

## LECTURE PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018 - Track 1

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.                    **Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Welcome by Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Section**

*Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Compensability of Accidents**

*W. Rogers Turner, Attorney, Winter Park Orlando*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**The Employment Relationship, Employee Leasing Companies,  
Covered and Excluded Employment, Defenses to Claims and Fraud**

*Mark W. Ingram, Attorney, Sarasota*

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.                    **Sponsored Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Mental and Nervous Injuries, Heart Attacks (Other than Presumptions) and Internal Failures**

*Christopher J. Smith, Attorney, Tampa*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Sponsored Lunch**

*Paul M. Anderson, Attorney, Tallahassee, Section Chair*

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

**Repetitive Trauma, Exposure and Occupational Disease**

*Neal L. Ganon, Attorney, Fort Lauderdale*

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

**Average Weekly Wage and Indemnity Benefits (Other than PTD)**

*John J. Rahaim, II, Attorney, Jacksonville*

*Heather Byrer Carbone, Attorney, Jacksonville*

3:10 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Sponsored Break**

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits**

*Karen J. Cullen, Orlando*

*Christopher L. Petruccelli, Tampa*

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Sponsored Reception**

**RECEPTION**

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 - Track 1

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Introductory Comments** – *Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Employer's Liability, Immunity, Aguilera, Bad Faith and RICO Claims**

*Thomas P. Vecchio, Attorney, Lakeland*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Permanent Total Disability**

*Michael D. Rudolph, Attorney, Jacksonville*

*Nisha Desai Waranch, Attorney, Orlando*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Sponsored Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Controversies between Carriers and Workers' Compensation Subrogation Liens, Social Security and Other Offsets and Supplemental Benefits**

*James F. Fee, Jr., Attorney, Miami*

*Brian B. Bolton, Attorney, Lake Mary*

*George A. Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**

*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP*

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

**Trial Practice and Procedures, Motions and Sanctions**

*Hon. Mark A. Massey, JCC, Tampa*

*Ricardo Morales, Attorney, Miami*

*Dawn R. Traverso, Attorney, Aventura*

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

**Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to Section 440.34, Florida Statutes**

*William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando*

*Mark A. Touby, Attorney, Coral Gables*

3:10 p.m.

Adjournment

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 - Track 2

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.                    **Introductory Comments**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Medical Marijuana in Workers' Compensation**

*Linda W. Farrell, Esq., Attorney, Jacksonville*

*Kevin Glennon, RN,BSN, One Call Care Management*

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**The Active Shooter**

*Rich Hampton, Tactical Edge*

*Neal Bohannon, Tactical Edge*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.                **Sponsored Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Judges and Lawyers Round Table**

*Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami*

*Hon. Neal P. Pitts, JCC, Orlando*

*Hon. Sylvia Medina-Shore, JCC, Miami*

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.                **Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**

*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

**Mediation Strategies**

*Anna Marie Kim- Miller, Mediator, Orlando*

*Porter Leslie, Ametros*

*Hon. Howard Scheiner (Retired), Attorney, West Palm Beach*

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

**Death and Dependency**

*Alexander Blanco, Attorney, Miami*

3:10 p.m.                                  Adjournment