Ethical Concerns in Assessment of Work Capacity & Determination of Future Care Needs for the Vocational Rehabilitation Expert: Part II, The Physician’s Perspective”**
American Board of Vocational Experts
Spring Conference
San Diego, Ca April 4-6, 2008
- “Catastrophic Injuries: Aging and Disability, Dealing with Life Expectancies”**
Broward Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (BARN)
2008 Annual Educational Conference
Fort Lauderdale, FL February 22, 2008
- “Identifying Symptom Magnification, Fraud, and Malingering: Advanced Techniques”**
“Advanced Physical Examination Techniques and the Quality IME”
“Advanced Practice Management: Maximizing the Efficiency of Your IME Practice”
“Medical Record: Solving the Most Common Problems”
IME BEST PRACTICES: ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE & SUCCESS
SEAK, INC.
Cape Cod, Ma August 18 - 19, 2007
- “Catastrophic Injuries: Dealing With Issues of Life Expectancy”**
South Florida Chapter, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
Duncan Center
Delray Beach, FL July 10, 2007
- “Catastrophic Injuries: Dealing With Issues of Life Expectancy”**
Southern Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
39th Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA. May 11-13, 2007
- “Impairment Rating & Disability Determination”**
University of Miami
Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Miami, FL April 27, 2007
- “Impairment Ratings: Causality & Apportionment”**
8th WCCP / IARP South Florida
Worker’s Compensation Claims Conference
Dania Beach, FL November 10, 2006
- “Identifying Symptom Magnification, Fraud, and Malingering: Advanced Techniques”**
“Advanced Physical Examination Techniques and the Quality IME”
“Advanced Practice Management: Maximizing the Efficiency of Your IME Practice”
“Medical Record: Solving the Most Common Problems”
IME Summit
SEAK, INC.
Cape Cod, Ma August 19-20, 2006
- “Impairment Rating: 1996 Florida Guides and AMA Guides, 5th Edition: A Practical Approach for Practicing Clinicians”**

- Four hour Workshop
The Florida Academy of Pain Medicine
2006 Annual Conference
Palm Beach, Florida
July 14 – 16, 2006
- “Spine Workshop, AMA Guides, 5th Edition”**
“Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”
“The Musculoskeletal Examination”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Annual Comprehensive Training Program
New Orleans, LA
May 20-23, 2006
- “ Symptom Magnification and Malingering in Occupational Health and Worker’s Compensation”**
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
2006 Annual Conference
Minneapolis, MN
May 19-21, 2006
- “ The Neuromuscular Examination”**
Southern Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
The 38th Annual Meeting
Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL
April 28-30, 2006
- “The Roles & Responsibilities of the Physician & Vocational Expert in Objective Assessment of Future Care Needs & Ability to Work & Earn Income”**
American Board of Vocational Experts
2006 Spring Conference
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
March 24 - 26, 2006
- “The Medical Record Review”**
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
19th Annual Session and Business Meeting
Tucson, Az
November 9-12, 2005
- “The Independent Medical Evaluation”**
South Florida Chapter, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
Holy Cross Hospital
Fort Lauderdale, FL
October 11, 2005
- “Identifying Symptom Magnification, Fraud, and Malingering: Advanced Techniques”**
“Advanced Physical Examination Techniques and the Quality IME”
“Advanced Practice Management: Maximizing the Efficiency of Your IME Practice”
“Medical Record: Solving the Most Common Problems”
IME Summit
SEAK, INC.
Cape Cod, Ma
August 20- 21, 2005
- “Impairment Rating: Florida Guides vs AMA Guides 5th Ed”**
Florida Academy of Pain Medicine
2005 Annual Conference
Orlando, FL.
July 29-31, 2005
- “Symptom Magnification and Malingering in Occupational Health and Workers’ Compensation”**
2005 National Workers’ Compensation and Occupational Medicine Conference
SEAK, Inc.
Cape Cod, Ma
July 19-21, 2005

- “The Medical Ethics of Treating Injured Workers”**
“Catastrophic Injuries: Dealing With Issues of Life Expectancy”
 Case Management Society of America (CMSA)
 15th Annual Conference & Expo
 Orlando, Florida June 21-25, 2005
- “Spinal Impairment Rating, AMS Guides, 5th Edition”**
“Depositions, Trials, and Other Sworn Testimony: What to do, What to Say, and How to Say it”
 Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 The 37th Annual Meeting
 New Orleans, LA April 23 & 24, 2005
- “Symptom Magnification, Malingering, and Fraud: What it is and What to Do”**
 International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)
 2005 Annual Conference
 Orlando, Florida April 15-17, 2005
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”**
“Spine Workshop”
 Annual Comprehensive Training Program
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Palm Springs, CA March 5-8, 2005
- “Symptom Magnification, Malingering and Fraud: What it is and What to Do”**
“Spine Workshop”
 Comprehensive Training Program
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Fort Worth, Texas May 22-25, 2004
- “Identifying Symptom Magnification, Fraud, and Malingering: Advanced Techniques”**
“Advanced Physical Examination Techniques and the Quality IME”
“Advanced Practice Management: Maximizing the Efficiency of Your IME Practice”
“Medical Record: Solving the Most Common Problems”
 IME Summit
 SEAK, INC.
 DePaul Center, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. November 6-8, 2003
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier: What?, Where?, Why?, and So What” ?**
“Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”
“Spine Workshop”
 Second Annual International Congress on Disability in the Workplace and
 Annual Comprehensive Training Program
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Nashville, Tn. September 4-6, 2003
- “Symptom Magnification, Malingering, and Fraud: What’s the Difference and What to Do”!**
 2003 Annual Conference
 Florida Academy of Pain Medicine
 Clearwater Beach, FL. May 16-18, 2003
- “Medical Record Review: Two Feet of Medical Records, How to Do It, Where to Put It, and Where’s the Beef”**
 Advanced Clinical Topics: Evidenced- Based Disability Evaluation
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physician
 Kansas City, Mo. March 22-23, 2003

- “Review of Records: Where to Look, What to Look for, Where to Put it, Where’s the Beef?”**
“Gait Evaluation: Is the Client Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk”
“Evaluation Instruments: What They Are and What They Do”
“The Musculoskeletal IME: What I Do, How I Do It, What the Report Looks Like”
 Clinical Practice and Pain Management Issues for the Evaluation Professionals
 Program Chairman / Lecturer
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida January 18-19, 2003
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier: What? Where? Why? and So What?”**
 International Congress on Disability in the Workplace
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Philadelphia, Pa. October 16-18, 2002
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”**
“Spine Workshop”
 Comprehensive Training Program
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Chicago, IL. September 21-24, 2002
- “Symptom Magnification & Malingering in Occupational Health & Workers’ Compensation”**
 Case Management Society of America
 12th Annual Conference & Expo
 Orlando, FL. June 11-15, 2002
- “Disability Evaluation Workshop”**
 Southern Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 34th Annual Meeting
 Atlanta, Ga. May 23-25, 2002
- “Can Joe Work: The Science (or Lack of) Behind Physician Imposed Activity Restrictions”**
 Kemper Insurance Co.
 Annual Physician Review Services Meeting
 Plantation, FL. May 14, 2002
- “Appropriate Use of the AMA Guides, 5th Edition”**
“Economic Damages in Florida: The Medical, Vocational, and Economic Considerations”
 Lorman Education Services
 West Palm Beach, FL. April 25, 2002
- “Range of Motion Evaluation: Fundamentals of Inclination & Goniometry”**
“Gait Evaluation & Impairment Rating”
“Medical Evaluation of Fraud, Malingering, and Deception”
“Strength Testing & Neurologic Evaluation: Use of Graduation Schemes, and Sensory Evaluation Techniques”
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL. January 19-20, 2002
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”**
“Spine Clinical Workshop”
 AMA Guides – 5th Edition
 Clinical Training Program in Disability Evaluation
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Chicago, IL. March 10-13, 2001

"Symptom Magnification and Malingering in Occupational Health and Worker's Compensation"

21 th Annual National Worker's Compensation and Occupational Medicine Seminar
Seak, Inc.
Cape Cod, Ma.

July 24-26, 2001

"Identifying the Symptom Magnifier"
"Spine Clinical Workshop"

AMA Guides – 5th Edition
Clinical Training Program in Disability Evaluation
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Chicago, IL.

September 6-11, 2001

"Disability, Fraud, Malingering and Symptom Magnification. How Do We Know? What Do We Do?"

Saving the Titanic: New Dimensions in Return to Work
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
The Woodlands, TX

January 13 – 14, 2001

"Life Care Planning: Estimating Future Medical Expenses"

14th Annual Scientific Session
Program Chairman/President
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Miami, FL

November 9 – 11, 2000

"Spinal Impairment Rating: AMA Guides"

Pain/Disability Conference
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Hospital for Joint Diseases
Mount Sinai – New York University Health Center
New York, NY

October 20 – 21, 2000

"Disability, Fraud, Malingering and Symptom Magnification. How Do We Know?" "What Do We Do?"

Saving the Titanic: New Dimensions in Return to Work
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Cincinnati, OH

October 14 – 15, 2000

"Florida Impairment Rating Guide"

55th Annual Florida Workers' Compensation Educational Conference
Orlando, FL

September 25, 2000

"Doctor, Can I Work Despite, Heart Attack, Back Pain, Psychosis? What does Science say?"

"The Challenge of Evaluating Malingering and Deception"

"The Independent Medical Evaluation, Bringing the Issues to Case Resolution"

HealthSouth Continuing Education
Jacksonville, FL

September 14, 2000

"Identifying the Symptom Magnifier"

"Spine Clinical Workshop"

AMA Guides – 4th Edition
Clinical Training Program in Disability Evaluation
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians

- Chicago, IL September 9 – 12, 2000
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***
Southern Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
The 32nd Annual Meeting
Tampa, FL May 25, 2000
- “AMA Guides: Key Concepts and Philosophy”***
“Spine: DRE vs ROM”
“Disability: A medical or a Vocational Discipline?”
“Using the AMA Guides: Advanced Case Studies”
International Disability Medicine Symposium
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Toronto, Ontario, Canada May 11 – 13, 2000
- “Spine Clinical Workshop”***
AMA Guides – 4th Edition
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***
Clinical Training Program in Disability Evaluation
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Chicago, IL March 11 – 14, 2000
- “Clinical Techniques of Impairment Evaluation”***
“Life Care Planning: Estimating Future Medical Expenses”
Update in Disability Medicine
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Charleston, SC February 3 – 5, 2000
- “Clinical Techniques of Impairment Evaluation”***
“Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians 13th Annual Scientific Session
And Certification Review Course
Tucson, AZ November 18, 1999
- “Pain and the Impairment Rating”***
Florida Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Miami, FL October 2, 1999
- “Spinal Clinical Workshop”***
“Identifying The Symptom Magnifier”
“Functional Capacity Assessments: What Do They Really Mean?”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Clinical Training Program
Chicago, IL September 25 – 28, 1999
- “AMA Guides and Spine Impairment, Range of Motion vs. DRE Model”***
“Spine and Joint impairment Evaluations: Techniques and Instrumentation”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
International Disability Medicine Symposium
Montreal, Quebec Canada August 20 – 22, 1999
- “Lower Extremity Impairment Rating”***
“Spine Impairment”

“Spine Impairment Rating Cases” – Workshop

AMA Guides Training Course, 4th Edition
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Cleveland, OH

July 24 – 25, 1999

“Complex Spinal Impairments, Disability Issues, Return to Work and future Care Needs”

Advanced Clinical Training Program
 Program Chairman/Lecturer
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Chicago, IL

June 25 – 27, 1999

**“Social Security Disability: A Quick and Easy Method to Determine if the Claimant Meets the Listings”
“Clinical Techniques of Impairment Evaluation”**

Program Chairman – AADEP
 12th Annual Scientific Session
 Miami, FL

November 12 – 14, 1998

**“Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability”**

Certification Review Course – AADEP
 Miami, FL

November 11, 1998

“Spine Impairment Rating using AMA Guides, Range of Motion vs. DRE Model”**“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”**

“Lower Extremity Impairment Rating”
“Spinal Case Presentation Workshop”
 AMA Guides Training Course – AADEP
 Pittsburgh, PA

October 3 – 4, 1998

“Spine Clinical Workshop”**“Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”****“Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”**

Clinical Training Program – AADEP
 Chicago, IL

September 12 – 16, 1998

“Spinal Impairment Issues, A Practical Guide to the AMA Guides, 4th Edition”

Update in Disability Medicine – AADEP
 Philadelphia, PA

July 18 – 19, 1998

“Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”**“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability”**

Certification Review Course – AADEP
 Windsor Locks, CT

June 13, 1998

“Spine Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition: DRE Model vs. Range of Motion Model”**“Spine and Joint Instrumentation Workshop”**

Update in Disability Medicine – AADEP
 Santa Fe, NM

May 30 – 31, 1998

“Spine Clinical Workshop”**“Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”**

Clinical Training Program – AADEP
 Washington, DC

March 7 – 11, 1998

“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”

American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians

- Expanded Update in Disability Medicine and Certification Review Course
Orlando, FL January 29 – 31, 1998
“Review of Spine and lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Certification Review Course
Nashville, TN November 12, 1997
- “Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”**
“Spine Impairment Rating, using AMA Guides, Range of Motion vs. DRE Model”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians Update in Disability Medicine
Reno, NV October 11, 1997
- “Musculoskeletal System Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition”**
United States Automobile Association (USAA) One-Day Training Program, presented to 200 Insurance
Adjusters
Tampa, FL October 9, 1997
- “Spine Impairment Workshop”**
“Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Clinical Training Program
Chicago, IL September 13 – 17, 1997
- “Spine Impairment Rating, Using AMA Guides, Range of Motion vs. DRE Model”**
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Special AMA Guides Training Course for Pennsylvania Physicians
Philadelphia, PA August 16, 1997
- “Cumulative Trauma Disorders, Common Presentations, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention”**
“Ergonomics – What Does It Really Mean?”
**“Ergonomics 101 for the Non-Ergonomist – A Practical Approach to Better Fitting the Workplace
to the Worker”**
“Spine Impairment and the AMA /Guides – An Overview”
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”
Southern Medical Association
Maui, HI July 30 – 31, 1997 and August 1-2, 1997
- “Spine Impairment Rating, using AMA Guides, Range of Motion vs. DRE Model”**
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Update in Disability Medicine
New York, NY June 21, 1997
- “Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”**
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Certification Review Course
Washington, DC May 31, 1997
- “Spine Impairment Workshop”**
“Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Clinical Training Program
San Francisco, CA March 8 – 12, 1997

- “Rehabilitation Medicine: The State of the Art”***
Advanced Topics in Medical Disability Management
Reed Group, Ltd.
Aspen, CO
February 10 – 12, 1997
- “Rehabilitation Medicine: The State of the Art”***
Advanced Topics in Medical Disability Management
Reed Group, Ltd.
Chicago, IL
April 7 – 9, 1997
- “Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4th Edition, Chapter 3”***
“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
San Diego, CA
January 25, 1997
- “Overview of Musculoskeletal Impairment Rating”***
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Overview Course
San Diego, CA
January 23 and 24, 1997
- “Overview of Musculoskeletal Impairment Rating”***
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians Overview Course
Seattle, WA
August 17 and 18, 1996
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***
Crawford and Company
Fort Lauderdale, FL
June 11, 1996
- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
Continental Rehab Associates
Plantation, FL
March 29, 1996
- “Spine Impairment Evaluation Workshop” and Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Clinical Training Program
Chicago, IL
March 16 – 20, 1996
- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Naples, FL
January 28, 1996
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Clinical Conference
Chicago, IL
September 9 - 12, 1995
- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
Continental Rehab Associates
Fort Lauderdale, FL
August 25, 1995
- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
West Gables Rehabilitation Hospital – Monthly Rehab Series
Miami, FL
July 20, 1995

- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
 CorVel Corporation
 Orlando, FL
 July 13, 1995
- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
 The Travelers
 Plantation, FL
 May 10, 1995
- “Effective Use of the Florida Impairment Rating Guide from Injury to Case Closure”***
 Associated Industries
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 February 28, 1995
- “RSD”***
 Kemper Insurance
 Plantation, FL
 February 17, 1995
- “Effective Use of the Florida Impairment Rating Guide from Injury to Case Closure”***
 Intracorp Adjusters
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 January 27, 1995
- “The Florida Impairment Rating Guide”***
 American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
 Program Chairman of 8th Annual Scientific Session
 Orlando, FL
 November 10 – 12, 1994
- “Business Strategies for the Advanced Health Care Professional”***
 Panel Speaker for Professional Resources in Management Education, Inc.
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 October 14, 1994
- “Getting Injured Workers with Back Injuries ‘Back on Track’ “***
 Florida’s Workers’ Comp Update 1994
 Miami, FL
 August 25, 1994
- “Dealing with Chronic Pain Through Physiatry”***
 Continental Insurance
 Tampa, FL
 July 21, 1994
- “Effective Use of the Florida Impairment Rating Guide from Injury to Case Closure”***
 Kemper Insurance
 Miami, FL
 July 20, 1994
- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***
 Florida Association of Rehab Professionals
 1994 State Conference
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 July 15, 1994
- “Effective Use of the Florida Impairment Rating Guide from Injury to Case Closure”***
 Florida Association of Rehab professionals – Monthly Meeting
 North Miami, FL
 April 29, 1994
- “IME’s”***
 Crawford and Company
 Fort Lauderdale, FL
 April 6, 1994

- “IME’s”***
 Conroy, Simberg, & Lewis, Workers’ Compensation Attorney Firm
 Hollywood, FL March 16, 1994
- “IME’s”***
 Liberty Mutual Insurance Group
 Fort Lauderdale, FL February 24, 1994
- “IME’s”***
 Crawford and Company
 West Palm Beach, FL February 9, 1994
- “Cost-Effective Diagnosis & Management of Lumbar Spine Disorders:
 Newest Trends in Treatment”***
 Conservco
 Fort Lauderdale, FL February 3, 1994
- “Effective Use of the Florida Impairment Rating Guide from Injury to Case Closure”***
 West Gables Rehabilitation Hospital
 Altamonte Springs, FL January 20, 1994
- “The Functional Capacity Evaluation”***
 Continental Loss Adjusting Services, Inc.
 Fort Lauderdale, FL December 7, 1993
- “Effective Use of the Florida Impairment Rating Guide from Injury to Case Closure”***
 Fort Lauderdale Association of Occupational Health Nurses
 Plantation, FL October 9, 1993
- “The Independent Medical Evaluation”***
 Comprehensive Rehabilitation Associates, Inc.
 Plantation, FL September 24, 1993
- “Functional Restoration for Back Injuries, Cost-Effective Approach for a Speedy Recovery”***
 CAC Ramsey
 Miami, FL August 24, 1993
- “Industrial Rehab: Providing Cost-Effective Care of Musculoskeletal Injuries”***
 Symposium 1993: Point/Counterpoint
 Fort Myers, FL August 13, 1993
- “Early Intervention of Orthopedic Injuries”***
 Health Care Concerns of the 90’s
 CorVel and Continental Medical Systems
 Miami, FL July 15, 1993
- “Newest Trends in Treatment for Problems of the Lumbar Spine”***
 International Coffee Series
 Miami, FL June 25, 1993
- “Integrating Chiropractic and Allopathic Techniques in Private Practice”***
 Symposium 1992: Point/Counterpoint
 Southwest Florida Neurosurgical Associated and Tri County Chiropractic Society
 Sanibel Island, FL
 August 7, 1992

“Rehabilitation of the Osteoarthritic Lumbar Spine”

Presented to Miami Physicians/Sponsored by Pfizer Laboratories
Miami, FL

March 14, 1992

“Considerations in Standardizing the Neuromusculoskeletal Examination for Disability Evaluation”

Overview Course
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
Orlando, FL
Program Chairman
Overview Course

February 22 – 23, 1992

“Improving Functional Status Through Rehabilitation”

Parkway Regional Medical Center (Multiple Sclerosis Society)
North Miami Beach, FL

May 16, 1991

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