

Program:

Day 1 – March 28th, 2022

- 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
- 8:05 – 8:30 a.m.** **Keynote Address**
8:20-8:30: Q & A
- 8:30 – 9:25 a.m.** **Best Practices in Cervical Spine Treatment**
8:30-8:45: Cervical Radiculopathy & Myelopathy and Treatment Algorithms
8:45-9:00: The Risk of ESI in Cervical Injuries
9:00-9:15: Case Discussion
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.** **Cannabis: Impairment, Drug Testing, & Return to Work**
9:55-10:10: New Research Findings Regarding Marijuana Use for Musculoskeletal Pain
10:10-10:25: Clearing the Haze: Marijuana, CBD, Drug Testing and Workplace Impairment
10:25-10:40: Impairment: How Can You Tell?
10:40-10:55: Comparisons of Blood Alcohol to THC, CBD to THC, and CBD to Placebo
10:55-11:10: Role of the MRO: What Is Reported & Due Diligence for a Non-Negative Test
11:10-11:20: Q & A
- 11:20 – 12:10 p.m.** **Best Practices in Hand & Wrist Treatment**
11:20-11:30: Traumatic Hand Injuries
11:30-11:40: Lateral Epicondylitis
11:40-11:50: Ulnar Side Wrist Pain
11:50-12:00: Case Discussion
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.

MIS Lumbar Discectomy/Decompression (Auditorium)	Pain in the Brain (Fenway)
Case Litigation: Direct & Cross Examination of IME Doc (Berkshire)	Work Culture (Beacon Hill) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention-Focused Workforce Mental Health: Key in Workplace Injury & Recovery

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PARALLEL SESSION A (Auditorium)

1:40 – 2:10 p.m. *Managing Catastrophic Injuries*

1:40-1:50: Criteria for a CAT Case

1:50-2:05: Case Discussion

2:05-2:10: Q & A

2:10 – 2:35 p.m. *Best Practices in Chiropractic Treatment*

2:10-2:20: Screening the Cerebellum in the Industrial Athlete

2:20-2:30: Return to Work: Treating the Workers Comp Patient Like the Professional Athlete

2:30-2:35: Q & A

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

EMG: How to Tell a Good Study from a Bad One

2:55-3:00: Q & A

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

Sponsored by Pierce, Pierce & Napolitano

3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

Psyche – Soma – Work

3:30-3:45: Psyche at Work

3:45-4:00: Anxiety and Work Injuries

4:00-4:15: Psychologically-Informed Physical Therapy

4:15-4:30: Advocacy-Based Claims Management

4:30-4:40: Q & A

4:40 – 5:05 p.m.

20 Tips in 20 Minutes: Barriers to Return to Work

5:00-5:05: Q & A

5:05 – 5:15 p.m.

Golden Rose Award

6 p.m.

Gala Dinner

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1249 VFW Parkway

West Roxbury, MA 02132

PARALLEL SESSION B (Berkshire)

1:40 – 2:00 p.m. *The Benefits of Managed Care Case Management*

1:55-2:00: Q & A

2:00 – 2:35 p.m. *Mediation: The Better Alternative for Resolving Tough Cases*

2:00-2:15: Mediation: Why It's Different

2:15-2:25: Mediation: Why It's Better

2:30-2:35: Q & A

Program:

Day 2 – March 29th, 2022

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Continental Buffet
Sponsored by CorVel

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.

Day 2 Announcements

8:05 – 8:55 a.m.

Best Practices in Shoulder Treatment

8:05-8:15: The Evolution of Implant Design for Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty

8:15-8:25: Occult Injuries of the Shoulder and How to Diagnosis Them

8:25-8:35: The Association of Neck Pain with Patients Presenting with Shoulder Pathology & How to Differentiate

8:35-8:45: Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy After Shoulder Surgery: When Can These Patients Return to Work?

8:45-8:55: Q & A

8:55 – 10:00 a.m.

Best Practices in Lower Back Treatment

8:55-9:10: To Do Surgery or Not to Do Surgery?

9:10-9:25: Latest Technology in Spinal Cord Stimulation for Low Back Injuries

9:25-9:40: Why Do Work Comp Patients Have a Bad Rap?

9:40-9:50: Case Discussion

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 – 10:55 a.m.

Hot Occ Med Topics (that are not COVID!)

10:30-10:40: To Be Announced!

10:40-10:50: 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 – 11:45 a.m.

Best Practices in Physical Therapy

10:55-11:05: National PT Guidelines on Work Rehabilitation

11:05-11:15: Work Hardening vs. Work Conditioning Programs

11:15-11:25: PT for Patients with Concussion or Post-Concussive Syndrome

11:25-11:35 Dry Needling

11:35-11:45: Q & A

11:45 – 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)

Complementary Medicine: Acupuncture & Yoga (Fenway)

Culinary Medicine & Culinary Rehabilitation (Berkshire)

The Importance of Return to Work (Beacon Hill)

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PARALLEL SESSION A (Auditorium)

1:20 – 2:15 p.m. Ethical Practices for Case Management
1:20-1:35: Ethical Dilemmas Facing the Case Manager
1:35-1:50: Ethical Practices for Working Together
1:50-2:05: Ethical Practices for Creating Alternative Or Modified Duty
2:05-2:15: Q & A

2:15 – 2:35 p.m. If You Had a Magic Wand
2:25-2:35: Audience's Turn/Debate

2:35 – 3:40 p.m. Updates on the Opioid Epidemic
2:35-2:50: What We Know Now That We Didn't Know Before
2:50-3:05: A Multimodal Approach to Pain Management: Prescription, OTC, and Topical Medications
3:05-3:15: Oxycontin and the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy
3:15-3:25: Q & A

3:25 – 4:00 p.m. Workers' Compensation: Deal or No Deal – 15 PRIZES included!

4:00 – 4:05 p.m. Closing Remarks

4:05 p.m. CME Credit Claim Form Submissions Accepted at the Registration Desk

PARALLEL SESSION B (Berkshire)

1:20 – 2:00 p.m. Updates in Vocational Rehabilitation by State
1:20-1:30: Massachusetts
1:30-1:40: Vermont
1:40-1:50: New Hampshire
1:50-2:00: Rhode Island

2:05 – 2:35 p.m. The Occ Med Perspective
2:05-2:25: Panel Discussion
2:25-2:35: Q & A