



25<sup>th</sup> Annual DWC Educational Conference  
Oakland Marriott City Center – March 1-2, 2018

Day 1	East Hall	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H	Junior Ballroom	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D
9:30 - 12:30 PM	<b>Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer</b>			
12:30 - 1:00 PM	<b>Welcoming/opening presentation - East Hall</b> <i>Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
1:00 - 2:00 PM	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>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	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, Harter &amp; Ledger</i>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	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>
4:30 - 6:00 PM	<b>Reception – No Host Bar</b>			



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Day 2	East Hall	Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H	Junior Ballroom	Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D
8:30 - 9:30 AM	New Utilization Review Rules <i>Hersh &amp; Sung</i>	Legal Ethics <i>McGill, Siemers &amp; Spitzer</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Special Adjudication Unit including Consolidations <i>Cole, Gunn &amp; Kamiabipour</i>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Top Litigation Tips for Trial <i>Casey, Harter &amp; Ledger</i>	Injured Workers Are People Too <i>Pew</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Levy &amp; Kahn</i>	Anti-Fraud Unit: What We Do & How We Do It <i>Kim</i>
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>Priven &amp; Swedlow</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH – West Hall</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>