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ANATOMY FOR LAWYERS

6 CLE Hours



In this course, you will learn how to handle back, shoulder, hand and knee injury cases effectively, persuasively and with confidence. **Professor Samuel Hodge** brings boundless enthusiasm and unique expertise to the topic: he is a skilled presenter who has taught medical topics for 15 years. He demonstrates the various elements of the parts of the body most susceptible to injury and the mechanisms of such injuries. He explains the pros and cons of various diagnostic tests as well as treatment options.

As you learn how diagnoses are made, you will be introduced to medical tests and surgical procedures from a lawyer's unique perspective. Learn the difference between the carpal tunnel and the cubital tunnel, laminectomy and discectomy, the cruciate ligaments and the collateral ligaments. While you read plain film X-rays, myelograms, and MRI images, special attention will be paid to the limitations of these diagnostic tests with a discussion of the number of asymptomatic people who have abnormalities on diagnostic imaging.

Whether you are experienced or a novice trial lawyer, you will leave with practical tips and techniques to use in your practice immediately. It's Guaranteed!

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Learn to "parse" medical jargon**
- **Understand the difference between soft tissues: muscles, ligaments, and tendons**
- **Find out why injuries to the upper extremities account for the longest absences from work**
- **See the mechanism of trauma to the neck, back, knee, and upper extremity**
- **Explore the nature and limitations of - and the differences between - today's common diagnostic tests**
- **Learn how injuries occur and how diagnoses are made**

ATTENDEE COMMENTS...

- *When I reviewed the brochure, I said, "Where's the doctor?" After attending the program, I said, "Thank goodness there's no doctor!" Professor Hodge is great!*
- *Should be a required seminar for all plaintiffs' personal injury and defense/insurance lawyers. Will give a running start to evaluate medical records and medical reports.*
- *This is the best CLE I have attended in ten years of practicing law. Sam, we love you! You are awesome.*

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7:45 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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8:30 OVERVIEW OF HUMAN ANATOMY

- Key terms for understanding medical reports
- Difference between ligaments, tendons, and muscles as well as other key body parts, such as joints and the central and peripheral nervous systems

THE BACK

- Parts of the spine
- Why the spine has four curves
- Different parts of the vertebrae, discs and spinal cord
- Which parts are more prone to injury

10:15 BREAK

10:30 THE BACK (continued)

- Spinal cord and nerve roots
- Back injuries
- Spinal surgery - laminectomy, discectomy, fusion and foraminotomy

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR BACK INJURIES

- Why physicians order x-rays, CT scans and MRIs
- The difference between the tests

12:00 LUNCH (included in registration)

12:30 THE UPPER EXTREMITY

- The shoulder
- Elbow problems
- Hand problems

2:00 BREAK

2:15 THE KNEE AND HIP

- What bones and soft tissues make up the lower extremity
- Differences between the ligaments
- Types of knee and hip surgery, repair & replacement
- How trauma happens
- Diagnostic tests
- Capitalizing on diagnostic images

3:30 ADJOURN

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