## The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual California DWC Workers' Compensation **Educational Conference**



Thursday - Friday, March 6-7, 2025 Oakland Marriott City Center Thursday - Friday, March 20-21, 2025 Los Angeles Airport Marriott

# **AGENDA**

## DAY 2 Friday, March 7, 2025 (Oakland) & Friday, March 21, 2025 (Los Angeles)

DAY 1

Thursday, March 6, 2025 (Oakland) &

Thursday, March 20, 2025 (Los Angeles)

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Registration** 

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Welcoming/Open Presentation

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### **Breakouts**

- · DWC Update
- Audit Update and Trends for 2025
- Case Law Update I
- Diverse Voices, Inclusive Practices, Engaging Together for Occupational and Environmental Medicine\*

### 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

### **Breakouts**

- Decoding Medical Jargon: Everything You Need (and Never Wanted) to Know
- Al: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective
- · Case Law Update II
- Understanding and Navigating Issues with Rating Lower Extremities\*

### 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### **Breakouts**

- Risk Management
- Stakeholder Collaboration on Return to Work in Workers' Compensation
- Top Litigation Tips
- Causation An Overview\*

### 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM **Reception - No Host Bar**

\* = Application pending for QME credit \*\* = Application pending for CLE credit for Elimination of Bias \*\*\* = Application pending for CLE Ethics credit

All sessions - application pending for MCLE and LSCLE general credit, and SHRM, CCM, CDMS, and IEA CEUs

### 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Breakouts**

- Al: The Future of Medical and Legal Practice and Medicolegal Evaluation\*
- The Great Workers' Compensation Escape: Unlocking Secrets to Success
- Case Law Update I (repeat)
- Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and Cases Part I\*

### 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Breakouts

- Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics\*
- Current Research Findings in the California Workers' **Compensation System**
- Case Law Update II (repeat)
- Understanding and Navigating Key Apportionment Issues and

### 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Breakouts**

- The Great California Workers' Compensation Game Show
- · View from the 9th Floor
- Women in Law and Business: Gender Equality and Bias\*\*
- Dissecting the Components of Quality Care for Injured Workers\*

### 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch (included)**

### 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

### **Breakouts** • 2025 and Beyond . . . Current Trends and Opportunities

- in Identifying, Addressing, and Combating Fraud in the California Workers' Compensation System
- Best Practices with CMS and the Social Security Administration in Workers' Compensation Settlements
- The Future of WCAB Hearings An Introduction to CourtCall Video Hearinas
- Professional Conduct of Medical and Legal Ethics (repeat)\* \*\*\*

### 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### **Breakouts**

• Al: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly from a Claims Perspective (repeat)