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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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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

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:**

**“Catastrophic Injuries: Dealing With Issues of Life Expectancy”**  
Southern Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Atlanta, GA. May 11-13, 2007

**“Impairment Ratings: Causality & Apportionment”**  
8<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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  
19<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)  
 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo  
 Orlando, Florida June 21-25, 2005
- “Spinal Impairment Rating, AMS Guides, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Expo  
Orlando, FL.

June 11-15, 2002

**“Disability Evaluation Workshop”**

Southern Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
34<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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”***  
 14<sup>th</sup> 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”***  
 55<sup>th</sup> 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”***  
 Health South Continuing Education  
 Jacksonville, FL September 14, 2000

- “Identifying the Symptom Magnifier”***  
***“Spine Clinical Workshop”***  
AMA Guides – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 3”***  
***“Methods and Techniques of Impairment and Disability Assessment”***  
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session  
 Miami, FL November 12 – 14, 1998
- “Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chapter 3”***  
 Clinical Training Program – AADEP  
 Chicago, IL September 12 – 16, 1998
- “Spinal Impairment Issues, A Practical Guide to the AMA Guides, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition”***  
 Update in Disability Medicine – AADEP  
 Philadelphia, PA July 18 – 19, 1998
- “Review of Spine and Lower Extremity Impairment Rating, AMA Guides, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
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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  
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February 22 – 23, 1992

***“Improving Functional Status Through Rehabilitation”***

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

May 16, 1991

***“Rheumatology and Rehabilitation”***

Parkway Regional Medical Center – Miami Arthritis Center  
 North Miami Beach, FL

March 21, 1990

***“Preventing Falls in the Elderly”***

Williamsburg ACLF  
 Miami, FL

January 11, 1999

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Villa Biscaya ACLF  
 North Miami, FL

December 21, 1989

***“Serial Casting”***

Bon Secours Hospital  
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***“Living More Comfortably with Arthritis”***

Sjoren’s Syndrome Foundation, Inc.  
 The Moisture Seekers Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 10  
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**Author**

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**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinics of North America**

**Co-author**

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**“The Medical Disability Advisor: Workplace Guidelines for Disability Duration”**

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Author  
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Author  
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Advanced Rheumatoid Arthritis”***

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2001 - Present