

# Program Agenda

## Day 1: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

### Registration/Continental Buffet

Sponsored by NuVasive

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

### Welcome & Program Overview

8:00-8:05: Opening Remarks (Dr. Tony Tannoury)

8:05-8:15: The Future of Work Injuries (Dr. Tom Winters)

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

### Opiates & (Medical) Marijuana (Chairpersons: Dr. Dean Hashimoto & Dr. Tony Tannoury)

8:15-8:25: The Changing State of Pain Therapy: Opiates, Medical Marijuana, & Other Modalities (Dr. Dean Hashimoto)

8:25-8:45: Massachusetts DIA Opioid Alternative Treatment Pathway (Judge Omar Hernandez & Diane Neelon)

8:45-8:55: MA State Regulations for Recreational Marijuana (Attny Shawn Collins)

8:55-9:05: Medical Marijuana & Employment Legal Issues (Attny Debra Dyleski-Najjar)

9:05-9:15: Changing Prescriber Practice Patterns through Legislation (Judge Phyllis Phillips)

9:15-9:25: Non-Opiate Medication and Treatment Options for Chronic Pain: Indications & Contraindications (Dr. Robert Saper)

9:25-9:35: Multi-Modal Pain Therapy (Dr. Sasa Periskic)

9:35-9:45: Q & A

9:45– 10:30 a.m.

### Claims Processing Workshop (Chairperson: Michael Kelley)

9:45-9:55: How Claims Adjuster Response Affects the Medical Outcome of the Case (Dr. Bill Shaw)

9:55-10:05: Recent Updates to the ADA (Dr. Carolyn Langer)

10:05-10:15: Coordination of FMLA, ADA, & Workers Comp (Attny Kristin McGurn)

10:15-10:25: The Employer's Role: Support or Sabotage (Judge Phyllis Phillips)

10:25-10:30: Q & A

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### Coffee Break

Sponsored by The Law Offices of Deborah G. Kohl

11:00 – 12:05 p.m.

### Cognitive & Psychiatric Evaluations (Chairperson: Dr. David Rosmarin)

11:00-11:10: Pre-Surgical Psychological Fitness for Surgery (Dr. Robert Sokolove)

11:10-11:20: Cognitive FCE: What does it tell us and when to order one? (Greg Morneau)

11:20-11:40: Recovery from Work Injury Trauma (Dr. Ken Larsen)

11:40-12:00: Psychiatric Approaches to Disability Assessment (Dr. David Rosmarin)

12:00-12:05: Q & A

12:05 – 12:45 p.m.

### Case Management: The Best Practices & The Worst Practices (Chairperson: Maria DelMuto & Laurie Parsons)

12:05-12:15: Susan MacInnis

12:15-12:25: Maria DelMuto

12:25-12:35: Pamela Sheckler

12:35-12:45: Alice Hathaway

12:45 – 1:45 pm

### Lunch

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

### Mini-Workshops

\*Each workshop is 45 min in length. Attend a workshop of your choice.

<b>Dr. Phil Adamo (Berkshire Conference Room)</b> Return to Work During Injury Recovery: The Who, The What, The Where of Effective Policy	<b>Judge David Braithwaite, Judge Maureen McManus, Attny Buzz Schneider, Attny Deb Kohl (Beacon Hill Conference Room)</b> Mock Trial
<b>Dr. Tony Tannoury (Auditorium)</b> Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) and How It Is Different from the Standard	<b>Dr. Scott Gillman (Charles River Conference Room)</b> Soft Tissue Therapy: What Is It and Why It Can Improve Patient Outcomes

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

### Coffee Break

Sponsored by Pierce, Pierce & Napolitano

## PARALLEL SESSION A (Berkshire)

- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Head Injuries (Chairpersons: Dr. Jim Otis & Dr. James Holsapple)**  
3:00-3:10: Post-Concussion Syndrome Defined (Dr. Jim Otis)  
3:10-3:25: Head Injuries: Classification from Most Severe to Least Severe (Dr. Douglas Katz)  
3:25-3:35: Is Delayed Recovery from Mild TBI Real? (Dr. Jim Otis)  
3:35-3:45: (Mild) TBI and Return to Work (Dr. Albert Drukteinis)  
3:45-3:55: TBI Treatment Guidelines (Dr. James Holsapple)  
3:55-4:00: Q & A

## PARALLEL SESSION B (Auditorium)

- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Workplace Safety (Chairpersons: Dr. Tony Tannoury & Dr. Tom Winters)**  
3:00-3:10: Workplace Safety (Marvin Lewiton)  
3:10-3:20: Return to Work Recommendations from Patient's Counsel (Attny Deb Kohl)  
3:20-3:30: Return to Work Recommendations from Employer's/Self-Insurer's Prism (Attny Warren Richards)  
3:30-3:40: Functional Capacity Evaluation (Tucker O'Day)  
3:40-3:50: Checklist for Return to Work (Laurie Parsons)  
3:50-4:00: Q & A

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### **Cervical Spine: Updates and Red Flags (Chairpersons: Dr. Chadi Tannoury & Dr. Connie Sweet)**

- 4:00-4:10: Updates in Cervical Injection Therapy: Are CESI Safe? (Dr. Roberto Feliz)  
4:10-4:20: Cervical Myelopathy: Missed Diagnosis & When to Operate? (Dr. Tony Tannoury)  
4:20-4:30: Different Neck PT Approaches & When to Stop? (Dr. Connie Sweet)  
4:30-4:40: How Do You Evaluate the Quality of a Neck PT Treatment Plan? (Shaunna Lattuca)  
4:40-4:55: Case Discussion (Dr. Chadi Tannoury)  
**Panelists:** Dr. Roberto Feliz, Dr. Tony Tannoury, Dr. Connie Sweet, Shaunna Lattuca, & Dr. Stefan Muzin  
4:55-5:00: Q & A

6pm

### Gala Dinner

Al Wadi Restaurant  
1249 VFW Parkway  
West Roxbury, MA 02132

# Program Agenda

## Day 2: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.**      **Registration/Continental Buffet**  
Sponsored by Coventry
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m.**      **Welcome & Program Overview**
- 8:05 – 8:20 a.m.**      **Evidence Based Medicine: What Is It (and Isn't It) & How to Use It In Clinical Practice (Dr. Abe Timmons)**
- 8:20 – 9:10 a.m.**      **Shoulder Injuries (Chairpersons: Dr. Xinning Li & Dr. Karen Huyck)**  
8:20-8:30: Revision Rotator Cuff Repair (Dr. Alan Curtis)  
8:30-8:40: Options for Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears (Dr. Xinning Li)  
8:40-8:50: Pain Management Options (Dr. Eduard Vaynberg)  
8:50-9:05: Case Discussion (Dr. Xinning Li)  
**Panelists:** Dr. Alan Curtis, Dr. Eduard Vaynberg, Shaunna Lattuca, Kathy Doyle, & Patricia Autenrieth  
9:05-9:10: Q & A
- 9:10 – 9:25 a.m.**      **Global Payment vs. Fee for Service (Dr. David Deitz)**
- 9:25 – 9:40 a.m.**      **National Workers Compensation Issues (Attny Alan Pierce)**
- 9:40 – 10:30 a.m.**      **Back Injuries (Chairpersons: Dr. Tony Tannoury & Kristin Gaynor)**  
9:40-9:50: Commonly Missed Low Back Diagnoses (Dr. Tony Tannoury)  
9:50-10:00: Return to Work After Surgery (Dr. Abe Timmons)  
10:00-10:10: The Value of EMGs and Nerve Conduction Studies (Dr. Joe Jabre)  
10:10-12:25: Case Discussion (Dr. Tony Tannoury)  
**Panelists:** Dr. Tony Tannoury, Kristin Gaynor, Dr. Abe Timmons, & Mary Helen Bentley  
10:25-10:30: Q & A
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**      **Coffee Break**  
Sponsored by Lilly
- 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.**      **Knee Injuries (Chairpersons: Dr. Tom Winters & Catherine Reno)**  
11:00-11:10: When To Do a Menisectomy (Dr. Suzanne Miller)  
11:10-11:20: Pain Management Options (Dr. Roberto Feliz)  
11:20-11:30: Knee Physical Therapy (Jonathan Bray)  
11:30-11:45: Case Discussion (Dr. Tom Winters)  
**Panelists:** Dr. Suzanne Miller, Dr. Roberto Feliz, Jonathan Bray, Catherine Reno, & Cathy McKeever  
11:45-11:50: Q & A
- 11:50 – 12:00 p.m.**      **How to Assess a Good Health Care Provider, Clinic, or Hospital (Dr. Tom Winters & Michael Kelley)**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch**  
Sponsored by Moriarty, Shay and Associates, PC.
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.**      **Mini-Workshops**  
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<b>Dr. Chadi Tannoury (Auditorium)</b> Spine Physical Exam: Distinguishing cervical radiculopathy from shoulder pathology?	<b>Dr. Xinning Li (Berkshire Conference Room)</b> Shoulder Physical Exam: Rotator cuff injuries, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and return to work
<b>Attny Michael Ready, Attny Ed Moriarty, Attny Todd Huston (Beacon Hill Conference Room)</b> Best Practices to Win A Case	<b>Dr. Eduard Vaynberg (Charles River Conference Room)</b> Stimulators and Interventional Pain

## PARALLEL SESSION A (Berkshire)

- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Hand & Elbow Injuries (Chairperson: Dr. Andrew Terrono)**  
1:45-1:55: Relevant Anatomy and Biomechanics of the Forearm (Dr. Andrew Stein)  
1:55-2:05: Ruptured Hand Tendons (Dr. Andrew Terrono)  
2:05-2:15: Compartment Syndrome (Dr. Andrew Stein)  
2:15-2:25: Elbow Epicondylitis, Bursitis, Tendonitis (Dr. Andrew Terrono)  
2:25-2:35: Radial Fractures (Dr. Andrew Stein)  
2:35-2:45: Q & A
- 2:45 – 3:20 p.m. CRPS Therapies (Chairperson: Dr. Douglas Comeau)**  
2:45-2:55: CRPS Overview (Dr. Douglas Comeau)  
2:55-3:05: Ketamine Infusions (Dr. Janice Gellis)  
3:05-3:15: Spinal Cord Stimulators (Dr. Ali Mostoufi)  
3:15-3:20: Q & A

## PARALLEL SESSION B (Auditorium)

- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. What Is & Is Not in a Radiology Report? (Chairpersons: Dr. Tony Tannoury & Dr. Tom Winters)**  
1:45-1:55: Lumbar MRI & X-ray (Dr. Tony Tannoury)  
1:55-2:05: Cervical MRI & X-ray (Dr. Chadi Tannoury)  
2:05-2:15: Shoulder MRI & X-ray (Dr. Xinning Li)  
2:15-2:25: Knee MRI & X-ray (Dr. Suzanne Miller)  
2:25-2:35: Open Discussion  
2:35-2:45: Q & A
- 2:45 – 3:20 p.m. Physical Therapy & Rehab (Chairpersons: Catherine Reno & Kate Gleason)**  
2:45-2:55: When Should Aquatic Therapy Be Considered? (Shaunna Lattuca)  
2:55-3:05: Concepts & Theories on How PT Works (Kate Gleason)  
3:05-3:15: Work Conditioning vs. Work Hardening? (Sandra Stephens)  
3:15-3:20: Q & A

**3:20 – 3:30 p.m. Golden Rose Award & Closing Remarks**