Our Mission
To focus on research concerning the functional aspects of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (CFS/ME).

Testimonials

"Testing at Workwell Foundation has proved invaluable for showing objective evidence of fatigue. The reports are very helpful for my clients in both personal injury cases and long term disability cases involving people with Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, and other medical conditions that produce physiologically based fatigue. Our clients now have validation of their complaints of fatigue which previously would only have to be accepted based on their statements alone."

Steve P. Krafchick, Krafchick Law Firm PLLC Seattle, WA

"I had been off sick from work for over a year and my sick leave was running out. I had been refused by my disability plan twice on appeal. My final recourse before court was to go in front of an independent review panel and present my case to three doctors for review. I knew I was sick, and came to you for testing. Today the insurance company notified me that based on your report they were reversing their decision and granting me LTD retroactively. The adjuster also mentioned their medical consultant was fascinated and had never seen similar results."

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Providing Disability Evaluations for Individuals with Fatigue-related Illnesses

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How we Evaluate Disability

We use cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) to measure an individual’s ability to function in a structured work environment. CPET is considered the gold standard for objectively measuring and evaluating functional capacity and fatigue.

CPET accurately measures:
- The ability to sustain work
- The anaerobic threshold
- Which body system limits function
- The level of functional impairment

Who We Are

Workwell Foundation exercise physiologists provide expertise to support diagnosis, functional assessment, and treatment in the areas of CFS/ME, Fibromyalgia and other fatigue-related illnesses. We work with doctors and attorneys to provide documentation that can assist patients in obtaining disability benefits.

Who Endorses CPET

American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association
“Direct measures of maximal oxygen consumption are reliable and reproducible and provide the most accurate assessment of functional capacity”

American Thoracic Society/American College of Chest Physicians
“CPET complements other clinical and diagnostic modalities, and by directly quantitating work capacity improves the diagnostic accuracy of impairment/disability evaluation”

Social Security Administration
“When the results of tests with measurement of oxygen uptake are available, every reasonable effort should be made to obtain them”

Services Provided

Workwell Foundation offers the following disability services:
- 2 day CPET evaluation
- Free consultation for patients, attorneys and physicians
- A 10-12 page comprehensive disability evaluation report based on objective results
- Rebuttal letters
- Deposition/Testimony
- Mobile testing at doctor’s offices

Who We Test

Workwell Foundation has tested individuals with numerous fatigue related illnesses including:
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Fibromyalgia
- Lyme disease
- Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Sjogrens
- Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome
- Neuropathy
- Hashimoto's disease
- Sarcoidosis
- Other fatigue-related illnesses