



23rd Annual DWC Educational Conference

Oakland Marriott City Center – March 3 – 4, 2016

Day 1	Junior Ballroom 1-2-3	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	East Hall	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>Director Christine Baker & Acting Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
1:00 - 2:00 PM	DWC Update <i>Hauscarriague & Hersh</i>	UR & IMR Decisions <i>Nydam & Parisotto</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Levy & Kahn</i>	Rating Boot Camp: Upper Extremities <i>Becker & Knight</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	New Benefit Notices <i>Lee & Robbins</i>	WC Medical Fraud <i>Fisher, Glover & Mulhere</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Levy & Kahn</i>	DEU & Almaraz/Guzman <i>Knight</i>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Trending Topics in the Audit Unit <i>Lee, Miners & Thill</i>	Fee Schedules & Disputes <i>Hersh & Parisotto</i>	Apportionment <i>Correio</i>	Top 10 Litigation Tips: How to Prepare a Case <i>Casey, Lam & Lehmer</i>
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Reception – East Hall No Host Bar			



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Day 2	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H	East Hall	Junior Ballroom 1-2-3
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Trending Topics in the Audit Unit <i>Lee, Miners & Thill</i>	Fee Schedules & Disputes <i>Hersh & Parisotto</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Levy & Kahn</i>	Delayed Recovery Prevention, Communication & Causation <i>Blink, Gean & Wiesner</i>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	New Benefit Notices <i>Lee & Robbins</i>	Claims Handling: The North-South Divide <i>Priven & Swedlow</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Levy & Kahn</i>	Rating Boot Camp: Upper Extremities <i>Becker & Knight</i>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Office of Self-Insurance Program Update <i>Asio-Booz & Robinson</i>	QME Update <i>Hicks, Meister, Pak, & West</i>	The View from the 9th Floor : WCAB Recon Unit <i>Schmitz, Sweeney & Zalewski</i>	Delayed Recovery Prevention, Communication & Causation <i>Blink, Gean & Wiesner</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH – Carrie Nevans Community Service Award Presentation – West Hall			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Model Injury & Illness Prevention Programs <i>Dewey, Gleiter, Mayfield & Stock</i>	Top 10 Litigation tips: How to Prepare a Case <i>Casey, Lam & Lehmer</i>	MPNs & Medical Access <i>Cortes & Hauscarriague</i>	Apportionment <i>Correio</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Where is the Market Headed? <i>Bellusci, Hauge, Mayfield, Shor & Tu</i>	WCIS: Medical & FROI/SROI Data & DIR Research Issues <i>Daba & Gordon</i>	MTUS <i>Cortes, Meister & Singh</i>	UR/IMR Decisions <i>Nydam & Parisotto</i>