

Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference

Special Saturday and Sunday Program for Physicians and Attorneys **June 10 & 11, 2017**

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring a special two-day 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 Saturday session is directed to physicians, attorneys, medical staff and other professionals who are interested in the proper application of the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition*. This session meets the training requirements of the MIR Registry. The Sunday session will provide valuable and current information for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical and administrative staff, attorneys, and other individuals involved in workers' compensation in Tennessee.

Registration Fee

Registration Fee Before May 1st:

\$300 per day, June 10 or June 11

\$475 both days, Saturday & Sunday

\$250 for Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. only with Breakout B

Registration Fee On or After May 1st:

\$325 per day, June 10 or June 11

\$525 both days, Saturday & Sunday

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Location

The Guest House at Graceland

3600 Elvis Presley Blvd. • Memphis, TN 38116 • Telephone: (800) 238-2000

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$129, available 3 days prior and post based on availability. Rooms will be held through May 10, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Call (800) 238-2000. Indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference and give the code 170609INTE when making your reservations or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/TNPHYS17>.

Continuing Education

Application is pending for continuing medical education (CME) credit for physicians and continuing legal education (CLE) credit for attorneys.

"The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation AMA Guides™ 6th Edition Training Course (*Saturday*) and the Physician Education Program (*Sunday*), are 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. The International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators™ (IAIME) designated this Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation educational activity for a maximum of (TBD) hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity."

20th Tennessee Educational Conference June 13-15, 2017

In addition to the special Saturday and Sunday programs, the 20th Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference is scheduled for Tuesday - Thursday, June 13-15, 2017, at the Embassy Suites Nashville Southeast in Murfreesboro. For the Conference Agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to www.tn.gov/workforce/topic/wc-announcements.

Agenda & Topics

Saturday, June 10 2017

AMA Guides™ Sixth Edition Impairment Rating Course

This program meets the criteria for the physician to join the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry.

NOTE: All course attendees should bring a copy of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition. Be prepared to work case studies.

7:30 am - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION & Continental Breakfast	12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch (provided)
8:00 am - 8:10 am	Opening Introductions <i>Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Chapter 15, Upper Extremity <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow IAIME</i>
8:10 am - 8:30 am	Pre-Test	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Chapter 16, Lower Extremity <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.</i>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Welcome/Introduction to the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry <i>Jay Blaisdell, CEDIR VI, MIRR Program Coordinator</i>	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Introduction, Chapters 1 & 2, Definitions and Philosophies <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow IAIME</i>	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Chapter 13, Central & Peripheral Nervous System Chapter 3, Pain <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow IAIME</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	How to Complete the MIR Registry Report Form/Common Errors Seen in MIRR Reports Q & A <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow IAIME;</i> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.;</i> <i>Jay Blaisdell, CEDIR VI, MIRR Program Coordinator</i>
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Breakout Session A: Chapter 17, Spine & Pelvis <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.</i>	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	Post Test
	Breakout Session B (as needed):	5:20 pm - 5:55 pm	Case Examples & Discussion
	Chapter 5, Pulmonary	5:55 pm	Closing (comments)
	Chapter 11, Ear Nose and Throat		
	Chapter 14, Mental and Behavioral		
	Chapter 12, Visual <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow IAIME</i>		

Sunday, June 11, 2017

PHYSICIAN EDUCATIONAL SESSION

7:30 am - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION & Continental Breakfast	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Causation Examples: Overuse, Gray Areas and the Back <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow AADEP; John Lochemes, M.D.; John Brophy, M.D.; Chris Taylor, Attorney; Steve Miller, Attorney</i>
8:00 am - 8:10 am	Introduction and Welcome <i>Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>	12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Questions and Discussions <i>All Participants</i>
8:10 am - 8:40 am	ODG, Treatment Guidelines & Drug Formulary - How and Why <i>Ken Eichler, VP ODG; Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>	12:45 pm	Closing
8:40 am - 9:30 am	UR and the Formulary: Getting Approvals, Where Are We, Helpful Hints <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.; Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>		
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning Break		
9:45 am - 10:45 am	What Are the Courts Looking for from Physicians? <i>Amber Luttrell, Judge, Court of Workers' Compensation Claims</i>		
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Two Big Issues: Causation and Return-to-Work, Overview and Problems <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow IAIME</i>		

Registration Form
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*Registration fee includes conference admission (Sat and/or Sun), materials, break & lunch and CME or CLE credits.
(Copy of AMA Guides not included.)*

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- 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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Date _____

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CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on May 31, 2017. 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*

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