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Diplomate Program:

# Forensic Sciences

**Starting July 11-13, 2003**

LOCATION

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Cincinnati, OH

forensics

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# Diplomate Program

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chiropractic

# Overview

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Forensics is the application of medical facts to legal issues. The healthcare system requires a focused awareness of injury and disability evaluation, analysis of the data, a concise well-written reporting process and an ability to testify on forensic conclusions. Distinguish yourself and your practice through education, training and forensic skill sets that you will gain from the forensic experts coordinating the Forensic Sciences Program leading to board certification as a Forensic Examiner (DABFP) from the American Board of Forensic Professionals.

The College of Forensic Sciences (CFS) is a subsidiary of the Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics (CCO) of the ACA. The CFS provides graduate and postdoctoral needs-based educational activities in forensic sciences.

This program has been formulated to:

- Develop specialized knowledge, skill, training or experience to provide an expert opinion to the trier of fact in matters that exceed the common knowledge of ordinary people;
- Increase ability to be retained as an expert witness by opposing parties in legal disputes;
- Assist the trier of fact before a case enters the courts;
- Provide expert opinion that is based on scientific or document investigation;
- Facilitate contribution to procedural processes by using science in the search for facts in federal, civil, and regulatory matters.

## MODULE 1: July 11-13, 2003

### SESSION 1

#### Forensic Science – Introduction and State of the Art

This course provides an overview of forensic science and discusses tips and techniques for the Forensic Examiner. It identifies the skill sets which must be acquired to meet current qualifications as a Forensic Examiner and litigative consultant.

### SESSION 2

#### Law for the Forensic Examiner

This course deals with technical legal issues encountered with rules of civil procedure and rules of evidence on federal and/or state level. Landmark cases which have a significant impact on admissibility of expert testimony will be emphasized.

## MODULE 2: August 8-10, 2003

### SESSION 3

#### Explaining and Understanding Science

This course deals with effective management of expert testimony involving cases in healthcare which is interlinked with a plethora of technical and scientific data. Law, science and medicine are large and increasingly complex fields that not only require extensive education and training but extensive practical experience. This course will provide baseline forensic education and training so the forensic examiner will be able to acquire the practical experience.

### SESSION 4

#### Independent Medical Evaluation

This course provides essential resources for developing effective, high quality, independent evaluations and report preparation. Providers performing these assessments must have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities to perform these evaluations.

## MODULE 3: September 5-7, 2003

### SESSION 5

#### Disability and Physical Performance Assessments

This course reviews the purpose, importance, proper methods and application of functional and physical performance assessments. Special attention is given to lift assessment methods.

### SESSION 6

#### Effective Techniques for the Forensic Examiner

This course provides a guide for the forensic examiner and litigative consultant preparing for cross-examination. The importance of a Daubert challenge is emphasized. It will explain the role of the expert witness in the legal process to assist the trier of fact in understanding complex healthcare issues. Identification of the advanced skill sets which must be acquired is accentuated.

## Course Chairperson

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### Dr. Steve Baer

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## Date/Times

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**Friday 1:00-8:00 pm**

**Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-7:00pm**

**Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm**

MODULE 1: July 11-13, 2003

MODULE 2: August 8-10, 2003

MODULE 3: September 5-7, 2003

## Location

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### Clarion Hotel and Suites

5901 Pfeiffer Road

Cincinnati, OH 45242

513/793-4500

## Registration/Fees

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To Register, send completed registration form and payment to NUHS Postgraduate Division, 200 E. Roosevelt Rd., Lombard, IL, 60148.

- \$470 per module, registered and paid 10 days in advance to NUHS
- \$500 at the door
- \$1270 if paid in full in advance
- \$25 matriculation fee for anyone taking an NUHS postgraduate course for the first time
- 10% discount to NUHS alumni who are current members of the NUHS Alumni Association or CFS members and can show proof of membership.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Forensic Sciences Diplomate Program #5005-10 Cincinnati, OH

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## Instructors

### Leanne N. Cupon, DC, DABFP, DACRB

- Graduate, Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Board Certified in Chiropractic Rehabilitation and Forensics
- Certified in Impairment Rating (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- Certified Screening Test Technician (STT)
- Past President and Chairperson - College on Forensic Sciences (CFS)

### Warren T. Jahn, DC, MPS, FACO, DABFP, DACBSP, CICE

- Graduate, National College of Chiropractic
- MPS degree concentrating in Biomechanical Trauma from Lynn University
- Board Certified in Biomechanical Trauma, Chiropractic Orthopedics, Sports, and Forensics
- Certified in Impairment Rating (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) certified

### Robb D. Wright, OTR/L

- Graduate, University of Puget Sound
- Adjunct Professor, University of Hartford
- Director of Occupational Health, Montowese Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

### NOTE:

The ABFP is a not-for-profit corporation which is recognized by the ACA as the examining and certification body for the College on Forensic Sciences (CFS). Currently, the ABFP offers diplomate certification (300+ hours) in the field of chiropractic forensic sciences (DABFP), and certification in DOT and impairment rating based on the

current (5th) edition of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. The ABFP is a member of the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA) and is progressing toward reaching a compliant status with the standards set forth by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) guidelines.

**Note: The Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists (ACO) accepts these sessions for voluntary re-certification.**

### ADVANCING YOUR CURRENT DIPLOMATE

The ABFP is extending advanced standing toward the core requirements of the DABFP for those Diplomates in other chiropractic specialties. Please contact the ABFP at 520-323-2888 or [rinconchiro@gci-net.com](mailto:rinconchiro@gci-net.com)

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