



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual DWC Educational Conference**  
 Los Angeles Airport Marriott -- February 25 – 26, 2016

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Marquis 1-2-3</b>	<b>Marquis 4-5-6</b>	<b>Imperial D-E-F</b>	<b>Meridian</b>
<b>9:30 - 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Registration -- Ballroom Lobby</b>			
<b>12:30 - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcoming/opening presentation – Marquis Ballroom</b> <i>Director Christine Baker &amp; Acting Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
<b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b>	DWC Update <i>Hauscarriague &amp; Hersh</i>	UR/IMR Decisions <i>Nydam &amp; Parisotto</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Rating Boot Camp: Upper Extremities <i>Becker &amp; Knight</i>
<b>2:15 - 3:15 PM</b>	New Benefit Notices <i>Lee &amp; Robbins</i>	WC Medical Fraud <i>Fisher, Glover &amp; Mulhere</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	DEU & Almaraz/Guzman <i>Knight</i>
<b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b>	Trending Topics in the Audit Unit <i>Lee, Miners &amp; Morita</i>	Fee Schedules & Disputes <i>Hersh &amp; Parisotto</i>	Apportionment <i>Correio</i>	Top 10 Litigation Tips: How to Prepare a Case <i>Casey, Pulley &amp; Spitzer</i>
<b>4:30 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Reception -- Imperial Ballroom</b> <b>No Host Bar</b>			



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<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Marquis 1-2-3</b>	<b>Marquis 4-5-6</b>	<b>Imperial D-E-F</b>	<b>Meridian</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:30 AM</b>	Trending Topics in the Audit Unit  <i>Lee, Miners &amp; Morita</i>	Fee Schedules & Disputes  <i>Hersh &amp; Parisotto</i>	Case Law Update I  <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Delayed Recovery Prevention, Communication & Causation – A Clinical WC Perspective  <i>Blink, Conlon &amp; Gean</i>
<b>9:45 - 10:45 AM</b>	New Benefit Notices  <i>Lee &amp; Robbins</i>	Claims Handling: The North-South Divide  <i>Priven &amp; Swedlow</i>	Case Law Update II  <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Rating Boot Camp: Upper Extremities  <i>Becker &amp; Knight</i>



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Day 2	Atlanta/Boston	Chicago/Dallas	Imperial D-E-F	Meridian
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Office of Self-Insurance Program Update  <i>Asio-Booz &amp; Robinson</i>	QME Update  <i>Hicks, Meister, Pak, &amp; West</i>	The View from the 9th Floor: WCAB Recon Unit  <i>Schmitz, Sweeney &amp; Zalewski</i>	Delayed Recovery Prevention, Communication & Causation – A Clinical WC Perspective  <i>Blink, Gean &amp; Conlon</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH – Carrie Nevans Community Service Award Presentation – Marquis Ballroom</b>			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Model Injury & Illness Prevention Programs  <i>Delp, Mayfield, Howard, &amp; Riley</i>	Top 10 Litigation Tips: How to Prepare a Case  <i>Casey, Pulley &amp; Spitzer</i>	MPNs & Medical Access  <i>Cortes &amp; Hauscarriague</i>	Apportionment  <i>Correio</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Where is the Market Headed?  <i>Bellusci, Nelson, Mayfield, Shor &amp; Tu</i>	WCIS: Medical & FROI/SROI Data & DIR Research Issues  <i>Daba &amp; Gordon</i>	MTUS  <i>Cortes, Meister &amp; Singh</i>	UR/IMR Decisions  <i>Nydam &amp; Parisotto</i>