

## **LECTURE PROGRAM**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020- Track 1**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.                      **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Welcome by Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Section**

*Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Compensability of Accidents; Arising Out Of, Course and Scope of Employment and the 120-Day Rule**

*W. Rogers Turner, Attorney, Winter Park*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**The Employment Relationship, Employee Leasing Companies, Covered and Excluded Employment, Defenses to Claims and Fraud**

*Matthew J. Troy, Attorney, Orlando*

*Kenneth M. Hesser, Attorney, Ocala*

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Sponsored Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Average Weekly Wage and Indemnity Benefits (Other than PTD)**

*Heather Byrer Carbone, Attorney, Jacksonville*

*Paul M. Anderson, Attorney, Tallahassee*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Sponsored Lunch    *Glen D. Wieland., Attorney, Orlando, Section Chair***

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Exposure, Occupational Disease and Repetitive Trauma**

*Michael J. Winer, Attorney, Tampa*

*Alan D. Kalinoski, Attorney, Orlando*

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Transition from Track II to Track I for First DCA Oral Arguments**

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**First DCA Oral Arguments - *First District Court of Appeals***

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

**Sponsored Reception**

*Courtesy of Sponsoring Law Firms*

## **LECTURE PROGRAM**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020 - Track 2**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Welcome by WCCP Association**      *Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

#### **Current Trends in Workers' Compensation**

*Hon. David W. Langham, Deputy Chief Judge, Pensacola*

*William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando*

*Hon. Margret G. Kerr, JCC, Miami*

*Kimberly J. Syfrett, Attorney, Pensacola*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

#### **Government Employees and Presumptions**

*George A. Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary*

*Kelli B. Hastings, Attorney, Orlando*

*David E. Perloff, M.D., Florida Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale*

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Sponsored Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### **Technology & The Law: Protecting the Practice**

*Robert J. Rodriguez, Attorney, Coral Gables*

*Hon. Walter J. Havers, Jr., JCC, Miami*

*Richard J. Manno, Attorney, Winter Park*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **Sponsored Lunch**      *Glen D. Wieland., Attorney, Orlando, Section Chair*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **A View from the Bench**

*Panel: Moderator, Hon. Richard S. Thompson (Retired), Attorney, Sarasota*

*Hon. Robert A. Arthur, JCC, Lakeland*

*Hon. Iliana Forte, JCC, Ft. Lauderdale*

*Hon. Jonathan E. Walker, JCC, Panama City Beach*

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

#### **Transition from Track II for First DCA Oral Arguments Presentation**

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### **First DCA Oral Arguments - First District Court of Appeals**

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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**Introductory Comments** – *Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Employer's Liability, Immunity, Aguilera, Bad Faith and RICO Claims**

*Thomas P. Vecchio, Attorney, Lakeland*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Permanent Total Disability**

*Jeffrey M. Friedman, Attorney, West Palm Beach*

*Joanne M. Prescott, Attorney, Orlando*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Sponsored Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits**

*Karen J. Cullen, Attorney, Orlando*

*Christopher L. Petruccelli, Attorney, Tampa*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**

*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Trial Practice and Procedures, Motions and Sanctions**

*Hon Frank Clark, JCC, Fort Myers*

*Michael G. Srebnick, Attorney, Sunrise*

*Tara Dunn Said, Attorney, Pensacola*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Attorney's Fees and Costs**

*Tracey J. Hyde, Attorney, Panama City*

*R. Cory Schnepfer, Attorney, Miami*

3:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**

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#### **Evidence Matters**

*Hon. Jeffrey I. Jacobs, JCC, Miami*

*Hon. Jacquelyn L. Newman, JCC, Tallahassee*

*Hon. Jack A. Weiss, JCC, Ft. Myers*

*Hon. Thomas A. Hedler, JCC, West Palm Beach*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

#### **Major Contributing Cause, Aggravation, Apportionment and Examination of Medical Experts**

*Karen M. Gilmartin, Attorney, Miami Lakes*

*Glen D. Wieland, Attorney, Orlando*

*Steven E. Weber D.O., Orlando Orthopaedic Center*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

#### **Sponsored Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### **Judges and Lawyers Round Table**

*Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami*

*Hon. Neal P. Pitts, JCC, Orlando*

*Hon. Sylvia Medina-Shore, JCC, Miami*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**

*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Comprehensive Non-Surgical Management of Low Back Pain**

*Ronald B. Tolchin, D.O., Miami*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Death and Dependency**

*Judith M. Blinderman, Attorney, Miami*

*Erik B. Grindal, Attorney, Miami Lakes*

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment