

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL DISABILITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6, 10, 13, 17, 2020

Pre-Recorded Presentations Followed by Live Q&A
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Sponsored by the International Workers' Compensation Foundation,
a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.



VIRTUAL SESSIONS

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 National Disability and Risk Management Conference will be held as a purely virtual event. Although the online format is new, the same informative content will be offered over the course of 3 weeks in November. The initial scheduled release of each session will be immediately followed by a period of live Q&A with the presenters. For the convenience of attendees, sessions will also be available to view on-demand at any time, on any day, after the initial release and continuing through December 30.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

The International Workers' Compensation Foundation is sponsoring this conference. The goal is to educate all those who participate in the workers' compensation system regarding emerging disability management and risk management factors external to workers' compensation that will affect workers' compensation benefits, including measurements and outcomes in disability management. The presenters are nationally recognized experts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Workers' compensation executives and managers, anyone with workplace disability risk responsibilities or who provides services to risk professionals; including liability claim managers, risk managers, loss control personnel, state workers' compensation agency administrators, employers, self-insurers, third party administrators, human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, and health care providers. Anyone with professional interest in the workers' compensation system will receive valuable information at the conference.

PRICING

Registration cost covers conference sessions, and materials.

\$100 Early-bird registration on or before September 30, 2020

\$150 Regular price registration after September 30, 2020

ACCESS TO CONTENT

Attendees will receive an email message from IWCF@bellsouth.net, with instructions to sign in and access the sessions and content via Internet prior to the conference. Please be sure to provide an accurate and legible email address when you register to ensure receipt of the instructions. Also, please add IWCF@bellsouth.net to your email safe sender list as a trusted contact. For registrations received after 2 PM (eastern) on November 5, 2020, instructions will be emailed on the next business day.



QUESTIONS?

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SCHEDULE

(Initial sessions with live Q&A)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (EST) • 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)

Introduction: Christine Baker, Principal, Baker & Welsh; Eric J. Oxfeld, Executive Director, International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF)

What The Data Say about Our Challenges Today and Where We Need To Be in The Future: Mark Priven, Vice President and Principal, Special Projects, Bickmore; Alex Swedlow, President, California Workers' Compensation Institute (CWCI)

Introduction of Issues: Impact on Workers, Employers, and Community: Mitch Steiger, Legislative Advocate, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Christy Bouma, President, Capitol Connection; Sean McNally, President, KBA Engineering; Martin Brady, Executive Director, Schools Insurance Authority

Break • 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (EST) & 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (EST) & 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM (PST)

Challenges & Opportunities in Administering The System in a Pandemic: George Parisotto, Administrative Director, California Division of Workers' Compensation; David Lanier, Principal, Lanier Consulting, LLC; Vern Steiner, President and CEO, State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF); Alex Rossi, Workers' Compensation Contract Administrator, County of Los Angeles; Scott Benton, Vice President Workers' Compensation Practice, Sedgwick

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (EST) & 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)

Best Practices In Handling COVID-19 Cases: Ray Meister, Executive Medical Director, California Division of Workers' Compensation

Treatment Guidelines in a Pandemic: Joe Guerriero, Senior Vice President, Reed Group's MDGuidelines; Dr. Kurt Hegmann, Director, Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Utah; Lucy Shannon, Director, Editorial Research and Development, MDGuidelines

IMR & Quality Assurance, Compliance and Transparency: Thomas Naughton, President, MAXIMUS Federal Citizen Services

Break • 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (eastern) & 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (pacific)

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Using Innovative and Sophisticated Tools To Expedite Case Handling: Willam Zachry; Len Welsh, Principal, Baker & Welsh; Joe Salvati, Founder and CEO, Arcuity ai, Inc.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (EST) & 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)

Treatment in the Age of the Pandemic: Considerations: Minh Q. Nguyen, DO, FACOEM, Vice President of the Medical Operations - Pacific Zone (California/Hawaii), Concentra

Tele-Medicine: Opportunity to Improve The Medical Delivery System: Lori Kammerer, Kammerer & Company, Inc.; Robert Mortenson, President, Anthem Workers' Compensation; Don Balzano, Chief Legal Counsel, MEDEX; Lisa Ann Bickford, Director of Government Relations, Coventry

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AMA Guides® - Updates Ahead: Eduardo Enz, Executive Officer, California Commission on Health & Safety & Workers' Compensation (CHSWC); Dave Sosnow, Vice President, Marketing and Product Management, American Medical; J. Mark Melhorn, M.D., University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita & Co-Chair AMA Guides® Editorial Panel; Misha Dworsky, Economist, RAND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (EST) & 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)

Advanced Biometric Telehealth in the Time of COVID (Part 1) - Systematically Reversing PTSD and Accelerating MMI via Biometric Telehealth: Dr. Tomer Anbar, Director, Institutes of Health (IOH); Dr. Clark Smith, Medical Director, IOH; Dr. Alan Acre, Director - PTSD Clinic, IOH; Dr. James Taylor, Cross-Cultural Psychoneurology, IOH

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Advanced Biometric Telehealth in the Time of COVID (Part 2) - Head Injury: Employing Hybrid Telehealth Advances to Improve Evaluation and Outcomes: Dr. Tomer Anbar, Director, Institutes of Health (IOH); Dr. Clark Smith, Medical Director, IOH; Dr. Crystal Cobos, Director, Head Injury & Concussion Clinic, IOH; Dr. James Taylor, Cross-Cultural Psychoneurology, IOH; Dr. Alan Acre, Director - PTSD Clinic, IOH;

Closing Session: Christine Baker, Principal, Baker & Welsh; Len Welsh, Principal, Baker & Welsh; Eric J. Oxfeld, Executive Director, International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF)

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Payment by Check: Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

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Area of Interest: Employer Employee Insurer Attorney Health Care Provider Other

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