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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Reconsideration, Removal, and Making a Record

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

What makes a petition for reconsideration or removal stand out? How do I create a reviewable record or properly preserve an objection? What are the key points to look for when determining whether a report is substantial medical evidence? This panel of WCAB commissioners will cover these questions and more and provide you with the best tips to present your case on reconsideration or removal.

SAN FRANCISCO SPEAKER: Commissioner Marguerite Sweeney
Commissioner Jose Razo

LOS ANGELES SPEAKER: Commissioner Jose Razo

Mastering the Expedited Hearing

10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

An expedited hearing is a trial. An expedited hearing is a trial. An expedited hearing.... You get the idea. This panel will provide the best tips for treating your expedited hearing like the trial it really is including tips for presenting evidence and testimony, and a detailed, step by step review of proving up or defending against medical necessity using the revised 2015 MTUS.

SPEAKERS: Hon. Joel Harter (Presiding WCJ Sacramento)
Eric Ledger

Advanced Techniques for Litigating 132a and Serious and Willful Claims

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Sometimes the workers' compensation litigator becomes so accustomed to the informalities of workers' compensation trials that they lose sight of the essentially civil nature of the 132a and S&W claim. Indeed, proving discrimination, retaliation, gross recklessness, or intent is a significantly different case than proving injury AOE/COE. This panel will highlight the burden of proof in both presenting and defending against a 132a or S&W claim and provide advanced techniques for winning your trial.

SPEAKER: Jeffrey Adelson

Lunch Provided

12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

How to Lose a Case in 10 Ways: Best Trial Practice Tips

12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Sometimes it's better to learn from others' mistakes than to make your own. This panel of preeminent workers' compensation judges will present entertaining and educating anecdotes from their collective experience trying workers' compensation cases and provide you with great practice tips to use in your next trial.

SAN FRANCISCO SPEAKERS: Hon. David Hettick (ret.) (WCJ San Francisco)
Hon. Jacqueline Duncan (Presiding WCJ San Francisco)
Hon. Timothy Haxton (WCJ Salinas)

LOS ANGELES SPEAKERS: Hon. Scott Seiden (WCJ Santa Barbara)
Hon. Pamela Pulley (Presiding WCJ Santa Ana)
Hon. Myrle Petty (WCJ San Bernardino)

Litigation Limbo – Common AME/QME Traps

1:55 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

A recently made up survey found that 97% of respondents believe AME/QME disputes are annoying. Nevertheless, these disputes occur quite frequently and can snag the parties into significant litigation. This panel will cover some common AME/QME dispute traps including ex-parte communication, exchange of records, strike process, untimely reporting, and objections / waiver of objections among other topics.

SPEAKERS: Nikki Mehrpoo Jacobson
Shepard Jacobson

Advanced Lien Topics: Child Support and Victim Compensation Liens

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Perhaps because they are less frequently encountered it is important to highlight some significant differences in resolving child support and victim compensation liens, particularly when compared to resolution of other liens. The instructor will discuss child support and victim compensation liens and provide expert guidance on how to resolve them.

SPEAKER: Prof. David J. Chetcuti

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(includes enrollment in the Workers' Compensation Section for 2016)
- \$160** Claims Specialists, Hearing Representatives, & Paralegals

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