



The 30th Annual Educational Conference

Oakland Marriott City Center

March 9th – 10th, 2023

Los Angeles Airport Marriot

March 23rd – 24th, 2023

In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation



Oakland Marriott City Center

Day 1

March 9th 2023



Time & Location	East Hall	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	Junior Ballroom	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H
9:30 - 12:30 PM	Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer			
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Welcoming/opening presentation – East Hall <i>Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
1:00 - 2:00 PM	DWC Update <i>Parisotto & Richards</i>	Audit Procedure and Trending Topics <i>Fenimore, Howard, Morita & Skarakis</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Kahn & Levy</i>	Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases: Part I <i>Correio & Feinberg</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	UR & IMR: Suggestions for a Smoother IMR Process <i>Parisotto, Sung, Lauger & Payne</i>	WC Claims 101: The Power of the Past...The Force of the Future <i>Dulich & Sugarman</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Kahn & Levy</i>	MTUS, Guidelines & Formulary <i>Meister & Shannon</i>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	QME: The Medical Legal Process and Update to the Regulations <i>West & Richardson</i>	WC Litigation 101: The Attorney Perspective <i>Dombchik & Christine</i>	Top Litigation Tips <i>Gogerman & Broussard</i>	Chronic Pain <i>Navani, Zachry & Feinberg</i>
4:30- 6:00 PM	Reception – No Host Bar			



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Day 2

March 10th 2023



Time & Location	East Hall	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	Junior Ballroom	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H
8:30 - 9:30 AM	<p>Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility</p> <p><i>McGill & Spitzer</i></p>	<p>WC Claims 101: The Power of the Past...The Force of the Future</p> <p><i>Dulich & Sugarman</i></p>	<p>New Medical Technology and WC</p> <p><i>Zachry & Gean</i></p>	<p>Ensuring Medical Provider Quality: Best Practices</p> <p><i>Das, Eibschutz & Nguyen</i></p>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	<p>View from the 9th Floor: WCAB</p> <p><i>Razo, Dodd, Snellings & Capurro</i></p>	<p>WC Litigation 101: The Attorney Perspective</p> <p><i>Dombchik & Christine</i></p>	<p>Answers and Questions about the California Workers' Compensation System</p> <p><i>Swedlow & Priven</i></p>	<p>Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases: Part II</p> <p><i>Correio & Feinberg</i></p>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<p>Cumulative Trauma: A Primer</p> <p><i>Howell & Marsteiner</i></p>	<p>Drivers of California Claims Duration</p> <p><i>Milano</i></p>	<p>Women in Law and Business</p> <p><i>Jacobson, Lang, & Levy</i></p>	<p>Chronic Pain</p> <p><i>Navani, Zachry & Feinberg</i></p>
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2:30 – 3:30 PM	<p>Fighting WC Fraud</p> <p><i>Murphy, Gunn & Kamiabipour</i></p>	<p>Medical Utilization Trends</p> <p><i>Daba, Jin, & David</i></p>	<p>SIBTF and UEBTF</p> <p><i>Barber, Macias, Arrieta, & Ashkharian</i></p>	



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Day 1

March 23rd 2023



Time & Location	Marquis 1-2	Marquis 3-4	Marquis 5-6	Imperial D-E-F
9:30 - 12:30 PM	Registration – Ballroom Lobby			
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Day 2

March 24th 2023



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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