



25th Annual Advanced Worker's Compensation Symposium

Program dates start March 20. Register today!

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Multiple perspectives all in one place

Learn more about common work-related injuries from the medical specialists who diagnose and treat them. Pick up tips from experienced attorneys on how to best present injuries in a hearing. Gain perspective from an administrative law judge on how the court views expert medical testimony.

Advance your medical knowledge

Doctors from differing specialties will discuss several common occupational conditions and injuries, including:

- Cervical spine injuries
- Injured tendons, ligaments, muscles, and joints
- Psychological trauma, e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder

Learn the latest treatments for each condition. Discover how stem cell-based and platelet-rich plasma (PRP) therapies are being used to treat musculoskeletal soft-tissue injuries. Discuss the status of coverage for innovative therapies, as well as the legal issues that can arise in a worker's compensation case.

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

Who should attend:

- Worker's compensation attorneys
- Personal injury/torts lawyers
- Insurance defense attorneys
- General practitioners

How you'll benefit:

- Gain insight from medical specialists, attorneys, and an administrative law judge on common work-related injuries
- Know the status of coverage for innovative therapies in joint treatment
- Understand how spine surgeons attribute occupational exposure for cervical spine injuries
- Receive an overview of Wisconsin's laws on work-related psychological injuries
- Hear about proposed legislative changes addressing PTSD in first responders

Register now!

Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Stem Cell and Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapies in Joint Treatment

- Overview and appropriate use of stem cell and PRP therapies
- Studies regarding effectiveness
- Current status of payment for treatment

Thomas M. Domer, Mark T. Wichman, M.D., Matthew P. Wichman, M.D.

9:25 AM Administrative Law Judge Reaction

Nancy L. Schneiders, ALJ

9:30 AM Spine Surgery in Wisconsin Worker's Compensation

- Causation criteria in traumatic and occupational back claims
- Criteria for spine surgery
- Assessment of permanency and permanent restrictions

Kristin S. Bruess, Brandon J. Rebholz, M.D.

10:25 AM Administrative Law Judge Reaction

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Joint Replacements in Wisconsin Worker's Compensation

- When is replacement appropriate?
 - ▶ Causes/factors involved
- Surgical procedure overview
- Standard recovery times
- Complications/causes for delay in recovery

Jeffrey M. Goldstein, M.D., Peter M. Silver

11:40 AM Administrative Law Judge Reaction

11:45 AM PTSD in Wisconsin Worker's Compensation

- General overview of the law of psychological injuries
- Proposed legislative changes to PTSD cases
- Analysis of PTSD including diagnosis, medical causation, and extent of disability
- Course of treatment

Joseph P. Danas, Jr., Stephen Saunders, Ph.D.

12:40 PM Administrative Law Judge Reaction

12:45 PM Program Concludes

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

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Dates / Location

Live Milwaukee Seminar

Friday, March 20, 2020
Radisson Milwaukee West
2303 N. Mayfair Rd.,
Hwy. 100 at North Ave.
(414) 257-3400

Live Webcast

Friday, March 20, 2020

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Thursday, April 2, 2020
Wednesday, April 8, 2020
Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Monday, April 20, 2020
Wednesday, April 29, 2020

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