

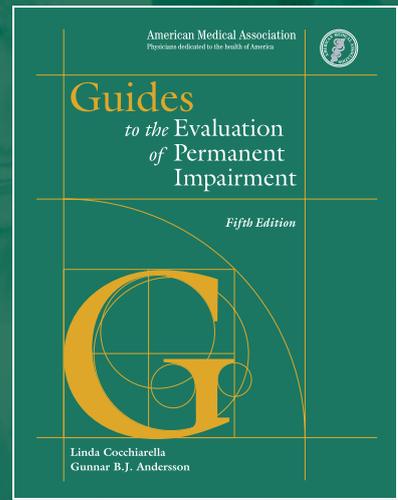
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- your opportunity to attend the same program that all of the California Judges will be attending. January 1, 2005 will be here before we know it.
- latest information on the permanent disability rating schedule will be unveiled at this event by the State of California
- official training course for the state of California Workers' Compensation Judges and Disability Evaluation Unit Raters

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What you'll learn

- Apply key terms and concepts in
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- Rate complex medical impairments
and determine their role in disability
assessment
- Leverage improvements in the
musculoskeletal, respiratory, skin
and pain chapters
- Rate difficult cases appropriately
(e.g. back pain, carpal tunnel and
reflex sympathetic dystrophy)
- Assess and accurately rate chronic pain
- Anticipate and develop strategies to
manage commonly encountered
challenges in impairment rating
- Report writing
- Develop an impairment/disability
practice

Faculty

Richard Katz, MD

Dr. Katz. is in a busy private practice
in the Central West End of St. Louis. He is
Board Certified by the American Board
of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
American Board of Electrodiagnostic
Medicine, and the American Board of
Independent Medical Examiners.

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, M.D., J.D., is a
board certified Orthopedic Surgeon and
fellowship trained, board certified Spine
Surgeon. Dr. Eskay-Auerbach completed
law school at the University of Arizona
College of Law and was admitted to the
State Bar of Arizona in May 2000.

Alan Novick, MD

Dr. Novick maintains a private practice
in South Florida and currently serves as
Medical Director of Rehabilitation at
Memorial Regional Hospital. He is Board
Certified by the American Board of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
American Board of Electrodiagnostic
Medicine, and the American Board of
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Blair Megowan

Manager of the Disability Evaluation
Unit, Division of Workers' Compensation

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