



31st Annual DWC Educational Conference  
Oakland Marriott City Center – March 7 – 8, 2024

Day 1	East Hall	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	Junior Ballroom	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H
9:30 - 12:30 PM	<b>Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer</b>			
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<b>Welcoming/opening presentation – East Hall</b> <i>DIR Director Katie Hagen &amp; DWC Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
1:00 - 2:00 PM	DWC Update <i>Parisotto &amp; Richards</i>	QME: The Medical Legal Process and Update to the Regulations* <i>West &amp; Richardson</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Kahn &amp; Levy</i>	Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases <i>Correio &amp; Feinberg</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Permanent Disability Rating Fundamentals* <i>Hampton &amp; Ali</i>	How Wearable Tech and Virtual Care are Transforming Claims, From Engagement to Outcomes <i>Bloom &amp; Sundaram</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Kahn &amp; Levy</i>	Medical Legal Terminology Explained & Obtaining Quality QME Report Writing Part I* <i>Richardson, Feinberg &amp; Meyer</i>

## 31st Annual DWC Educational Conference Oakland Marriott City Center – March 7 – 8, 2024

<b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b>	Current Research Findings in the California Workers' Compensation System  <i>Swedlow &amp; Cooper</i>	Audit Procedure and Trending Topics  <i>Fenimore, Howard &amp; Skarakis</i>	Top Litigation Tips  <i>Gogerman &amp; Broussard</i>	Medical Legal Terminology Explained & Obtaining Quality QME Report Writing Part II*  <i>Richardson, Feinberg &amp; Meyer</i>
<b>4:30 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Reception – No Host Bar</i></b>			

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>East Hall</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D</b>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:30 AM</b>	Medical and Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility  <i>Pandya &amp; Spitzer</i>	WC 101: A Claim's Journey through Time! Part I  <i>Dulich &amp; Canavan</i>	Integrate AI Into Your Claims Organization  <i>Phillips</i>	Driving Quality Care Through MPNs and UR  <i>Das, Nguyen &amp; Das</i>
<b>9:45 - 10:45 AM</b>	Accepted Claim, I Presume?  <i>Spitzer &amp; Tempkin</i>	WC 101: The Life of a Claim. "The Trial." Part II  <i>Boriolo, Llamas, Litvack and Chun</i>	Issues and Best Practices to Bring Injured Workers Back to Work  <i>Parisotto, Hassett &amp; Spears</i>	Medical Legal Terminology Explained & Obtaining Quality QME Report Writing Part I*  <i>Richardson, Feinberg &amp; Meyer</i>

## 31st Annual DWC Educational Conference Oakland Marriott City Center – March 7 – 8, 2024

<b>11:00 – 12:00 PM</b>	<p>UR &amp; IMR: Highlights and Updates</p> <p><i>Parisotto, Sung, Lauger &amp; Payne, Welker</i></p>	<p>The Great California Workers' Compensation Game Show!</p> <p><i>Widener-Brightwell &amp; Baum</i></p>	<p>Women in Law and Business</p> <p><i>Lang, Levy &amp; Mehrpoo</i></p>	<p>Medical Legal Terminology Explained &amp; Obtaining Quality QME Report Writing Part II*</p> <p><i>Richardson, Feinberg &amp; Meyer</i></p>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>1:15 – 2:15 PM</b>	<p>Permanent Disability Rating Fundamentals*</p> <p><i>Hampton &amp; Ali</i></p>	<p>Falls, Slips and Trips: Expensive Common Injuries</p> <p><i>Huang, Daba &amp; Jin</i></p>	<p>WC/ Labor Law Crossover: CDI &amp; DLSE</p> <p><i>Hauscarriague &amp; Cheng</i></p>	<p>QME: The Medical Legal Process and Update to the Regulations*</p> <p><i>West &amp; Richardson</i></p>
<b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b>		<p>OSIP</p> <p><i>Asio Booz</i></p>	<p>Trends in WC Fraud</p> <p><i>Murphy, Pew &amp; Cloney</i></p>	<p>MTUS Guidelines &amp; Formulary</p> <p><i>Meister &amp; Shannon</i></p>