

# new courses

## **Advanced Bodily Injury for the Claims Professional**

Is a disc bulge always asymptomatic and a disc herniation always symptomatic? How do you medically correlate bi-lateral radiating symptomology against a diagnosis of posterio-lateral impingement? How do you know whether a medical condition is congenital, degenerative, or trauma-related? Which would have a greater claim value, a keloid scar and a hypertrophic scar? What are the two most critical factors to consider when evaluating a scar claim? Where is the epiphysial region of a bone, and why is it important to know? What is the difference between spondylosis, spondylolysis and spondylolisthesis? If a claimant has spinal stenosis and osteophytes within three months of a claim, should you increase your reserves?

This class will answer those questions and more. The insightful training takes a practical approach towards building a thorough understanding of some of the most

common, yet often misunderstood, bodily injury claims. Not only will the student understand the medical terms associated with these injuries, they will also gain insight into the causation, treatment, healing time, and restrictions associated with them.

The broader areas of discussion will include the following:

- Skin Injuries
- Injuries to Muscles & Joints
- Sprains & Strains
- Common Diagnosis/Procedures/Conditions
- Fractures
- Head Injuries
- Injuries to Thorax
- Spinal Injuries
- Bodily Injury Diagnostic Tools
- Additional Factors Affecting Evaluations.