

# Independent Medical Examinations



## **Robert P. Bruce, MD**

Dr. Bruce has a great deal of experience in the orthopaedic field. He is highly qualified to address multiple body parts including foot/ankle, leg, knee, hip, shoulder, elbow, wrist, cervical and spine when associated with a connecting body part. He is highly respected in the Medical and Legal community, and frequently requested to perform Independent Medical Examinations and Reports.



## **Thomas S. Samuelson, MD**

Dr. Samuelson is highly sought after to do Independent Medical Examinations and Reports on shoulders and knees. His surgical and treatment experience as well as his knowledge are great and very respected in the Medical and Legal communities. He has a great reputation for his explicit and timely fashion of reports and responses to inquiries regarding his care of patients and claimants.



## **Atul T. Patel, MD**

Dr. Patel has experience in rehabilitation as a physiatrist. He performs many lectures throughout the world and is respected throughout the Medical and Legal community. He has comprehensive expertise in multiple areas and is qualified to do Independent Medical Examinations and Reports on most body parts including head/brain, neck/cervical, back/spine and multiple other body parts.



## **J. Clinton Walker, MD**

Dr. Walker is greatly sought after for upper extremity Independent Medical Examinations and Reports. He has a comprehensive expertise in upper extremities and performs many of these examinations. His reputation among the Medical and Legal community is highly regarded.



## **Suzanne G. Elton, MD**

Dr. Elton is very experienced at upper extremity Independent Medical Examinations and Reports. She is well respected in specializing in upper extremities and is experienced in performing these examinations. She has a great reputation among the Medical and Legal community.



## **John S. Bleazard, DO**

Dr. Bleazard brings highly sought after experience, knowledge and treatment in orthopaedics. His specialty training, certification and surgery are in foot and ankle treatment. Although this is his specialty, he is well respected in a wide range of orthopaedic treatment. His attention to Work Comp, Legal and Patient treatment is very well regarded.



## **Michael J. Latteier, MD**

Dr. Latteier is very experienced at hip and knee evaluations. He is well respected in his knowledge, timeliness, expertise and detail in performing these examinations and servicing work comp needs. He brings a wide range of experience in orthopaedics and has developed a great reputation among the Medical and Legal community.



## **Michael G. Azzam, MD**

Dr. Azzam is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon with fellowship training in sports medicine. Although Dr. Azzam performs all aspects of general orthopedics, he specializes in arthroscopic procedures for the shoulder, elbow, hip, knee and ankle.

To schedule an IME, please contact Heather Avolia, [havolia@kcbj.com](mailto:havolia@kcbj.com), Direct ph: 913-652-6344

Corporate Medical Plaza  
10701 Nall Avenue, Suite 200  
Overland Park, KS 66211

Ph: 913-381-KCBJ (5225)  
Fax: 913-901-0186

Lees Summit Office  
3151 NE Carnegie Dr., Suite B  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064