

The Florida Bar 2010 Workers' Compensation Forum
April 14th – 16th, 2010

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Judge Wieland Memorial Golf Tournament
Stoneybrook Golf Club, Orlando

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH - TRACK 1:

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome by Florida Bar WC Section

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Compensability of Accidents
Christopher Smith, Attorney, Tampa

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. The Employment Relationship; Employee Leasing Companies; Statute of Limitations; Fraud; Independent Contractors; Covered and Excluded Employment; Defenses to Claims
Alan Kalinoski, Attorney, Orlando

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Major Contributing Cause and Other Hot Topics of Compensability and Injury
George Kagan, Attorney, Miami

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Section Announcements
Richard E. Chait, Section Chair

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Repetitive Trauma, Exposure and Occupational Disease
Keith Pallo, Attorney, Palm Beach Gardens

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Indemnity Other than PTD and Average Weekly Wage
Rosemary Eure, Attorney, Sarasota
Richard Stoudemire, Attorney, Jacksonville

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits
Dawn Traverso, Attorney, Miami

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH - TRACK 2:

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome by WCCP/IARP

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Managing the Inappropriate Use of Narcotics in Treatment of Occupational Injuries
Frank Fornari, PhD

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. A New and Innovative Method of Securing Evidence Based Medical Foundation for Life Care Plans
Reg Gibbs, MS

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Government Employees and Presumptions
Geoffrey Bichler, Attorney, Winter Park
George Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Section Announcements
Richard E. Chait, Section Chair

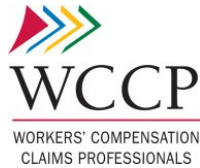
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Trial Practice: Use of Vocational Experts
To Be Announced

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Emerging Issues in Occupational Exposure
Dr. Raymond Harbison, Director, Center for Environmental & Occupational Risk Analysis & Management, USF

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Loss of Earning Capacity with ECAF
Dr. Michael Shahnasarian, PhD

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception



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FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH - TRACK 1:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introductory Comments**
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Permanent Total Disability**
James Hess, Attorney, Maitland
Margaret Sojourner, Attorney, Maitland
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Social Security and Other Offsets and Supplemental Benefits**
James F. Fee, Jr., Attorney, Miami
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Controversies between Carriers; W/C Liens**
Thomas A. Moore, Attorney, Orlando
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Trial Practices & Procedures**
Erik B. Grindal, Attorney, Pembroke Pines
Honorable Henry H. Harnage, JCC, Miami
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Attorney's Fees & Costs**
Glen D. Wieland, Attorney, Orlando
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Employer's Liability/Immunity; Aguilera; Bad Faith**
William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH - TRACK 2:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introductory Comments**
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Mediations and Enforcement of Settlement Agreements**
Robert Dietz, Attorney, Orlando
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Appellate Practice**
Kimberly A. Hill, Attorney, Ft. Lauderdale
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Integrating LCP with Special Needs Financial Planning**
Tom Nurse and Kevin Manning, Financial Planners
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Managing and Achieving the Complicated W/C Settlement**
John Williams, CEO, Gould & Lamb, Sarasota
Jason Lazarus, Attorney, Orlando
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Employment Law Causes of Action that Flow from Workplace Injuries**
Eric Lakind, Attorney, West Palm Beach
Allison H. Hauser, Attorney, Jacksonville
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Ethics 2010: Implications for Workers' Compensation Professionals**
Jeffrey E. Carlisle, CRC