

32nd Annual DWC Educational Conference
Oakland Marriott City Center – March 6 – 7, 2025

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Day 1	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>DIR Director Katie Hagen & DWC Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
1:00 - 2:00 PM	DWC Update <i>Parisotto & Richards</i>	Audit Update and Trends for 2025 <i>Fenimore, Honor, Howard, Torres & Bajaj</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Levy & Kahn</i>	Diverse Voices, Inclusive Practices: Engaging Together for Occupational and Environmental Medicine <i>Khan & Belafsky</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Decoding Medical Jargon: Everything You Need (and Never Wanted) to Know <i>Matian & Gordon</i>	*AI: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective <i>Zachry, Feinberg & Wiswell</i>	Case Law Update 2 <i>Levy & Kahn</i>	Understanding and Navigating Issues with Rating Lower Extremities <i>Hampton & Ali</i>



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3:30 - 4:30 PM	<p>Risk Managers Roundtable Session</p> <p><i>Robinson, Watkins & TBD</i></p>	<p>Stakeholder Collaboration on Return to Work in Workers' Compensation</p> <p><i>Parisotto, Spears & Le</i></p>	<p>Top Litigation Tips</p> <p><i>Gogerman & DeWeese</i></p>	<p>Causation – An Overview</p> <p><i>Hyman</i></p>
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Reception – No Host Bar			

Day 2	East Hall	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	Junior Ballroom	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H
8:30 - 9:30 AM	<p>*AI: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation</p> <p><i>Brigham, Matian, Rassp, Atchison & Yotis</i></p>	<p>The Great Workers' Comp Escape: Unlocking Secrets to Success</p> <p><i>Daniels, Montoya, Hughey & TBD</i></p>	<p>Case Law Update I</p> <p><i>Levy & Kahn</i></p>	<p>Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases Part I</p> <p><i>Correio & Feinberg</i></p>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	<p>*Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics</p> <p><i>Spitzer, Richardson & Pandya</i></p>	<p>Current Research Findings in the California Workers' Compensation System</p> <p><i>Baum & Milano (OAK)</i></p>	<p>Case Law Update 2</p> <p><i>Levy & Kahn</i></p>	<p>Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases Part II</p> <p><i>Correio & Feinberg</i></p>

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<p>11:00 – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>The Great California Workers' Compensation Game Show</p> <p><i>Baum (OAK), Priven and Barrett</i></p>	<p>View from the 9th Floor</p> <p><i>Capurro, Razo & Dodd</i></p>	<p>Women in Law and Business: Gender Equality & Bias</p> <p><i>Levy, Lang & Mehrpoo</i></p>	<p>Dissecting the Components of Quality Care for Injured Workers</p> <p><i>Das & Dulich</i></p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>			
<p>1:15 – 2:15 PM</p>	<p>2025 and Beyond... Current Trends and Opportunities in Identifying, Addressing, and Combating Fraud in the California Workers' Compensation system</p> <p><i>Murphy & Bobrowsky</i></p>	<p>Best Practices with CMS and the Social Security Administration in Workers' Compensation Settlements</p> <p><i>Allan, Koba & Rassp</i></p>	<p>The Future of WCAB Hearings – An Introduction to CourtCall Video Hearings</p> <p><i>Wapnick & Levy</i></p>	<p>*Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics</p> <p><i>Spitzer, Richardson & Pandya</i></p>
<p>2:30 – 3:30 PM</p>		<p>*AI: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective</p> <p><i>Zachry, Feinberg & Wiswell</i></p>	<p>Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Labor Codes 3201.5 & 3201.7 What is it? How will it benefit you?</p> <p><i>Friedrichsen, Shogren-Lies, Siemers, Garfias & Nobriga</i></p>	<p>*AI: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation</p> <p><i>Brigham, Matian, Rassp, Atchison & Yotis</i></p>