

Howard Allen Platnick, M.D.

2009

- **Family Physician** with special interest in neuromusculoskeletal disorders, disability management, and rehabilitation
- CAT determination - Certified Impairment and Disability Rating %55 WPI - *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairments, 4th Edition*
- Treatment and assessment of adult, paediatric and geriatric populations
- Treatment of Chronic Pain (chronic non-malignant pain - musculoskeletal and neuropathic) and headache patients in medical office and rehabilitation clinic including narcotic and adjunct medication prescribing/monitoring. Experience working in multi-disciplinary chronic pain rehabilitation clinic.
- Performed over 6000 IE assessments including A/B, LTD, CPP, and WSIB
- Over 1000 Chronic Pain Program and/or Botox Assessments performed
- Performed over 3000 File Reviews for industry including “Paper Review” and “Paper IE”
- **Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators** (active member)
- Medical Director, **North York Rehabilitation Centre Inc.**
 - Medical and Rehabilitation Residual Earning Capacity
 - Attendant Care Disability Pre- and Post-104 weeks
 - Insurer's Examinations CAT Determination 55% WPI
- **Consultant:** **Seiden Health Management Inc**
 - Medisys**
 - SLR**
 - Canadian Rehabilitation Institute**

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EMPLOYMENT

- Medical Director, North York Rehabilitation Centre Inc., Insurer Examinations, Medical and Rehabilitation, Pre and Post-104 Disability, CAT, and Attendant Care; Treatment and monitoring of rehabilitation patients and chronic pain program, North York, Ontario, 1991- Present
- Medical Director, C.M.D.A. – Insurer Examinations, Pre and Post-104 Disability assessments, Scarborough, Ontario, 1996 - Present
- Family Physician, full-time private office, Willowdale, Ontario, 1988 - Present
- Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences, Courses - CD 1301 and CD 2301, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, Ontario, 1992 - Present
- Tutor, University of Toronto, Supervising medical students in office, 1990 - Present
- Pre-Employment Physical Examinations - Borden Catelli and Trans-Canada Pipelines, 1992 - 1996
- Consultant Assessor, Seiden Health Management Inc., Canadian Rehabilitation Institute, and Medisys, 1998 - Present

EDUCATION

- General Comprehensive Internship, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario 1987 -1988
- Doctor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario Graduated with honours, 1987
- Clinical Clerkship, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, 1986 - 1987
- Candidate for Honours Bachelor of Mathematics, Major in Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, 1981 – 1983
- Certified Impairment and Disability Rating based on *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th Ed.* Catastrophic Determination %55 WPI – American Board of Forensic Professionals 2007

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

- North York General Hospital, Department of Family Medicine, Active Staff, 1991 - Present

COMMITTEES

- Executive Committee Member, Association of Designated Assessment Centres and Board of Directors, 1997 - 1998

MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators, 1997 - Present
- Ontario Medical Association, 1989 - Present
- Canadian Medical Association, 1989 - Present
- Canadian College of Family Physicians, Member, 1994 - Present
- Canadian Medical Protection Association, 1989 - Present
- College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1989 - Present
- Vice-President, Shoppe's of Brian Village Business Association, 1990 - 1997

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Certificate of Honour – North York General Hospital 2007
- Outstanding contribution to Family Medicine Electives Teaching Academic Award 2004/5
- Second Prize – Chiropractic Foundation of Spinal Research (supervisor), 1995
- Medical Alumni Summer Research Scholarship, 1984 and 1985
- Crocker Foundation Bursary, 1983
- Royal Arch Masons of Canada Bursary, 1983
- George S. Henry Chemistry Award, 1981
- Ontario Scholar, 1981

PUBLICATIONS

- Rocco C. Guerriero, B.Sc., D.C., FCCSS(c); Moez Rajwani, D.C.; Edward Gray, B.Sc., D.C.; Howard Platnick, M.D.; Roberta Da Re, D.C.; Paul Dodsworth, D.C., "A Retrospective Study of the Effectiveness of Physical Rehabilitation on Low Back Pain Patients in a Multidisciplinary Setting", *The Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association*, Vol. 43-2, pp. 89-103.
- Venier, E.A., Platnick, H.A., Harvey, A., 1985, "A Microcomputer Application in the Plastic Surgery Clinic: Preliminary Report", *University of Toronto Medical Journal*, pp. 39-41

PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 SLR Annual General Meeting, Guest Speaker, December 7, 2007: "CAT Determination, Overview of the Guides" – Holiday Inn Burlington
- Canadian Health Care Anti-Fraud Association (Annual Conference) September 20, 2007: "Fraud and the Primary Care Physician" – Hilton Toronto Airport
- Medical Rehabilitation In Ontario (Lorman Educational Services) October 19, 2006: "Dealing With The Primary Care Physician: Practical Issues" – Seneca College, Toronto
- Auto Insurance Reform: "The Business of Doing IMEs" – Presenter February 11, 2006
- The Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons 39th Annual Meeting, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 1985, "A Microcomputer Application in the Plastic Surgery Clinic: Preliminary Report"
- Citywide Plastic Surgery Rounds, University of Toronto 1984-1985, "Microcomputer Assistance in Clinical Research".

