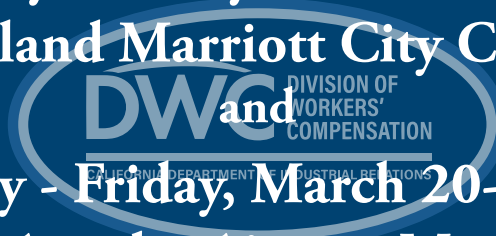


# The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual California DWC Workers' Compensation Educational Conference



Thursday - Friday, March 6-7, 2025

Oakland Marriott City Center



Thursday - Friday, March 20-21, 2025

Los Angeles Airport Marriott



## In Person in 2025

The 32nd Annual California DWC Workers' Compensation Educational Conference returns in 2025.

The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the California workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters include the Administrative Director, DWC Judges and Senior Staff, and outside experts.

## Who Should Attend?

All attorneys, employers, claims professionals, medical providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in California will receive valuable information at the conference.

## CLE & Continuing Education Credits

Applications are pending for approval of up to 8 hours of credit before these organizations:

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Certificate of completion available for other professional disciplines.

## Schedule

### Day 1:

**March 6, 2025 (Oakland)**

**March 20, 2025 (Los Angeles)**

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Welcome/General Session
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception - No Host Bar

### Day 2:

**March 7, 2025 (Oakland)**

**March 21, 2025 (Los Angeles)**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (included)
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions

**Dress Code** - Business Casual





## AGENDA

### DAY 1

**Thursday, March 6, 2025 (Oakland) &  
Thursday, March 20, 2025 (Los Angeles)**

- 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Registration**
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM **Welcoming/Open Presentation**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Breakouts**
- *DWC Update*
  - *Audit Update and Trends for 2025*
  - *Case Law Update I*
  - *Diverse Voices, Inclusive Practices, Engaging Together for Occupational and Environmental Medicine\**
- 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM **Breakouts**
- *Decoding Medical Jargon: Everything You Need (and Never Wanted) to Know*
  - *AI: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective*
  - *Case Law Update II*
  - *Understanding and Navigating Issues with Rating Lower Extremities\**
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Breakouts**
- *Risk Management*
  - *Stakeholder Collaboration on Return to Work in Workers' Compensation*
  - *Top Litigation Tips*
  - *Causation - An Overview\**
- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM **Reception - No Host Bar**

### DAY 2

**Friday, March 7, 2025 (Oakland) &  
Friday, March 21, 2025 (Los Angeles)**

- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Breakouts**
- *AI: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation\**
  - *The Great Workers' Compensation Escape: Unlocking Secrets to Success*
  - *Case Law Update I (repeat)*
  - *Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases Part I\**
- 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM **Breakouts**
- *Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics\**
  - *Current Research Findings in the California Workers' Compensation System*
  - *Case Law Update II (repeat)*
  - *Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases Part II\**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Breakouts**
- *The Great California Workers' Compensation Game Show*
  - *View from the 9th Floor*
  - *Women in Law and Business: Gender Equality and Bias\*\**
  - *Dissecting the Components of Quality Care for Injured Workers\**
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch (included)**
- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM **Breakouts**
- *2025 and Beyond . . . Current Trends and Opportunities in Identifying, Addressing, and Combating Fraud in the California Workers' Compensation System*
  - *Best Practices with CMS and the Social Security Administration in Workers' Compensation Settlements*
  - *The Future of WCAB Hearings - An Introduction to CourtCall Video Hearings*
  - *Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics (repeat)\* \*\*\**
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM **Breakouts**
- *AI: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective (repeat)*
  - *Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Labor Codes 3201.5 & 3201.7 - What Is It? How Will It Benefit You?*
  - *AI: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation (repeat)\**

\* = Application pending for QME credit

\*\* = Application pending for CLE credit for Elimination of Bias

\*\*\* = Application pending for CLE Ethics credit

All sessions - application pending for MCLE and LSCLE  
general credit, and SHRM, CCM, CDMS, and IEA CEUs



## HOTEL REGISTRATION

Non-refundable deposit of 1 night room and tax required at time of registration. (Conference registration not included.)

**Oakland Marriott City Center:** For reservations, call 800-228-9290 or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/DWC-OAK25> (ask for \$267 CA DWC Conference rate). Hotel cut-off date February 12, 2025.

**Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel:** For reservations, call 800-228-9290 or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/DWC-LA25> (ask for \$239 Conference rate). Hotel cut-off date February 18, 2025.

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- \$525.00 Registration before January 15, 2025
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**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation without notice (no-show) subject to full forfeiture of registration fee. Cancellation with notice after 5:00 p.m. (eastern) on February 15, 2025, subject to \$50 administrative fee. Substitution of attendee is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. **NO GROUP RATES.**

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Registration fee includes 6' draped table and two chairs and identification sign. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

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**Silver: \$750 Contribution**

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