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**Tennessee Bureau
of Workers' Compensation
Physician Education Program**

March 24, 2018

The Sheraton Music City Hotel / Nashville, TN

Early-bird conference registration deadline: February 14th.

Deadline for hotel reservations at conference rate: February 23rd.

In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.

Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Physician Program 2018

Special Program for Physicians and Attorneys

Saturday, March 24, 2018

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring a special educational conference for physicians and attorneys focusing on medical topics of particular importance to physicians, attorneys, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical and administrative staff.

Who Should Attend?

The conference is directed to physicians, attorneys, medical and administrative staff and other professionals who are interested in medical determinations involving Tennessee Workers' Compensation claims.

Registration Fee

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Before February 15, 2018: \$300

Registration Fee

On or After February 15, 2018 \$350

Location

Sheraton Music City Hotel

777 McGavock Pike • Nashville, TN 37214 • Telephone: (615) 885-2200

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$162, available 3 days prior and post based on availability. Rooms will be held through February 23, 2018, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Call (888) 627-7060. Indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference and give the group name Bureau Workers' Compensation when making your reservations.

Continuing Education

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Physician Education Program is jointly sponsored by the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) and the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). The IAIME is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Application is pending for continuing medical education (CME) credit for physicians and continuing legal education (CLE) credit for attorneys.

Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunity

Exhibitors and sponsors are invited to register for the Physician Program. For more information, contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at IWCF@bellsouth.net or (386) 677-0041.

21st Tennessee Educational Conference June 6-8, 2018

In addition to the special physicians program, the 21st Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference is scheduled for Wednesday - Friday, June 6-8, 2018, at the Embassy Suites Nashville Southeast in Murfreesboro. For the Conference Agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to <https://www.tn.gov/workforce/injuries-at-work/bureau-announcements.html> or contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at iwcf@bellsouth.net.

Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Physician Education Program 2018

Medical Services in Workers' Compensation Present and Future

Agenda & Topics

Saturday, March 24, 2018

- 7:00 am - 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 7:30 am - 7:45 am **Welcome & Introduction**
Dr. Robert B. Snyder, Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- 7:45 am - 8:45 am **Causation: Medical**
Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- 8:45 am - 9:30 am **Causation Report Writing for the Treating and IME Physician**
Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
Honorable Kenneth Switzer, Chief Judge, Court of Workers' Compensation Claims
- 9:30 am - 9:45 am **Break**
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am **Advocacy Challenges for the Injured Worker in 2018**
Jason Denton, Member Attorney, Rochelle, McCulloch & Aulds, PLLC
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am **New Aspects of Return to Work**
Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- 11:15 am - 12:30 pm **Special Considerations for the Treating Physician in Workers' Compensation, the Colorado Program**
Dan H. Sung, Manager of Medical Policy, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation
- 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm **Lunch Provided**
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Colorado Initiatives for Quality Improvement for Treating Providers**
Dan H. Sung, Manager of Medical Policy, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation
- 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm **The Present and Future of Pain Management in Workers' Compensation, Including Medical Marijuana**
Dr. Jeffrey Hazlewood, Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, subspecialty Board Certification in Pain Medicine
- 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm **Treatment Guidelines and the Drug Formulary: How to Use ODG to Avoid Delays and Denials**
Dr. Robert B. Snyder, Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Break**
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Medical Impairment Rating Registry (MIRR), Present and Future**
Jay Blaisdell, MIRR Program Coordinator
Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Three Case Presentations, System Friction Points and Discussion**
Panel

Registration Form
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Registration fee includes conference admission, materials, break & lunch and CME or CLE credits.

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_____ \$300

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_____ \$350

Please Specify

Payment by credit card. Fax this form to (386) 677-0155.

Check enclosed. Make payable to IWCF and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

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(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

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Amount _____ Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Billing Address *(must match billing address at issuing bank)*

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date (MMYY) _____

Credit Card CVV2 *(3 digit number on back of Visa/MC, 4 digits on front of AMEX)* _____

Date _____

LODGING - The Sheraton Music City Hotel is located at 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$162.00 plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through February 23, 2018, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Call the hotel's direct number, (888) 627-7060 and give group name Bureau Workers' Compensation. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on March 16, 2018. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For additional information contact the IWCF at
(386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155, or Email IWCF@bellsouth.net*