

AGENDA - 58th ANNUAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYMPOSIUM

(** Agenda subject to change**)

Thursday, August 27, 2020

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

8:15 a.m. **President's Message and Welcome** - President, Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee, Inc.

8:30 a.m. **New Agency Case Law Update Panel** – Jason Neifert, Neifert, Byrne & Ozga; Matt Dake, Rush & Nicholson; Lindsey Mills, Smith, Mills & Schrock Law; Matt Grotnes, Hopkins & Huebner.

9:15 a.m. **Recognizing & Limiting Bias** - Erin Lain, JD, PhD, Drake Law

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Agency Case Law Update** – Jordan Talsma, Beecher Law Firm

11:15 a.m. **Workplace Hernia Evaluation & Care – Overview of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome** - Dr. Paul Conte MD, Iowa Specialty Surgeons

12:00 p.m. **Agency Update** - Joseph S. Cortese II, WC Commissioner

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon**

1:15 p.m. **Intoxication and Statutory Changes** - Nick Platt, Platt Law Firm; Matt Phillips, Bradshaw Fowler Law

2:00 p.m. **Appellate Case Law Update** – Val Foote, Smith, Mills & Schrock Law

2:30 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries: Fact from Fiction** - Dr. Robert Arias, PhD, Arias Neuropsychology & Behavioral Med

4:00 p.m. **Ligamentous Knee Injuries including Case Studies** – Dr. Ian Lin, MD, DMOS

4:45 p.m. **Immigrants and the Work Comp System** - Bill Riley Scholarship Recipient – Carrie Wilbert

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn & Reception Hosted by the Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee**

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Medical Track

8:30 a.m. **Minimally Invasive & Motion-Sparing Techniques in Spine Surgery** - Dr. Brett Rosenthal, Iowa Ortho

9:15 a.m. **Bone Health in Work Comp Programs** - Dr. Dudley Phipps, Iowa Ortho

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Vestibular Treatment** – Dr. Fitzgerald; Melissa Etten, ARC

11:15 a.m. **ETHICS** – Amy Mooney, PhD, Ames Therapy

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Legal Track

8:30 a.m. **Dr. Wenzel**

9:15 a.m. **How to Successfully Practice with WCES** - Deputies Erica Fitch, Steph Copley

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Finding Humanity in Workers' Compensation** - Claire Muselman, Continental Western Group

11:15 a.m. **ETHICS: Bad Faith** – Don Beattie, Beattie Law

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**