

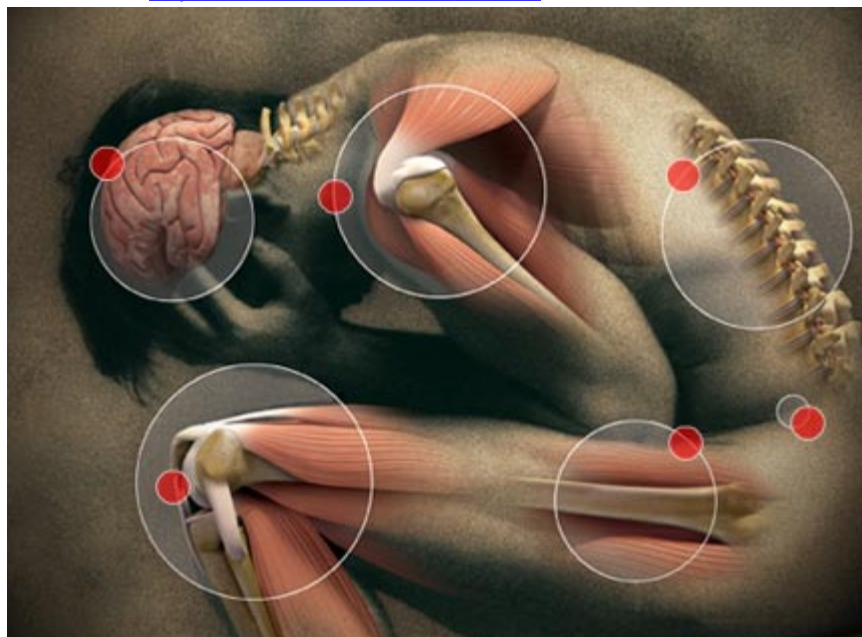
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## **The Medical Aspects of Disability: Addressing Limitations, Restrictions, and Expected Functional Capacity in Chronic Pain**

**Thursday, March 29**

**sponsored by the Reliant Medical Group  
and held at The Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA**

<http://www.beechwoodhotel.com/> Worcester, MA



**6:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Guest speakers:**

**Jerry D. Beavers, MD, Edward Alvino, MD, Jay Rosenfeld, MD**

This one and a half hour presentation will include a discussion on the challenges that many physicians face when addressing medical questions for disability determinations. The presentation will then focus on making accurate determinations on limitations, restrictions, and expected functional capacity when chronic pain is the reported limiting factor. Finally, the presentation will include an interactive medical (chronic pain) case discussion with the audience; wherein the learnings from the presentation may be utilized in addressing medical questions on expected functional capacity and disability in a person with chronic pain.

Learner Objectives:

- Identify the terms that are frequently used when addressing disability
- Define the role of the physician in addressing medical questions on disability; as well as the roles of other experts that may be utilized when addressing disability.
- Analyze the importance of making evidence based medical determinations;

- Discuss the appropriate treatment of chronic pain that will allow physicians to more accurately address limitations, restrictions, and expected functional capacity

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### Schedule for March 29, 2012

**6:00 PM** Appetizers/Networking  
**6:30 PM** Dinner  
**7:00 PM** Speakers  
**9:00 PM** Adjournment

### Registration Deadlines: **Friday, March 23**

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#### **Registration Policies**

- Advance registration with payment is required.
- The cancellation deadline is at the close of business on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Participants who register, but do not attend, are not eligible for a refund.