



## **The 32nd Annual Educational Conference**

**Oakland Marriott City Center**

March 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Los Angeles Airport Marriot**

March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation**



<b>Day 1 March 20</b>	<b>Marquis 1-2</b>	<b>Marquis 3-4</b>	<b>Imperial D-E-F</b>	<b>Aviation Ballroom (first floor)</b>
<b>9:30 - 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Registration – Los Angeles 1 and California 1</b>			
<b>12:30 - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcoming/opening presentation – Marquis Ballroom</b> <i>DIR Director Katie Hagen &amp; DWC Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
<b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b>	DWC Update <i>Parisotto &amp; Richards</i>	Audit Update and Trends for 2025 <i>Fenimore, Honor, Howard, Torres &amp; Bajaj</i>	Case Law Update 1 <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Diverse Voices, Inclusive Practices: Engaging Together for Occupational and Environmental Medicine <i>Khan &amp; Belafsky</i>
<b>2:15 - 3:15 PM</b>	Decoding Medical Jargon: Everything You Need (and Never Wanted) to Know <i>Matian &amp; Gordon</i>	*AI: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective <i>Zachry, Feinberg &amp; Wiswell</i>	Case Law Update 2 <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Understanding and Navigating Issues with Rating Lower Extremities <i>Hampton &amp; Ha</i>
<b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b>	Risk Managers Roundtable Session <i>Zachry, Robinson, Watkins &amp; Malilay</i>	Stakeholder Collaboration on Return to Work in Workers' Compensation <i>Parisotto, Spears &amp; Le</i>	Top Litigation Tips <i>Gogerman &amp; DeWeese</i>	Causation – An Overview <i>Hyman</i>
<b>4:30 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Reception – No Host Bar</b>			

<b>Day 2 March 21</b>	<b>Marquis 1-2</b>	<b>Marquis 3-4</b>	<b>Imperial D-E-F</b>	<b>Aviation Ballroom (first floor)</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:30 AM</b>	*AI: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation <i>Brigham, Matian, Rassp, Atchison &amp; Yotis</i>	The Great Workers' Comp Escape: Unlocking Secrets to Success <i>Daniels, Reynoso,, Gifford &amp; Torres</i>	*Case Law Update 1 <i>Levy &amp; Khan</i>	Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues Part 1 <i>Correio &amp; Feinberg</i>
<b>9:45 - 10:45 AM</b>	*Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics <i>Spitzer, Richardson &amp; Pandya</i>	Current Research Findings in the California Workers' Compensation System <i>Swedlow, Widener-Brightwell &amp; Carstensen</i>	*Case Law Update 2 <i>Levy &amp; Khan</i>	Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues Part 1 <i>Correio &amp; Feinberg</i>
<b>11:00 - 12:00 PM</b>	The Great California Workers' Compensation Game Show <i>Swedlow, Priven &amp; Barrett</i>	View from the 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor <i>Capurro, Razo &amp; Dodd</i>	Women in Law and Business: Gender Equality & Bias <i>Levy, Lang &amp; Mehrpoo</i>	Dissecting the Components of Quality Care for Injured Workers <i>Das &amp; Dulich</i>
<b>12:00 - 12:45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>12:45 – 1:15 PM</b>	<b>DESSERT WITH EXHIBITORS – exhibit area</b>			
<b>1:15 - 2:15 PM</b>	2025 and Beyond... Current Trends and Opportunities in Identifying, Addressing, and Combating Fraud in the California Workers' Compensation System <i>Murphy &amp; Bobrowsky</i>	Best Practices with CMS and the Social Security Administration in Workers' Compensation Settlements <i>Allan, Koba &amp; Rassp</i>	The Future of WCAB Hearings – An Introduction to CourtCall Video Hearings <i>Wapnick &amp; Levy</i>	*Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics <i>Spitzer, Richardson &amp; Pandya</i>
<b>2:30 – 3:30 PM</b>		*AI: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective <i>Zachry, Feinberg &amp; Wiswell</i>	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Labor Codes 3201.5 & 3201.7 What is it? How will it benefit you? <i>Friedrichsen, Shogren-Lies, Siemers, Garfias &amp; Nobriga</i>	*AI: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation <i>Brigham, Matian, Rassp, Atchison &amp; Yotis</i>

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