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4th Annual Rating Extravaganza

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 12, 2015

Westin Long Beach
333 E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802

Register Online: www.workerscomp.calbar.ca.gov

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

APPORTIONMENT FROM THE PRO

8:30 AM–10:00 AM

Legal expert and former Judge, Raymond Correio will present his latest tools for understanding apportionment by explaining how the various issues have been handled in a variety of different cases.

Speaker: Ray Correio (Encino, CA)

BREAK

10:00 AM–10:10 AM

A MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE ON UNIQUE ISSUES FOR RATING ORTHO INJURIES

10:10 AM–11:10 AM

Dr. Henry will go in depth on Chapter 15 regarding orthopedic injuries to help attorneys understand the basic medical issues that will lead to more productive depositions of physicians.

Speaker: Dr. Mechel Henry (Oakland/Los Angeles, CA)

BREAK

11:10 AM–11:15 AM

PRACTICE TIPS FROM THE PJ & PREPARING YOUR CASE FOR TRIAL SO YOU CAN RESOLVE WITHOUT ONE

11:15 AM–12:15 PM

Best practices session focuses on how to effectively evaluate and prepare your case for trial while maximizing your ability to facilitate settlement. Presiding Judge Quiel and Judge Stajduhar will provide trial and post-trial practice tips as well as an update as to recent developments on the local level in light of recent legislative changes and recent court decisions.

Speakers: Hon. Cassandra Stajduhar, WCAB (Pomona, CA)
Hon. Cynthia Quiel, WCAB Presiding Judge (Long Beach, CA)

LUNCH PROVIDED

12:15 PM–1:15 PM

MOST COMMON RATING ERRORS AND HOW TO FIX THEM

1:15 PM–2:15 PM

DEU raters will discuss the most common rating issues, how DEU approaches rating them, and how parties can address these issues. Issues include choice of spine rating method, combining impairments, arthroplasty, application of contralateral motion when rating upper extremity range of motion impairment and upper extremity muscle strength.

Speakers: Barry Knight, DEU Manager (Bakersfield, CA)
Annalisa J. Becker, DEU Northern California Supervisor
(Redding, CA)

BREAK

2:15 PM–2:30 PM

AMA GUIDES CASE LAW UPDATE & DOCTOR'S DEPOSITIONS

2:30 PM–4:00 PM

Key litigation strategies will be discussed using recent case law interpreting the AMA Guides. Included in this presentation will be tips for using principles gleaned from current case law to craft questions for doctor's depositions, from both a defense and applicant perspective.

Speakers: Robert Rassp, Sherman Oaks, CA
Elisha Fara Landman, Encino, CA

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than September 4, 2015 and are subject to a \$25 service charge. Refunds will not be available after September 4, 2015.

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Program package includes 6.0 hours of MCLE and legal specialization credits, program materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

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\$250 Workers' Compensation Section Members

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(includes enrollment in the Section for 2015)

\$175 Claims Specialists, Hearing Representatives, & Paralegals

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180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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