

Iowa Association of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, Inc.
Fortieth Annual Seminar
October 18-19, 2018
Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel

Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:45 - 8:25 Registration

8:25 – 8:30 Welcome

Peter Thill, Attorney, IAWC President, *Davenport, Iowa*

8:30 – 8:45 Agency Update

Joseph Cortese, Iowa Workers' Compensation Commissioner, *Des Moines, Iowa*

8:45 – 9:45 Pain Management and Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA)

Christopher Stalvey, D.O., Metro Anesthesia & Pain Management, *Des Moines, Iowa*

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 Advertising in the Age of Social Media

Robert G. Rehkemper, Attorney, *West Des Moines, Iowa*

11:00 – 12:00 Legislative Changes One Year Later: Where We're At and Where We're Going

Nicholas Pothitakis, Attorney, *Burlington, Iowa*; Paul F. Prentiss, Attorney, *Omaha, Nebraska*; Nicholas J. Pellegrin, Attorney, *Des Moines, Iowa*; Jenna L. Green, Attorney, *West Des Moines, Iowa*

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 The Power to Stand

Chris Norton, *Port St. Lucie, Florida*

2:00 – 2:30 The Intersection of Workers' Compensation and Employment Law

Hugh Cain, Attorney; Anne Clark, Attorney, *Des Moines, Iowa*

2:30 – 3:00 Appellate Case Law Update

Michael Lunn, Attorney, *West Des Moines, Iowa*

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15 Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapy (PRP)

Ryan Taylor, D.O., Genesis Health System, *Bettendorf, Iowa*
Joseph E. Brooks, D.O., Genesis Health System, *Bettendorf, Iowa*

4:15 - 5:00 Iowa Workers' Compensation Electronic Filing System

Deputy Commissioner James Elliott

5:00 – 5:15 Membership Meeting

5:15 – 7:30 Reception

Friday October 19, 2018

7:30 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 Agency Case Law Update

Tyler Smith, Attorney, *West Des Moines, Iowa*

8:30 – 9:30 The State of Mental Health Care in Iowa

Saba Rasheed Ali, Ph.D., Meredith Martyr, Ph.D., and Charles Bermingham, Ph.D., College of Education, University of Iowa, *Iowa City, Iowa*

9:30 – 10:00 Mediation: What Works and What Doesn't Work

Paul Thune, Attorney, *West Des Moines, Iowa*

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:00 Alternate Medical Care and Medical Marijuana

Paul Powers, Attorney, *Davenport, Iowa*

11:00 – 11:30 Deputy Commissioners' Dos and Don'ts

Deputy Commissioners Erica Fitch and Stephanie Copley

11:30 – 12:00 Lost in Translation: Interpretation and the Non-English Speaking Claimant

Ernest Nino-Murcia, and Vanessa Marcano-Kelly, *Bettendorf, Iowa*

(Moderator) Jamie Byrne, Attorney, *West Des Moines, Iowa*