



Faculty & Program
Saturday, February 29, 2020

- 6:30 am – 7:30 am** **Breakfast and Registration**
- 7:00 am – 7:15 am** **Welcome, Medical Fee Schedule, Telehealth, Access to Care**
Robert Snyder, MD
- 7:15 am – 8:00 am** **Risk Factors for Long Term Use of Opioids in Workers' Compensation**
James Talmage, MD
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am** **Marijuana, Evidence and Update for Tennessee**
James Talmage, MD
- 8:30 am – 9:15 am** **Alternatives to Opioids in Pain Management**
Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am** **Break**
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am** **AMA Guides® 6th Edition Introduction and Selected Topics**
Jay Blaisdell, MA
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am** **Practical Aspects of Causation Opinions**
James Talmage, MD
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm** **Break**
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm** **Work Comp 101, Common Mistakes/Best Practices**
Jeff Francis, Assist. Administrator; Jay Blaisdell, MA; James Talmage, MD; Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD; Robert Snyder, MD
- 12:00 pm – 12:45** **Lunch (provided), working lunch**
- 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm** **Session 1 - AMA Guides® 6th Edition (Chapter TBD)**
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm** **Session 2 - AMA Guides® 6th Edition (Chapter TBD)**
- 3: 15 pm – 3:30 pm** **Break**
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** **Return-to-Work**
James Talmage, MD
- 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm** **Session 3 - AMA Guides® 6th Edition (Chapter TBD)**
- 5:45 pm – 6:00 pm** **Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry, Evaluation, and Closing**
Jay Blaisdell, MD; Robert Snyder, MD

