

The New Era of Illinois Workers' Compensation

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Work Injury Conference

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201 Broadway Street · Normal, Illinois (adjacent to Illinois State University)

Cost: **\$149** ISMS Member Physicians and Affiliate Staff (per attendee)
\$299 Non-member Registrants (per attendee)

Registration & Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Program: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Join us as we bring together industry experts to help form solutions to Illinois workers' compensation issues, while promoting the continuum of health for injured workers.

The morning session will include discussions on both the past and future of the Illinois workers compensation system, featuring a panel discussion with multiple stakeholders from across Illinois including physician, respondent and petitioner attorney, employer, nurse case manager, adjuster and insurer, injured worker and governmental perspectives. We will also focus on the use of technology and data as a means of improving the system. Afternoon breakout sessions will cover current issues specific to physicians and clinicians, attorneys, employers and insurers.

MORNING SESSION

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize recent changes in Illinois workers' compensation law and the effects on access to care
2. Compare and contrast the impacts that Illinois workers' compensation reform has had on various stakeholders such as physicians, attorneys, insurers, employers and arbitrators
3. Explore the pros and cons of physician-dispensed medications for the work-injured patient
4. Differentiate the impacts that social media has on workers' compensation cases in clinical and financial domains
5. Examine the data collected and introduced by the Workers' Compensation Research Institute, analyze system implications, and develop progressive and long-term strategies for operational modernization based on the results

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the role of the primary care physician in caring for the injured worker and the affects that utilization review has on the patient's care continuum
2. Adapt treatment protocols to ones that appropriately manage pain for workers' compensation patients
3. Argue and support recent workers' compensation case law and respondent and petitioner attorney viewpoints on the cases
4. Execute a plan for managing disability claims, employment law issues and Medicare-eligibility roadblocks for injured workers
5. Recommend strategies for preventing work injuries
6. Identify the clinical implications and costs associated with delaying treatment for the work-injured patient
7. Describe the benefits of a structured light duty program



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Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.** **An Introduction to the New Era of Illinois Workers' Compensation**
- The Potential Impact of the Affordable Care Act on the Illinois Workers' Compensation System**
David J. Fletcher, M.D.
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.** **The State of the State: Illinois Workers' Compensation Reform and Access to Care**
Preston Wolin, M.D.
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** **A Debut of Things to Come: The Illinois Workers' Compensation System of the Future**
Michael Latz, J.D.
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.** **Refreshments and Visit with Exhibitors**
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **Feeling the Impacts of 2011 Reform: Stakeholders' Perspectives Two Years Later**

Panelists

- Michael J. Holt, J.D.
Hennessy & Roach, P.C.
- Arnold Rubin, J.D.
Rubin & Clark Law Offices, Ltd.
- John Brining
CISCO
- Lawrence Li, M.D.
Orthopedic & Shoulder Center
- Heidi Birdsong, R.N., B.S.N., C.O.H.C.
R.R. Donnelley
- Larry Krause
City of Champaign
- Jeff Shade, P.T., A.T.C.
Champion Fitness Physical Therapy
- Kurt Carlson
Arbitrator, IWCC
- Barbara King, R.N.
NurseValue, Inc.
- Daniel "Bart" Warren
Injured Worker Representative

- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **E-billing: A Win-Win for All**
Kelly Kenney, J.D. – K2 Strategies, LLC
Don St. Jacques – Jopari Solutions, Inc.
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.** **Using Data to Measure Illinois Workers' Compensation Reform Momentum**
Laure Lamy – Workers' Compensation Research Institute
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**
(Break from 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.)
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.** **Closing Remarks & Raffle**
David J. Fletcher, M.D.
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** **Networking Event**

Breakout Sessions

Track 1: Physicians and Clinicians

Moderated by: Richard Rodarte, M.D.

Advanced Practice Tips: Caring for the Injured Worker in the Era of Utilization Review and Diminished Reimbursement
Pietro Tonino, M.D., John Cherf, M.D.

Narcotics and the Injured Worker: Best Pain Management Practices
Asokumar Buvanendran, M.D., Paul Smucker, M.D.

Manifestations & Treatment of Hip Labrum Tears
Charles Bush-Joseph, M.D., Ron Herrin, M.D.

Making the Case for Physician Point of Care Prescription Medication Dispensing
Jennifer Maurer, Esq., Jeanna Kradzinski

Track 2: Attorneys & Government Officials

Moderated by: Adam Maciorowski, J.D.

Admissibility, Use and Limitations of Social Media in the Workers' Compensation Setting
Adam Maciorowski, J.D., David Galanti, J.D., Kurt Carlson, Arbitrator

Ethical Issues Surrounding Ex Parte Communications with Treating Doctors (Petrillo Doctrine)
Michael Holt, J.D., Arnold Rubin, J.D., Kurt Carlson, Arbitrator

IWCC Case Law Update
Michael Holt, J.D., David Menchetti, J.D.

Impact of AMA, PPI Ratings on PPD Awards
Robert Marciorowski, J.D., David Menchetti, J.D.

Track 3: Employers and Insurers

Moderated by:

Heidi Birdsong, R.N., B.S.N., C.O.H.C.
Lisa Rotskoff, R.N., B.S.N., C.C.M.

Emerging Trends in Workers' Compensation
Lisa Rotskoff, R.N., B.S.N., C.C.M.

Strategies for Work Injury Prevention
Karen Kane-Thaler, Denise McNicholas
S&H Medical Management Services

The Real Costs of Delaying Treatment
Lori Beers, Brentwood Service Administration

The Role of Physical Therapy in Returning the Patient to Work
Alan Koch, P.T., A.T.C.
217 Rehab & Performance Center

The Benefits of a Structured Light Duty Program
Heidi Birdsong, R.N., B.S.N., C.O.H.C.
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