

LECTURE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 - 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; Mental and Nervous Injuries, Heart Attacks (Other than Presumptions) and Internal Failures

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

Mark W. Ingram, Attorney, Sarasota

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

Leopoldo Garcia Jr., Attorney, Miami, 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 Judges

Hon. L. Clayton Roberts; Hon. Stephanie W. Ray; Hon. Lori S. Rowe

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored Reception

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LECTURE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 - 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 Langham, Deputy Chief Judge, Pensacola

Richard E. Chait, Attorney, Coral Gables

Hon. Margret G. Kerr, JCC, Miami

Robert J. Rodriguez, Attorney, Coral Gables

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

Philip R. Augustine, Attorney, Orlando

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

Richard J. Manno, Attorney, Winter Park

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch**

Leopoldo Garcia Jr., Attorney, Miami, 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. Neal P. Pitts, JCC, Orlando

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

Hon. Timothy S. Stanton, JCC, Gainesville

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 Judges

Hon. L. Clayton Roberts; Hon. Stephanie W. Ray; Hon. Lori S. Rowe

4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Sponsored Reception** *Courtesy of Sponsoring Law Firms*

LECTURE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019 - Track 1

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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

Michael D. Rudolph, Attorney, Jacksonville

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. Daniel A. Lewis, JCC, Fort Lauderdale

Hon. Frank Clark, JCC, Fort Myers

Michael G. Srebnick, Attorney, Sunrise

Russell H. Young, Attorney, Sarasota

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando

Mark A. Touby, Attorney, Coral Gables

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019 - Track 2

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Introductory Comments - *Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Opioids...The Not So New Epidemic

Linda W. Farrell, Attorney, Jacksonville

Kevin Glennon, RN, BSN, One Call Care Management

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Major Contributing Cause, Aggravation, Apportionment, Allocation 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.

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Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mediation Strategies

AnnaMarie Kim-Miller, Mediator, Orlando

Porter Leslie, Ametros

Hon. Howard Scheiner (Retired), Attorney, West Palm Beach

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Death and Dependency

Alexander Blanco, Attorney, Miami

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment