

Program Agenda:

Day 1 – Monday, 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 (Tony Tannoury, MD)
- 8:05 – 8:30 a.m.** **Keynote Address: Innovative care Delivery Models & Technology Solutions for the Management of Back Pain (Carolyn Langer, MD)**
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 (Ian Rivera, MD)
9:00-9:15: Case Discussion
Panelists: Chadi Tannoury MD, Ian Rivera MD, Karen Huyck MD, Michael Ready Esq., Kristin Gaynor, Sean O'Shaughnessy PT
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 (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 (Debra Dyleski Najjar, Esq.)
10:25-10:40: Impairment: How Can You Tell? (Kenji Saito, MD, JD)
10:40-10:55: Comparisons of Blood Alcohol to THC, CBD to THC, and CBD to Placebo (Ian Rivera, MD)
10:55-11:10: Role of the MRO: What Is Reported & Due Diligence for a Non-Negative Test (Tom Winters, MD)
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, Ed Moriarty Esq., Fay Gallant, Colleen Medlin PT
12:00-12:10: Q & A
- 12:10 – 12:55 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:55 – 1:35 p.m.** **Interactive Roundtable Workshops**
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**MIS Lumbar Discectomy/Decompression
(Auditorium)**

Chadi Tannoury, MD

**Case Litigation: Direct & Cross Examination of IME Doc
(Berkshire)**

Phyllis Phillips Esq., Tom Winters MD, Michael Ready Esq.,
Buzz Schneider, Esq.

**Pain in the Brain
(Fenway)**

Hassan Serhan PhD, Roberto Feliz MD

**Culinary Medicine & Culinary Rehabilitation
(Beacon Hill)**

Kenji Saito MD & Deb Kennedy PhD

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PARALLEL SESSION A (Auditorium)

- 1:40 – 2:10 p.m. *Managing Catastrophic Injuries (Chairperson: Carol Dennehy)***
1:40-1:50: Criteria for a CAT Case (Cynthia Bourbeau)
1:50-2:05: Case Discussion
Panelists: Michael Kelley, Ed Moriarty Esq., Karen Huyck MD
2:05-2:10: Q & A
- 2:10 – 2:35 p.m. *Best Practices in Chiropractic Treatment (Chairperson: Ken Larsen, DMin, PhD)***
2:10-2:20: Screening the Cerebellum in the Industrial Athlete (Jessica Camplese, DC, MS)
2:20-2:30: Return to Work: Treating the Workers Comp Patient Like the Professional Athlete (Jessica Camplese, DC, MS)
2:30-2:35: Q & A

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. *Reframe & Resolve: The Alternative Dispute Resolution Toolbox (Chairperson: Phyllis Phillips, Esq.)***
2:00-2:15: Mediation: Why It's Different...and Better (Phyllis Phillips, Esq.)
2:15-2:30: Narrow the Issues: The Pre-Hearing Conference (Judge Omar Hernandez)
2:30-2:35: Q & A

2:40 – 3:00 p.m. *EMG: How to Tell a Good Study from a Bad One (Andy Haig, MD)*
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 (Chairperson: Ken Larsen, DMin, PhD)*
3:30-3:45: Psyche at Work (Ken Larsen, DMin, PhD)
3:45-4:00: The Interaction Between Chronic Pain & Anxiety (John Otis, PhD)
4:00-4:15: Psychologically-Informed Physical Therapy (Christine McDonough, PT, PhD)
4:15-4:30: Advocacy-Based Claims Management (Phyllis Phillips, Esq.)
4:30-4:40: Q & A

4:40 – 5:05 p.m. *20 Tips in 20 Minutes: Barriers to Return to Work (Chairperson: Maria DeMuto)*
Panelists: Phyllis Phillips, Esq., Suzanne Miller MD, Donna Curtin, Kristin Gaynor, Cintya Gray-Alves
5:00-5:05: Q & A

5:05 – 5:15 p.m. *Golden Rose Award (Presented by Michael Kelley)*

6 p.m. *Gala Dinner*
Cocktail Hour Sponsored by BioPhysics Pharma

Al Wadi Restaurant
1249 VFW Parkway
West Roxbury, MA 02132



Program Agenda:

Day 2 – Tuesday, 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 (Chairperson: Suzanne Miller, MD)

8:05-8:15: The Evolution of Implant Design for Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty (Andrew Jawa, MD)
8:15-8:25: What Does the Shoulder Physical Exam Tell You About Treatment? (Suzanne Miller, MD)
8:25-8:35: Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy After Shoulder Surgery: When Can These Patients Return to Work? (Timothy Hartshorn, MD)
8:35-8:45: Case Discussion
8:45-8:55: Q & A

8:55 – 9:15 a.m.

Emerging Industries in New England & the Impact on Occ Health: State of the Science (Manijeh Berenji, MD)

9:10-9:15: Q & A

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

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

9:45 – 10:50 a.m.

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

9:45-10:00: To Do Surgery or Not to Do Surgery? (Tony Tannoury, MD)
10:00-10:15: Latest Technology in Spinal Cord Stimulation for Low Back Injuries (Eduard Vaynberg, MD)
10:15-10:30: Why Do Work Comp Patients Have a Bad Rap? (Manijeh Berenji, MD)
10:30-10:40: Case Discussion
Panelists: Tony Tannoury MD, Eduard Vaynberg MD, Manijeh Berenji MD, Shaunna Lattuca PT, Michael Kelley, Buzz Schneider Esq.
10:40-10:50: Q & A

10:50 – 11:45 a.m.

Best Practices in Physical Therapy (Chairperson: Karen Mattie)

10:50-11:00: National PT Guidelines on Work Rehabilitation (Christine McDonough, PT, PhD)
11:00-11:10: Work Hardening vs. Work Conditioning Programs (Shaunna Lattuca, PT & Barbara Corey, PT)
11:10-11:20: PT for Patients with Concussion or Post-Concussive Syndrome (Shaunna Lattuca, PT & Helen Bresler, PT)
11:20-11:30: Dry Needling (Andrew Morin, PT)
11:30-11:40: Q & A

11:40 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch
Sponsored by Boston Hernia & Pilonidal Center

12:30 – 1:10 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, Jan Gellis MD, Amanda Califano

**Endoscopic Discectomy
(Berkshire)**
Roberto Feliz, MD

**The Importance of Return to Work
(Beacon Hill)**
Karen Huyck MD, Michael Erdil MD, Lee Okurowski MD, Ken Larsen DMin PhD, Ann Marie Latella, MS, CRC

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PARALLEL SESSION A (Auditorium)

- 1:15 – 2:10 p.m. Ethical Practices for Case Management (Chairperson: Maria DelMuto)**
1:15-1:30: Ethical Dilemmas Facing the Case Manager
Panelists: Maria DelMuto, Cintya Alves-Gray, Michael Kelley

1:30-1:45: Ethical Practices for Working Together
Panelists: Maria DelMuto, Kristin Gaynor, Michael Ready Esq.

1:45-2:00: Ethical Practices for Creating Alternative Or Modified Duty
Panelists: Catherine Reno, Taylor Horst MD, Deb Kohl Esq.

2:00-2:10: Q & A
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. If You Had a Magic Wand (Chairperson: Phyllis Phillips, Esq.)**
Panelists: Karen Huyck MD, Tony Tannoury MD, Donna Curtin, Catherine Reno, Lauren Van Iderstine Esq.
2:20-2:30: Audience's Turn/Debate

PARALLEL SESSION B (Berkshire)

- 1:15 – 1:55 p.m. Updates in Vocational Rehabilitation by State (Chairperson: Andy Haig, MD)**
1:15-1:25: Massachusetts (Ann Marie Latella)
1:25-1:35: Vermont (Brittany McKenna)
1:35-1:45: New Hampshire (Lisa Anastos, MA, Esq.)
1:45-1:55: Rhode Island (William Massey)
1:55-2:00: Q & A
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. The Occ Med Perspective (Tom Winters, MD & Michael Kelley)**
2:20-2:30: Q & A

- 2:35 – 3:25 p.m. Updates on the Opioid Epidemic (Chairperson: Kenji Saito, MD)**
2:35-2:45: What We Know Now That We Didn't Know Before (Roberto Feliz, MD)
2:45-3:05: A Multimodal Approach to Pain Management: Prescription, OTC, and Topical Medications (Jan Gellis, MD)
3:05-3:15: Oxycontin and the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy (Dean Hashimoto, MD, JD)
3:15-3:25: Q & A
- 3:25 – 3:55 p.m. Pan and the COVID Nightmare (Ken Larsen, DMin PhD)**
3:50-3:55: Q & A
- 3:55 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks (Tony Tannoury, MD)**
- 4:00 p.m. CME Credit Claim Form Submissions Accepted at the Registration Desk**