



**25<sup>th</sup> Annual DWC Educational Conference**  
**Los Angeles Airport Marriott -- February 12-13, 2018**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Imperial D-E-F</b>	<b>Marquis 1-2-3</b>	<b>Meridian</b>	<b>Marquis 4-5-6</b>
<b>9:30 - 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Registration – Ballroom Lobby</b>			
<b>12:30 - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcoming/opening presentation – Marquis Ballroom</b> <i>Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
<b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b>	DWC Update <i>Hersh &amp; Parisotto</i>	CIGA & SISF Mysterious Creatures of Statute <i>Dulich &amp; Harrison</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Case Study in Rating <i>Becker &amp; Knight</i>
<b>2:15 - 3:15 PM</b>	Medicare Set-Aside <i>Allweiss &amp; Rassp</i>	Special Adjudication Unit including Consolidations <i>Cole, Gunn &amp; Kamiabipour</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Top Litigation Tips for Trial <i>Casey, Pulley &amp; Stajduhar</i>
<b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b>	Office of Self-Insurance Program Update <i>Asio-Booz</i>	What Makes a Claim Go South & What To Do About It? <i>Feinberg &amp; Gean</i>	Apportionment <i>Correio</i>	Case Study in Rating <i>Becker &amp; Knight</i>
<b>4:30 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Reception – No Host Bar</b>			



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Day 2	Marquis 4-5-6	Marquis 1-2-3	Meridian	Imperial D-E-F
<b>8:30 - 9:30 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Utilization Review Rules</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hersh &amp; Sung</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Legal Ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>McGill, Siemers &amp; Spitzer</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Case Law Update I</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Adjudication Unit including Consolidations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cole, Gunn &amp; Kamiabipour</i></p>
<b>9:45 - 10:45 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Top Litigation Tips for Trial</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Casey, Pulley &amp; Stajduhar</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Injured Workers Are People Too</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pew</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Case Law Update II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Anti-Fraud Unit: What We Do &amp; How We Do It</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kim</i></p>



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Day 2	Chicago/Dallas	Atlanta/Boston	Meridian	Imperial D-E-F
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Trending Topics in the Audit Unit <i>Fenimore, Morita, Skarakis &amp; Thill</i>	Chronic Health Conditions & Impacts on Work-Related Injuries <i>Das &amp; Kownacki</i>	View from the 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor: WCAB <i>Razo, Schmitz, Sweeney &amp; Zalewski</i>	Wait, Wait, Tell Me (About CA WC) <i>Pirven &amp; Swedlow</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH – Marquis Ballroom</b> <b>Kids' Chance Presentation</b>			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	MTUS including Formulary <i>Cortes, Meister, Schauer &amp; Shannon</i>	WCIS: Informing Policy & Improving Quality <i>Daba, Gordon &amp; Shor</i>	Apportionment <i>Correio</i>	Addressing the Avoidance of Bias <i>Holmes &amp; Huerta</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	MTUS including Formulary <i>Cortes, Meister, Schauer &amp; Shannon</i> <i>(one-hour session repeated)</i>	Where is the Market Headed? <i>Bellusci, Mayfield &amp; Shor</i>	Medicare Set-Aside <i>Allweiss &amp; Rassp</i>	Chronic Health Conditions & Impacts on Work-Related Injuries <i>Das &amp; Kownacki</i>