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**Tennessee Bureau  
of Workers' Compensation  
Physician Education Program**

**March 24, 2018**

**The Sheraton Music City Hotel / Nashville, TN**

*Early-bird conference registration deadline: February 14th.*

*Deadline for hotel reservations at conference rate: February 23rd.*

*In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.*

# Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Physician Program 2018

*Special Program for Physicians and Attorneys*

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring a special educational conference for physicians and attorneys focusing on medical topics of particular importance to physicians, attorneys, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical and administrative staff.

## **Who Should Attend?**

The conference is directed to physicians, attorneys, medical and administrative staff and other professionals who are interested in medical determinations involving Tennessee Workers' Compensation claims.

## **Registration Fee**

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**Before February 15, 2018: \$300**

**Registration Fee**

**On or After February 15, 2018 \$350**

## **Location**

Sheraton Music City Hotel

777 McGavock Pike • Nashville, TN 37214 • Telephone: (615) 885-2200

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$162, available 3 days prior and post based on availability. Rooms will be held through February 23, 2018, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Call (888) 627-7060. Indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference and give the group name Bureau Workers' Compensation when making your reservations.

## **Continuing Education**

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Physician Education Program is jointly sponsored by the International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME) and the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). The IAIME is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Application is pending for continuing medical education (CME) credit for physicians and continuing legal education (CLE) credit for attorneys.

## **Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunity**

Exhibitors and sponsors are invited to register for the Physician Program. For more information, contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at [IWCF@bellsouth.net](mailto:IWCF@bellsouth.net) or (386) 677-0041.

### **21st Tennessee Educational Conference June 6-8, 2018**

In addition to the special physicians program, the 21st Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference is scheduled for Wednesday - Friday, June 6-8, 2018, at the Embassy Suites Nashville Southeast in Murfreesboro. For the Conference Agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to <https://www.tn.gov/workforce/injuries-at-work/bureau-announcements.html> or contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at [iwcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:iwcf@bellsouth.net).

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## *Medical Services in Workers' Compensation Present and Future*

### **Agenda & Topics**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

- 7:00 am - 7:30 am      **Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 7:30 am - 7:45 am      **Welcome & Introduction**  
*Dr. Robert B. Snyder, Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation*
- 7:45 am - 8:45 am      **Causation: Medical**  
*Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation*
- 8:45 am - 9:30 am      **Causation Report Writing for the Treating and IME Physician**  
*Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation*  
*Honorable Kenneth Switzer, Chief Judge, Court of Workers' Compensation Claims*
- 9:30 am - 9:45 am      **Break**
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am     **Advocacy Challenges for the Injured Worker in 2018**  
*Jason Denton, Member Attorney, Rochelle, McCulloch & Aulds, PLLC*
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am    **New Aspects of Return to Work**  
*Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation*
- 11:15 am - 12:30 pm    **Special Considerations for the Treating Physician in Workers' Compensation, the Colorado Program**  
*Dan H. Sung, Manager of Medical Policy, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation*
- 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm    **Lunch Provided**
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm     **Colorado Initiatives for Quality Improvement for Treating Providers**  
*Dan H. Sung, Manager of Medical Policy, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation*
- 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm      **The Present and Future of Pain Management in Workers' Compensation, Including Medical Marijuana**  
*Dr. Jeffrey Hazlewood, Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, subspecialty Board Certification in Pain Medicine*
- 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm      **Treatment Guidelines and the Drug Formulary: How to Use ODG to Avoid Delays and Denials**  
*Dr. Robert B. Snyder, Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation*
- 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm      **Break**
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm      **Medical Impairment Rating Registry (MIRR), Present and Future**  
*Jay Blaisdell, MIRR Program Coordinator*  
*Dr. James Talmage, Assistant Medical Director, Bureau of Workers' Compensation*
- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm      **Three Case Presentations, System Friction Points and Discussion**  
*Panel*

**Registration Form**  
**Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation**  
**Physician Education Program 2018**  
**March 24, 2018 • Registration Fees:**

*Registration fee includes conference admission, materials, break & lunch and CME or CLE credits.*

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**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on March 16, 2018. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**DRESS CODE** - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For additional information contact the IWCF at  
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