

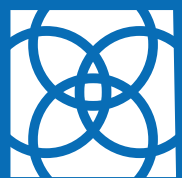
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# Advanced Courtroom Communications Training For Forensic Examiners



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UC Davis Health System Office of Continuing Medical Education

## ABOUT THE COURSE

### ADVANCED COURTROOM COMMUNICATIONS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINERS

This three-day program focuses on advanced courtroom communications skills with special focus on child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, and elder abuse cases. Participants will acquire basic skills to learn how to testify as an expert witness and overcome apprehension about the cross-examination process.

## COURSE GOALS

After attending this workshop, participants will be able to:

- *Mind Mapping*: Learn an organizational tool to assist in casework and expert testimony.
- *Communication Skills in the Courtroom*: Learn how to listen to questions, give non-verbal acknowledgement, and to provide succinct, appropriate responses.
- *Channeling Nervous Energy*: Learn how to harness and channel nervous energy into a positive presentation.
- *Telling the Truth*: Learn the difference between scientific and legal truth. Students will learn the importance of testifying to their perception of truth.
- *Circles of Communication*: Learn how to keep the three elements of thoughts, feelings, and behavior in alignment for more effective communication.
- *Audience Retention Curve*: Learn methods to keep the jury attentive and focused on your testimony.
- *Communication Styles*: Learn how to make your own communications style, as well as those of the jury, work to your benefit.
- *Encode/Decode*: Learn how you can help jurors to understand and remember your technical testimony.
- *Use of Graphics and Visual Aids*: Learn to enhance your presentation before a jury through visual aides such as overheads, slides, pictures, or video.
- *Mock Trial*: Acquire expert courtroom skills in testifying and handling cross examination questions; learn to effectively qualify yourself as an expert witness; and attain actual hands-on courtroom skills that will further your ability to perform an essential part of your job as a forensic examiner.

## COURSE SCHEDULE:

### DAY ONE

7:30 AM – Registration

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- Welcome & Introductions
- Mind Mapping: Resume & Expert Testimony
- Communication Skills in the Courtroom
- Channeling Nervous Energy
- Using Eye Contact to Channel Nervous Energy
- Lessons from F. Lee Bailey, JD
- The Truth
- Circles of Communication
- Using Gestures to Channel Nervous Energy
- The Story

### DAY TWO

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

- Courtroom Case Studies & Trial Strategies
- How Jurors Learn and Remember
- Using Voice to Channel Nervous Energy
- Communication and Personality Styles
- Use of Visual Aids in the Courtroom
- Listening Tests and L.A.R.C
- Courtroom Testimony
- Review

### DAY THREE - MOCK TRIAL

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

- Mock Trial Introduction and Instructions
- Qualifying the Expert
- Documentation and History
- History of Events - Reliable Historians
- External Body Injuries - What is a reliable memory?
- History with No Injury Vs. History Consistent with Abuse
- Documentation Issues
- Normal Exam with History of Abuse
- Vaginal and Anal Injuries
- Review





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## ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER

Penal Code Section 13823.93 established the foundation and statutory authority for the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center (CCFMTC). Funding is provided through a grant from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Training is provided for healthcare providers to identify, evaluate, and document injuries; to better manage the healthcare consequences of abuse; and to effectively collaborate with social services, law enforcement agencies, advocacy organizations, and the criminal justice system. CCFMTC also provides training to law enforcement officers, district attorneys, public defenders, investigative social workers, and judges on medical evidentiary examination procedures and the interpretation of findings. The Center trains medical professionals to effectively identify, evaluate and treat victims of child abuse and neglect, sexual assault, domestic violence, elder abuse, and abuse of persons with disabilities.



## COURSE FACULTY

William M. Green, MD

Director, Sexual Assault Forensic Medicine Education Program, California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center, UC Davis Medical Center

Director, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Team, UC Davis Health System Training Faculty

Dr. Green has been on the faculty of the University of California, Davis Medical School since 1976; he is currently Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine. Since 1985 he has been a consultant to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (now OES, Office of Emergency Services) and was a contributor to the original medical protocol for sexual assault evaluation. He is currently the Chair of the OES committee that is revising and updating the medical protocol. In 1989, Dr. Green was one of the founders of the Sexual Assault Forensic Evaluation (SAFE) Team at the University of California, Davis Medical Center and currently serves as the team's Medical Director. In 1990 he was appointed by the California Commission on the Status of Women to OES's State Advisory Committee that oversees services to sexual assault victims.

Raymond J. Davis

Raymond Davis is a forensic scientist with over 35 years of experience in general criminalistics. He has testified in over 1,600 criminal and civil cases throughout the states of California, Washington, Alaska, and Oregon. Mr. Davis has developed courses in courtroom communications since 1988 that have been used with the California Criminalist Institute, Ventura County Crime Lab, Los Angeles Police Department, Washoe County, Nevada Crime Lab, Bellevue Washington Police Department, FBI, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center (CCFMTC).

Jeffrey Rose, JD

Mr. Rose is the Assistant Chief Deputy for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. He oversees the Adult Sexual Assault prosecution team, the Special Assault and Child Abuse team and the Intake Division – Misdemeanor Unit. He has been with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office for 24 years. Mr. Rose was one of the original members of the District Attorney's Adult Sexual Prosecution Team (ASAP) when it was formed in 1983. In addition to supervising the activities of six sexual assault prosecutors, he continues to personally prosecute individuals charged with sexual assaults. He is responsible for the prosecution of People vs. Benny Jackson, The Salon Rapist, who received the longest sentence in California history 1070 years, and People vs. Nabile Manley, the first case in Sacramento County to utilize DNA evidence.

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The following may apply CME Category 1 credit for license renewal:

**Physician Assistant:** The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification

**PSYCHOLOGIST:** This educational activity is recognized by the California Board of Psychology as meeting the continuing education requirements toward license renewal for California psychologist (self reporting required).

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**REGISTERED NURSE:** The California Board of Registered Nursing accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ toward license renewal. On the BRN license renewal form, report the number of hours you attended (up to 22.5 hours of credit) and fill in "CME Category 1" for the provider number.

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on Child Abuse and Neglect

and

Fourth Annual UC Davis Clinical Forensic Medicine Institute

Hyatt Regency • Sacramento, California

November 17-19, 2008

Pediatric Sexual Abuse Forensic Examiner Training w/ Online Training

San Diego, California

December 1-5, 2008

Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Training

Sacramento, California

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