

Schedule

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Day 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

REGISTRATION	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME	12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
SESSIONS	12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
BREAK	1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
SESSIONS	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
BREAK	3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
SESSIONS	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
RECEPTION	4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday's Dining Options

Please note that there is no scheduled or provided lunch on Monday. Nearby dining options can be found [here](#).

Day 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

BREAKFAST	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
SESSIONS	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
BREAK	9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
SESSIONS	9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
BREAK	10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
SESSIONS	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
LUNCH	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SESSIONS	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
BREAK	2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
SESSIONS	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
BREAK	3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
SESSIONS	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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- [Effective Argument Before the Full Commission](#) – [Chairman Wesley Marshall](#)
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- [Personal "Black Boxes" – Proving Cases with Wearable Technology](#) – [Doug Landau](#)
- [Photobiomodulation: Laser Therapy Use in Advancing Recovery in Workers' Compensation](#) – [Asheesh Gupta, MD, MPH](#)
- [Settling WC Claims in a Shifting Medicare Landscape: New Developments & How to Prepare](#) – [Annie Davidson](#) and [Kayla Pigeon](#)
- [Sixty Tips in Sixty Minutes](#) – [Ted Schubert](#), [Brooke Anne Hunter](#), [Emily Loughren](#), [Amanda Belliveau](#), [David Falcon](#), [Keven Robinson](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Customer Service](#) – [Edva Kashi](#)
- [Visual Work-Hardening: Regaining Endurance for the Digital Workplace](#) – [Jacqueline Theis](#) and [Sara Etheredge](#)
- [Unseen Influences: Addressing Implicit Bias in Workers' Compensation](#) – [Bob Himmel](#), [Ed Wise](#)
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Materials

The Conference is paperless! Materials will be available to download via internet prior to the Conference. Please be sure to provide a unique, accurate and legible email address when you register to assure receipt of the Conference information.

Dress Code

Business casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

For questions, contact IWCF:

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