



SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Day 1: Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00 am - 8:45 am **Registration & Exhibitor Move-In**

7:30 am - 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast**

GENERAL SESSION

8:45 am - 9:00 am **Opening Remarks & Administrator Announcements**

Adam Teti

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Keynote Speaker: Ethics, Empathy, Encouragement and Empowerment**

Keven Wilberding

10:00 am - 10:15 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (Choose 1 of 2)

10:15 am - 11:15 am **Breakout Session 1: Nevada Impairment Guides: Evolution from 2000 to 2025 - A Meaningful Leap Forward**

J. Mark Melhorn, MD

**Breakout Session 2: Return-to-Work Strategies:
Driving Better Outcomes Through Transitional Duty**

Debra Livingston

11:15 am - 11:30 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Breakout Session 3: Thank You For Holding. Your Injury Is Important to Us.**

Robert Wilson

Breakout Session 4: AI for Impairment Ratings: Save Time and Effort and Improve Accuracy

David Rovetti, DC

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Luncheon (Provided)**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Breakout Session 5: Workers' Comp Fraud & Consumer Protection**

Shane Persaud & James (Rick) Dutton

**Breakout Session 6: The Use of the ODG Drug Formulary in the Nevada Workers'
Compensation System**

Troy Prevot, MBA, PA-C, ATC

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session 7: Building Successful Vocational Rehabilitation Plans: Using Vocational Testing to Achieve Positive Return-to-Work Outcomes in Workers' Compensation**

Eric Davis, MS, CRC, & Carly Coughlin, MS, CRC

Breakout Session 8: 14 Time Savers: Eliminating Unnecessary Steps Without Sacrificing Accuracy

David Rovetti, DC

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Breakout Session 9: From Referral to Conviction, How the Nevada Office of the Attorney General Tackles Workers' Compensation Fraud Cases**

Simba M. Muzorewa, Esq., David A. Willcox, & Laurie M. Harris

Breakout 10: Updates and News from the Department of Administration, Hearings Division

Mark Karris, Esq.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Reception**



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Day 2 - Friday, September 18, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am **Breakfast**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS (Choose 1 of 2)

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Breakout Session 1: Ethical Administration and Litigation of Claims in a Changing Workers' Compensation Environment**

Kevin Kampschror, Esq., & Shaun R. Meng, Esq.

Breakout Session 2: Pain Physiology and Modern Pain Management; Understanding Nociceptive vs. Neuropathic Pain, and Multimodal Strategies

Kyle Wentz, DO

9:15 am - 9:30 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

9:30 am - 10:30 am **Breakout Session 3: Reducing Heat and Wildfire Workers' Comp Risk**

Ray Cheung

Breakout Session 4: Controlled Confrontation

Dominic Del Padre

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

GENERAL SESSION

10:45 am - 11:45 am **Legal Update: Benefit Penalties Panel: Trends, Challenges and Best Practices**

Amber Williams, Esq., Jolene Pirnie, Annie Wong, & Gina D'Alessandro

11:45 am - 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Jodi McCollins

12:00 PM **Adjournment**