

# Lecture Program

Wednesday, April 10th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up

Welcome Reception from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Courtesy of Sponsoring Law

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th: Registration 7:30 - Continental Breakfast

## TRACK 1:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome by Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Section**  
*Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Compensability of Accidents; Mental and Nervous Injuries, Heart Attacks (Other than Presumptions) and Internal Failures**  
*W. Rogers Turner, Attorney, Winter Park*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **The Employment Relationship, Employee Leasing Companies, Covered and Excluded Employment, Defenses to Claims and Fraud**  
*Mark W. Ingram, Attorney, Sarasota  
Kenneth M. Hesser, Attorney, Ocala*
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Sponsored Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Average Weekly Wage and Indemnity Benefits (Other than PTSD)**  
*Heather Byrer Carbone, Attorney, Jacksonville  
Paul M. Anderson, Attorney, Tallahassee*
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch**  
*Leopoldo Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Section Chair*
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Exposure, Occupational Disease and Repetitive Trauma**  
*Michael J. Winer, Attorney, Tampa  
Alan D. Kalinoski, Attorney, Orlando*
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Transition from Track II for First DCA Oral Arguments Presentation**
- 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. **First DCA Oral Arguments and Q & A**
- 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. **Reception** (Courtesy of Sponsoring Law Firms)

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## TRACK 2:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome by WCCP Association**  
*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Current Trends in Workers' Compensation**  
*Hon. David W. Langham, Deputy Chief Judge, Pensacola  
Richard E. Chait, Attorney, Coral Gables  
Hon. Margret G. Kerr, JCC, Miami  
Robert J. Rodriguez, Attorney, Coral Gables*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Government Employees and Presumptions**  
*George A. Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary  
Kelli B. Hastings, Attorney, Orlando  
David E. Perloff, M.D., Tenet Health, Ft. Lauderdale*
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Sponsored Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Technology & The Law: Protecting the Practice**  
*Philip R. Augustine, Attorney, Orlando  
Hon. Walter Havers, JCC, Miami  
Richard J. Manno, Attorney, Winter Park*
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch**  
*Leopoldo Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Section Chair*
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **A View from the Bench**  
*Moderator: Hon. Richard S. Thompson (Retired), Attorney, Sarasota  
Hon. Neal P. Pitts, JCC, Orlando  
Hon. Jack A. Weiss, JCC, Ft. Myers  
Hon. Timothy S. Stanton, JCC, Gainesville*
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## TRACK 1:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Introductory Comments**  
*Leopoldo (Leo) Garcia, Jr., Attorney, Miami, Forum Co-Chair*
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Employer's Liability, Immunity, Aguilera, Bad Faith and Rico Claims**  
*Thomas P. Vecchio, Attorney, Lakeland*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Permanent Total Disability**  
*Michael D. Rudolph, Attorney, Jacksonville  
Joanne M. Prescott, Attorney, Orlando*
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Sponsored Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits**  
*Karen J. Cullen, Attorney, Orlando  
Christopher L. Petruccelli, Attorney, Tampa*
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**  
*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Trial Practice and Procedures, Motions and Sanctions**  
*Hon. Daniel A. Lewis, JCC, Ft. Lauderdale  
Hon. Frank Clark, JCC, Ft. Myers  
Michael G. Srebnick, Attorney, Sunrise  
Russell H. Young, Attorney, Sarasota*
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Attorney's Fees and Costs**  
*William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando  
Mark A. Touby, Attorney, Coral Gables*
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

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## TRACK 2:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Introductory Comments**
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Opioids in Workers' Compensation**  
*Linda W. Farrell, Attorney, Jacksonville  
Kevin Glennon, RN, BSN, One Call Care Management*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Major Contributing Cause, Aggravation, Apportionment and Examination of Medical Experts**  
*Karen M. Gilmartin, Attorney, Miami Lakes  
Glen D. Wieland, Attorney, Orlando  
Steven Weber, D.O., Orlando Orthopaedic Center*
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Sponsored Break**
- 11:15 – 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 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch, Sponsor Appreciation & Door Prizes**  
*Stacy L. Hosman, Executive Director, WCCP Association*
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Mediation Strategies**  
*Anna Marie Kim, Mediator, Orlando  
Porter Leslie, Ametros  
Hon. Howard Scheiner (Retired), Attorney, West Palm Beach*
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Death and Dependency**  
*Alexander Blanco, Attorney, Miami*
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjournment**