

Program:

Day 1 – March 23rd, 2020

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.** **Registration/Continental Buffet**
Sponsored by Moriarty & Associates, PC
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m.** **Welcome & Program Overview**
8:00-8:05: Opening Remarks & Announcements (Tony Tannoury, MD)
- 8:05 – 8:30 a.m.** **Keynote Address: OSHA Workplace Safety Challenge (Timothy S. Irving, ARM. CHST, CSP)**
8:20-8:30: Q & A
- 8:30 – 9:25 a.m.** **Best Practices in Cervical Spine Treatment (Chairperson: Tony Tannoury, MD)**
8:30-8:45: Cervical Radiculopathy & Myelopathy and Treatment Algorithms (Chadi Tannoury, MD)
8:45-9:00: The Risk of ESI in Cervical Injuries (Sasa Periskic, MD)
9:00-9:15: Case Discussion
Panelists: Chadi Tannoury MD, Sasa Periskic MD, Karen Huyck MD, Attny Erin Gallivan, Alice Hathaway
9:15-9:25: Q & A
- 9:25 – 9:55 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
Sponsored by Ready, Kiernan & McNally, LLP
- 9:55 – 11:20 a.m.** **Marijuana: Impairment, Drug Testing, & Return to Work (Chairperson: Dean Hashimoto, MD, JD)**
9:55-10:10: New Research Findings Regarding Marijuana Use for Musculoskeletal Pain (Michael Erdil, MD)
10:10-10:25: Clearing the Haze: Marijuana, CBD, Drug Testing and Workplace Impairment (Atty Debra Dyleski-Najjar)
10:25-10:40: Impairment: How Can You Tell? (Kenji Saito, MD, JD)
10:40-10:55: Assessing Cannabis Use in Pre-Employment/Pre-Placement Candidates (Lee Pietrangelo, MD)
10:55-11:10: Role of the MRO: What Is Reported & Due Diligence for a Non-Negative Test (Maria Michas, MD, MPH, FACOEM)
11:10-11:20: Q & A
- 11:20 – 12:10 p.m.** **Best Practices in Hand & Wrist Treatment (Chairperson: Andrew Terrono, MD)**
11:20-11:30: Traumatic Hand Injuries (Andy Stein, MD)
11:30-11:40: Lateral Epicondylitis (Taylor Horst, MD)
11:40-11:50: Ulnar Side Wrist Pain (Hervey Kimball, MD)
11:50-12:00: Case Discussion
Panelists: Andy Stein MD, Taylor Horst MD, Hervey Kimball MD, Attny Ed Moriarty, Betsy Colon
12:00-12:10: Q & A
- 12:10 – 12:55 p.m.** **Lunch**
Sponsored by The Law Office of Martin B. Schneider, PC
- 12:55 – 1:35 p.m.** **Interactive Roundtable Workshops**
**Attend ONE workshop of your choice. You must pre-register for your selected workshop when checking in at Registration each morning. Seats are offered on a first come, first serve basis.*

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| MIS Lumbar Discectomy/Decompression (Auditorium) Chadi Tannoury, MD | Pain in the Brain (Fenway) Hassan Serhan PhD, Madelynn Cavanagh MD, Roberto Feliz MD |
| Case Litigation: Direct & Cross Examination of IME Doc (Berkshire) Phyllis Phillips JD, Tom Winters MD, Attny Michael Ready, Attny Deb Kohl | Work Culture (Beacon Hill) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention-Focused Workforce (Michael VanAmberg) Mental Health: Key in Workplace Injury & Recovery (Steve Dickens) |

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PARALLEL SESSION A (Auditorium)

- 1:40 – 2:15 p.m.** *Best Practices in Chiropractic Treatment (Chairperson: Ken Larsen, DMin, PhD)*
1:40-1:55: Screening the Cerebellum in the Industrial Athlete (John Marchese, DC)
1:55-2:10: Return to Work: Treating the Workers Comp Patient Like the Professional Athlete (Jessica Camplese, DC, MS)
2:10-2:15: Q & A
- 2:15 – 2:55 p.m.** *Managing Catastrophic Injuries (Chairperson: Carol Dennehy)*
2:15-2:25: Criteria for a CAT Case (Cynthia Bourbeau)
2:25-2:45: Case Discussion
Panelists: Michael Kelley, Attny Ed Moriarty, Karen Huyck MD
2:45-2:55: Q & A

2:55 – 3:25 p.m.

Coffee Break
Sponsored by Pierce, Pierce & Napolitano

3:25 – 4:35 p.m.

Psyche – Soma – Work (Chairperson: Ken Larsen, DMin, PhD)
3:25-3:40: Psyche at Work (Ken Larsen, DMin, PhD)
3:40-3:55: Anxiety and Work Injuries (John Otis, PhD)
3:55-4:10: Psychologically-Information Physical Therapy (Christine McDonough, PT, PhD)
4:10-4:25: Advocacy-Based Claims Management (Phyllis Phillips, JD)
4:25-4:35: Q & A

4:35 – 5:00 p.m.

20 Tips in 20 Minutes: Barriers to Return to Work (Chairperson: Maria DeMuto)
Panelists: Abe Timmons MD, Suzanne Miller MD, Cintya Alves Gray, Alice Hathaway, Attny Boaz Levin
4:55-5:00: Q & A

5:00 – 5:10 p.m.

Golden Rose Award (Presented by Michael Kelley)

6 p.m.

Gala Dinner
Cocktail Hour Sponsored by Concentra

Al Wadi Restaurant
1249 VFW Parkway
West Roxbury, MA 02132

PARALLEL SESSION B (Berkshire)

- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m.** *The Benefits of Managed Care Case Management (Lisa Anastos, MA, Esq.)*
1:55-2:00: Q & A
- 2:00 – 2:35 p.m.** *Mediation: The Better Alternative for Resolving Tough Cases (Phyllis Phillips, JD)*
2:00-2:15: Mediation: Why It's Different
2:15-2:25: Mediation: Why It's Better
2:30-2:35: Q & A
- 2:35 – 2:55 p.m.** *EMG: How to Tell a Good Study from a Bad One (Andy Haig, MD)*
2:50-2:55: Q & A

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Day 2 – March 24th, 2020

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Continental Buffet
Sponsored by Coventry

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.

Day 2 Announcements

8:05 – 8:55 a.m.

Best Practices in Shoulder Treatment (Chairperson: Xinning Li, MD)

8:05-8:15: The Evolution of Implant Design for Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty (Xinning Li, MD)
8:15-8:25: Occult Injuries of the Shoulder and How to Diagnosis Them (Peter S. Vezeridis, MD)
8:25-8:35: The Association of Neck Pain with Patients Presenting with Shoulder Pathology & How to Differentiate (Hanbing (Steve) Zhou, MD)
8:35-8:45: Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy After Shoulder Surgery: When Can These Patients Return to Work? (Timothy Hartshorn, MD)
8:45-8:55: Q & A

8:55 – 10:00 a.m.

Best Practices in Lower Back Treatment (Chairperson: Chadi Tannoury, MD)

8:55-9:10: To Do Surgery or Not to Do Surgery? (Tony Tannoury, MD)
9:10-9:25: Latest Technology in Spinal Cord Stimulation for Low Back Injuries (Eduard Vaynberg, MD)
9:25-9:40: Why Do Work Comp Patients Have a Bad Rap? (Manijeh Berenji, MD)
9:40-9:50: Case Discussion

Panelists: Tony Tannoury MD, Eduard Vaynberg MD, Manijeh Berenji MD, Shaunna Lattuca PT, Cathy McKeever, Attny Buzz Schneider
9:50-10:00: Q & A

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break
Sponsored by The Law Offices of Deborah G. Kohl

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.

Sponsor's Update: IWP: A Specialized Workers' Compensation Home Delivery Pharmacy (Jennifer Wickboldt)
A non-CME presentation

10:40 – 10:55 a.m.

Emerging Industries in New England & the Impact on Occ Health: State of the Science (Manijeh Berenji, MD)
10:50-10:55: Q & A

10:55 – 11:50 a.m.

Best Practices in Physical Therapy (Chairperson: Karen Mattie)

10:55-11:10: National PT Guidelines on Work Rehabilitation (Christine McDonough, PT, PhD)
11:10-11:20: Work Hardening vs. Work Conditioning Programs (Shaunna Lattuca, PT & Barbara Corey, PT)
11:20-11:30: PT for Patients with Concussion or Post-Concussive Syndrome (Shaunna Lattuca, PT & Helen Bresler, PT)
11:30-11:40 Dry Needling (Andrew Morin, PT)
11:40-11:50: Q & A

11:50 – 12:35 p.m.

Lunch
Sponsored by Boston Hernia & Pilonidal Center

12:35 – 1:15 p.m.

Interactive Workshop Sessions

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MIS Posterior Screws & Rods Placement (Auditorium)

Tony Tannoury, MD

Complementary Medicine: Acupuncture & Yoga (Fenway)

Tom Winters MD, Sung Kim, Robert Saper MD

Culinary Medicine & Culinary Rehabilitation (Berkshire)

Kenji Saito MD & Deb Kennedy PhD

The Importance of Return to Work (Beacon Hill)

Karen Huyck MD, Michael Erdil MD, Lee Okurowski MD, Ken Larsen DMin PhD

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PARALLEL SESSION A (Auditorium)

- 1:20 – 2:00 p.m. **Ethical Practices for Case Management (Chairperson: Maria DelMuto)**
1:20-1:35: Ethical Practices for Working Together
Panelists: Maria DelMuto, Cathy McKeever, Attny Michael Ready
1:35-1:50: Ethical Practices for Creating Alternative Or Modified Duty
Panelists: Catherine Reno, Michael Kelley, Attny Deb Kohl
1:50-2:00: Q & A

PARALLEL SESSION B (Berkshire)

- 1:20 – 2:00 p.m. **Updates in Vocational Rehabilitation by State (Chairperson: Andy Haig, MD)**
1:20-1:30: Massachusetts (Sue Chase)
1:30-1:40: Vermont (Brittany McKenna)
1:40-1:50: New Hampshire (Lisa Anastos, MA, Esq.)
1:50-2:00: Rhode Island (William Massey)

- 2:05 – 2:35 p.m. **The Occ Med Perspective (Tom Winters, MD)**
2:05-2:25: Panel Discussion (Madelynn Azar-Cavanagh, MD & Michael Kelley)
2:25-2:35: Q & A
- 2:35 – 3:30 p.m. **Updates on the Opioid Epidemic (Chairperson: Kenji Saito, MD)**
2:35-2:50: What We Know Now That We Didn't Know Before (Roberto Feliz, MD)
2:50-3:05: A Multimodal Approach to Pain Management: Prescription, OTC, and Topical Medications (Lorraine Magner)
3:05-3:20: Problem of Polypharmacy in Conjunction with Opioids (Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD)
3:20-3:30: Q & A
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Workers' Compensation: Deal or No Deal – 15 PRIZES included! (Chairpersons: Laurie Parsons, Attny Buzz Schneider, & Cathy McKeever)**
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **If You Had a Magic Wand (Chairperson: Judge Phyllis Phillips)**
Panelists: Karen Huyck MD, Tony` Tannoury MD, Attny Alan Pierce, Cathy McKeever, Catherine Reno
4:35-4:45: Audience's Turn/Debate
- 4:45 – 4:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks (Tony Tannoury, MD)**
- 4:50 p.m. **CME Credit Claim Form Submissions Accepted at the Registration Desk**