



## **Critical Aspects of a Neuropsychiatric IME in TBI Cases**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CST**

**Dear IADC Member:**

Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Medical Defense and Health Law Committee and Transportation Committee on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 for one (1) hour beginning at:

10:00 AM PST / 11:00 AM MST / 12:00 PM Noon CST / 1:00 PM EST

### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION!** Although there is no fee to attend, you must register so that the IADC can plan accordingly for the number of interested participants. [Click here](#) to register online. You must be logged in with your IADC username and password in order to register. If you are registering multiple participants from the same firm, please register each participant individually.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Professional Development Manager**, at [mmaisel@iadclaw.org](mailto:mmaisel@iadclaw.org) or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

### **THE PRESENTATION:**

#### **Critical Aspects of a Neuropsychiatric IME in TBI Cases**

This Webinar will focus on critically important neuropsychiatric and legal concepts and how their application has led to brain injury cases being won or lost by plaintiff and defense counsel.

It will address the entirety of the IME process, starting with what each relevant specialist(s) should be asked to do in the case, how their work should be coordinated, what types of psychometrics and neuroradiological studies are useful or not, what to do about fighting or not fighting the admissibility of new scientific tests (specifically including diffusion tensor imaging and biomarkers), how to explain neuropsychiatric and neurobehavioral injuries and functional limitations to the jury, how to address permanency and disability, how to deal with treatability and treatment noncompliance, and what neuropsychiatric and legal trends all TBI attorneys need to know how to ask their experts to address.

## **THE PRESENTERS:**

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Dr. Jeffrey A. Brown's neuropsychiatric and legal careers have had three distinguishing characteristics: championing patients, asking tough questions, and respected by plaintiff and defense attorneys alike. He is an internationally recognized clinical and legal expert in traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, and somatization. He holds numerous professional honors, including his having been elected Life Fellow both of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Orthopsychiatric Association, and most recently being listed as one of the top psychiatrists and neuropsychiatrists of New York and Florida, as well as listed in the *Leading Physicians of the World*. He is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Rutgers University and is often sought out as a clinical consultant by physicians in other specialties both there and across the country.

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She is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, Transportation Lawyers' Association, Trucking Industry Defense Association, and Defense Research Institute's Trucking Law Committee. She is a board member of the Womens' Lawyers Association of Los Angeles.

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