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

February 29, 2020

To be held at the offices of the
**Bureau of Workers' Compensation / 220 French Landing Drive, Ste. 1-B
Nashville, TN 37243**

*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 Education Conference 2020
Special Program for Physicians and Others
Involved in Workers' Compensation

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Who Should Attend?

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring a special educational conference focusing on medical topics of particular importance to physicians, attorneys, mental health providers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical and administrative staff, and other professionals who are interested in medical issues involving Tennessee workers' compensation claims.

Registration Fee

- \$150 Early bird registration on or before January 31, 2020
- \$175 Registration after January 31, 2020

Location

Bureau of Workers' Compensation
220 French Landing Drive, Ste. 1-B • Nashville, TN 37243

Overnight Accommodations

Candlewood Suites Nashville-Metro Center
270 Venture Circle • Nashville, TN 37228 • Telephone: (615) 787-8787

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$139, on the nights of February 28 & 29, based on availability. Call (615) 787-8787 and indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference and give Group Code WCP. Or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/TNPHYS20>.

Continuing Education

The program has been approved for 9.0 hours of continuing medical education (CME) credit for physicians and 10.25 hours of Tennessee continuing legal education (CLE) credit for attorneys.

Accreditation

Meharry Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

Credit Designation

Meharry Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.TM Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunity

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

23rd Tennessee Educational Conference June 10-12, 2020

In addition to this program, the 23rd Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference is scheduled for Wednesday - Friday, June 10-12, 2020, at the Embassy Suites Nashville Southeast in Murfreesboro. For the conference agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to <https://tn.gov/workers-comp-conference> or contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at IWCF@bellsouth.net.



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



Registration Form
Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation
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*Registration fee includes conference admission, materials, breakfast, breaks & lunch
CME and CLE credits.*

Please bring a copy of the AMA Guides®, 6th Edition. The scheduling of the three AMA Guides® sessions will depend on the needs of the participants. Spine, upper and lower extremities will be covered. Please place a check mark next to the three sessions of most interest to you:

_____ Spine, Chapter 17	_____ Mental, Chapter 14	_____ ENT, Chapter 11
_____ Upper Extremity, Chapter 15	_____ Pain, Chapter 3	_____ Visual, Chapter 12
_____ Lower Extremity, Chapter 16	_____ Pulmonary, Chapter 5	_____ Nervous System, Chapter 13

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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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CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2020. 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 - Business casual.

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