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# 24th Annual Advanced Worker's Compensation Symposium

# **4.5 CLE**

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# Let's get together

Explore worker's compensation injuries from the doctors who treat them. Hear considerations for injuries common in worker's comp claims presented by experienced attorneys. Then, get perspective from an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on how certain injuries and expert medical testimony are considered in hearings.

# Advance your medical knowledge

Doctors from differing specialties discuss several common work-related conditions and injuries, including:

- Cervical spine injuries
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Environmental and occupational lung disease
- Hip injuries requiring replacement

Learn how to assess these injuries and their treatments for proper recovery times, work restrictions, and applicable full or partial disability.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear from doctors, lawyers, and an ALJ. **Register now!** 

# Who should attend

- Worker's compensation attorneys
- Personal injury lawyers
- Medical malpractice
  attorneys
- Employment/labor law practitioners
- Insurance law attorneys
- General practitioners

# How you'll benefit

- Hear perspectives from doctors, experienced attorneys, and an Administrative Law Judge
- Know the ins and outs of residual disability from traumatic brain injuries
- Explore a less invasive approach to hip replacement surgery and how it can affect your claim
- Understand the diagnosis, etiology, treatment, and impairment with occupational lung diseases
- Learn neurological and legal issues common in cervical spine injuries

# Schedule

#### 8:00 AM Registration

#### 8:30 AM Less Invasive Approach to Hip Replacement Surgery

- Criteria for hip replacement surgery
- Advantages of less invasive direct anterior surgery
- Likely healing period and recommended permanent restrictions
- Traumatic vs. occupational work-related causation Thomas M. Domer David Kornreich, DO

9:25 AM Administrative Law Judge Reaction ALJ Sherman C. Mitchell

#### 9:30 AM Traumatic Brain Injury and Residual Disability?

- Criteria for TBI diagnosis
- Treatment and projected healing period for TBI
- Traumatic aggravation of pre-existing conditions
- Residual permanency and work restrictions Thomas A. Hammeke, PhD Mary Beth Hughes
- 10:25 AM Administrative Law Judge Reaction
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Neurological and Legal Issues of Cervical Spine Injuries
  - Diagnoses and treatment

- Etiology and the criteria for a spine surgeon to attribute causation to occupational exposure
- How claimants' attorneys can assist the treating neurosurgeon in rebutting an IME James A. Pitts Malcolm K. Hatfield, MD, FACR
- 11:40 AM Administrative Law Judge Reaction
- 11:45 AM Occupational Lung Diseases: Diagnosis, Etiology, Treatment, and Impairment
  - An overview of the most common environmental and occupational lung diseases
  - Discussion of diagnosis, causation, and available treatment plans
  - Factors relevant to assessing permanent work restrictions and permanent partial disability Alfred M. Habel, MD Karl A. VanDeHey

#### 12:40 рм Administrative Law Judge Reaction

#### 12:45 PM Program Concludes

Following program start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

# Faculty

# **Program Chair & Presenter**

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## Presenters

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#### Malcolm K. Hatfield, MD, FACR

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#### **Mary Beth Hughes**

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#### ALJ Sherman C. Mitchell

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#### Karl A. VanDeHey

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# Credits

This program has been submitted to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for up to **4.5 CLE credits.** It does not qualify for EPR credits.

The live seminar and live webcast on March 29, 2019 will also be submitted for Minnesota credit.

# Location

Live Seminar Milwaukee, Radisson Milwaukee West 2303 N. Mayfair Rd., Hwy. 100 at North Ave., (414) 257-3400



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