

LECTURE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018 - Track 1

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome by Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Section

Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Compensability of Accidents

W. Rogers Turner, Attorney, Winter Park Orlando

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**The Employment Relationship, Employee Leasing Companies,
Covered and Excluded Employment, Defenses to Claims and Fraud**

Mark W. Ingram, Attorney, Sarasota

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Sponsored Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mental and Nervous Injuries, Heart Attacks (Other than Presumptions) and Internal Failures

Christopher J. Smith, Attorney, Tampa

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored Lunch

Paul M. Anderson, Attorney, Tallahassee, Section Chair

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Repetitive Trauma, Exposure and Occupational Disease

Neal L. Ganon, Attorney, Fort Lauderdale

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Average Weekly Wage and Indemnity Benefits (Other than PTD)

John J. Rahaim, II, Attorney, Jacksonville

Heather Byrer Carbone, Attorney, Jacksonville

3:10 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Sponsored Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits

Karen J. Cullen, Orlando

Christopher L. Petruccelli, Tampa

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored Reception

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 - Track 1

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Introductory Comments – *Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Employer's Liability, Immunity, Aguilera, Bad Faith and RICO Claims

Thomas P. Vecchio, Attorney, Lakeland

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Permanent Total Disability

Michael D. Rudolph, Attorney, Jacksonville

Nisha Desai Waranch, Attorney, Orlando

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Sponsored Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Controversies between Carriers and Workers' Compensation Subrogation Liens, Social Security and Other Offsets and Supplemental Benefits

James F. Fee, Jr., Attorney, Miami

Brian B. Bolton, Attorney, Lake Mary

George A. Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes

Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Trial Practice and Procedures, Motions and Sanctions

Hon. Mark A. Massey, JCC, Tampa

Ricardo Morales, Attorney, Miami

Dawn R. Traverso, Attorney, Aventura

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Attorney's Fees and Costs

William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando

Mark A. Touby, Attorney, Coral Gables

3:10 p.m.

Adjournment

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 - Track 2

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Introductory Comments**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Medical Marijuana in Workers' Compensation

Linda W. Farrell, Esq., Attorney, Jacksonville

Kevin Glennon, RN,BSN, One Call Care Management

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Active Shooter

Rich Hampton, Tactical Edge

Neal Bohannon, Tactical Edge

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Sponsored Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Judges and Lawyers Round Table

Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami

Hon. Neal P. Pitts, JCC, Orlando

Hon. Sylvia Medina-Shore, JCC, Miami

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**

Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Mediation Strategies

Anna Marie Kim, Mediator, Orlando

Porter Leslie, Ametros

Hon. Howard Scheiner (Retired), Attorney, West Palm Beach

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Death and Dependency

Alexander Blanco, Attorney, Miami

3:10 p.m. Adjournment