

2019 Annual Conference: Rehabilitation Rendezvous February 21 – 22, 2019

February 21 – 8:00 am to 4:45 pm

February 22 – 8:00 am to 4:15 pm

*** PROGRAM GOALS AND TOPICS ***

To provide advanced educational content for rehabilitation counselors, rehabilitation nurses, case managers, insurance claims professionals, and allied health care professionals/therapists on current issues and considerations encountered in daily professional practice.

*** WHO SHOULD ATTEND ***

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Rehabilitation Nurses, Case Managers, Forensic Experts, Insurance Claims Professionals, Attorneys, Allied Health Care Professionals/Therapists, Claims Examiners, Adjusters & their Supervisors, and Students.

*** PROGRAM LOCATION ***

LSUHSC Human Development Center
411 S. Prieur St., 3rd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

*** PARKING ***

Roman Street Parking Garage, 425 S. Roman St., New Orleans, LA 70112

*** REGISTRATION FEE ***

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - \$275 (Member) \$375 (Non-Member)
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION - \$200 (Members) \$275 (Non-Members)
Students, Claims Examiners, Adjusters & Their Supervisors: No fee, however, please submit a registration form

*** HOW TO REGISTER ***

Please return registration form with full payment to the address indicated. Pre-registration is requested, as limited space is available. For more information, please contact Sherylann Bennett at ssbenne1@aoi.com or (504) 390-3884.

*** CEU's ***

We have applied for 14.5 continuing education hours for CRC, CCM, and adjusters. The LRC Board accepts CRC credits for documentation of continuing education

*** ACCOMMODATIONS * & * PARKING ***

Limited seating is available – please register early. If space is available, on-site registration will be permitted. On-site parking is available at the conference center for a fee.

*** CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY ***

100% will be available for requests made on or before February 7, 2019. After that date, credit toward another conference will be given.

***MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ***

For membership information, visit <https://rehabpro.org> or contact Tiffany Cologne at tiffany@gisclair.com.

SILENT AUCTION

We will be having our annual silent auction at the conference again this year. Please be sure to check out all the donations and bid on some great items. If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please contact Michael Scullin at (504) 524-3378 or michael@sfrrehab.com.

FEES:

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Member - \$275 Non-Member - \$375

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION: Member - \$200 Non-Member - \$275

STUDENTS, CLAIMS EXAMINERS, ADJUSTERS & THEIR SUPERVISORS: No fee, however, please submit a registration form.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I Am / Have:

Willing to Volunteer Special needs (Please Specify): _____

Please make checks payable to:

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Louisiana (IARP-LA)

mail to: IARP-LA
P.O. Box 7651
Metairie, LA 70010

No confirmation will be sent – Receipt available at the Registration Table upon request.

*** Thursday, February 21, 2019 AGENDA ***

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits Open
- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Legislative Update**, David Tatman, IARP-LA Legislative Liaison & Larry S. Stokes, IARP-LA Legislative Chair
- 9:00 – 10:00 am **Laws That Affect Individuals with Disabilities & Barriers They Encounter; KEYNOTE SPEAKER – LA Rep. Scott Simon**
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Break/Visit Exhibits
- 10:15 – 12:15 pm **Ethical Decision Making Models in Rehabilitation Counseling**, Dr. Kellie Camelford, PhD
- 12:15 - 12:30 pm Break/Visit Exhibits
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Throw me Something Mister! Lunch & Roundtable Discussion with Exhibitors**
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **The Interface between Rehabilitation Services & Economics**, Holly Sharp, CPA & Ralph Litloff, CPA
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **The Benefits of Structured Settlements and the Role of Rehabilitation**, Keith M. Christie, Ringle Associates
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm Break / Visit Exhibits
- 3:45 – 4:45 pm **Immigration 101**, Anne Hackett, Community Relations Officer, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

*** Friday, February 22, 2019 AGENDA ***

- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Annual Membership Meeting**
- 8:30 – 9:30 am **Ten Most Common Hand Injuries: Recovery & Return to Work**, Dr. Barton L. Wax, MD
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **Ask the Judge**, The Honorable Janis van Meervald, Magistrate Judge & Margot Want, Career Law Clerk of the US Eastern District of LA
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Break / Visit Exhibits
- 10:45 – 11:45 am **Ethical Dilemmas & How to Work as A Team**, Michelle Sorrells, Esq., Quincy Crochet, Esq., & Coco Bendernagel, CRC, CCM, LRC
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm Break / Visit Exhibits
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Throw me Something Mister! Roundtable Discussion with Exhibitors**
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Why Medical Charges Have No Relationship to Medical Payments**, John Kocke, RN, BS, MSN, CCM, CLCP, CMSP, Corecare Management
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm Break / Visit Exhibits
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm **Spinal Injuries & the Diagnostic Testing Beneficial for a Proper Diagnosis & Recovery**, Dr. Fred R. Defranchesh, MD
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm **Current Case Law in the Longshore Arena**, The Honorable Tracy A. Daly, Administrative Law Judge, US Dept. of Labor

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