



# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual DWC Educational Conference

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Day 1	Marquis 1-2	Marquis 3-4	Marquis 5-6	Imperial D-E-F
9:30 - 12:30 PM	<b>Registration – Los Angeles 1 &amp; California 1</b>			
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<b>Welcoming/opening presentation – Marquis Ballroom</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>



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<p><b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b></p>	<p>Accepted Claim, I Presume? <i>Spitzer &amp; Tempkin</i></p>	<p>Audit Procedure and Trending Topics <i>Fenimore, Howard &amp; Skarakis</i></p>	<p>Top Litigation Tips <i>Gogerman &amp; Broussard</i></p>	<p>Medical Legal Terminology Explained &amp; Obtaining Quality QME Report Writing Part II* <i>Richardson, Feinberg &amp; Meyer</i></p>
<p><b>4:30 - 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b><i>Reception – No Host Bar</i></b></p>			

Day 2	Marquis 1-2	Marquis 3-4	Marquis 5-6	Imperial D-E-F
<p><b>8:15 - 9:15 AM</b></p>	<p>Medical and Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility <i>Pandya &amp; Spitzer</i></p>	<p>WC 101: A Claim’s Journey through Time! Part I <i>Dulich &amp; Canavan</i></p>	<p>Integrate AI Into Your Claims Organization <i>Phillips</i></p>	<p>Driving Quality Care Through MPNs and UR <i>Das &amp; Das</i></p>
<p><b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b></p>	<p>Current Research Findings in the California Workers’ Compensation System <i>Swedlow &amp; Cooper</i></p>	<p>WC 101: The Life of a Claim. “The Trial.” Part II <i>Boriolo, Llamas, Litvack and Wintersteen</i></p>	<p>Issues and Best Practices to Bring Injured Workers Back to Work <i>Parisotto, Spears &amp; Le</i></p>	<p>Medical Legal Terminology Explained &amp; Obtaining Quality QME Report Writing Part I* <i>Richardson, Feinberg &amp; Meyer</i></p>

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<p><b>10:45 – 11:45 AM</b></p>	<p>UR &amp; IMR: Highlights and Updates</p> <p><i>Parisotto, Sung, Lauger &amp; 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>
<p><b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>			
<p><b>1:15 – 2:15 PM</b></p>	<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; Park</i></p>	<p>QME: The Medical Legal Process and Update to the Regulations*</p> <p><i>West &amp; Richardson</i></p>
<p><b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b></p>		<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>