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**Tennessee Bureau of  
Workers' Compensation  
Physician Education Conference  
February 29, 2020**

*To be held at the offices of the*  
**Bureau of Workers' Compensation / 220 French Landing Drive, Ste. 1-B  
Nashville, TN 37243**

*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 Education Conference 2020  
*Special Program for Physicians and Others  
Involved in Workers' Compensation***

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**Who Should Attend?**

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring a special educational conference focusing on medical topics of particular importance to physicians, attorneys, mental health providers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical and administrative staff, and other professionals who are interested in medical issues involving Tennessee workers' compensation claims.

**Registration Fee**

- \$150 Early bird registration on or before January 31, 2020
- \$175 Registration after January 31, 2020

**Location**

Bureau of Workers' Compensation  
220 French Landing Drive, Ste. 1-B • Nashville, TN 37243

**Overnight Accommodations**

Candlewood Suites Nashville-Metro Center

270 Venture Circle • Nashville, TN 37228 • Telephone: (615)787-8787

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$139, on the nights of February 28 & 29, based on availability. Call (615) 787-8787 and indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference and give Group Code WCP. Or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/TNPHYS20>.

**Continuing Education**

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 Physicians Program. For more information, contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at [IWCF@bellsouth.net](mailto:IWCF@bellsouth.net) or (386) 677-0041.

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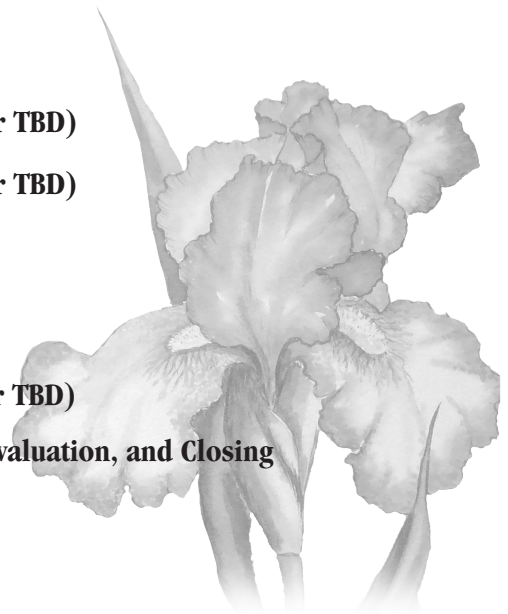
**23rd Tennessee Educational Conference June 10-12, 2020**

In addition to this program, the 23rd Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference is scheduled for Wednesday - Friday, June 10-12, 2020, at the Embassy Suites Nashville Southeast in Murfreesboro. For the conference agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to <https://tn.gov/workers-comp-conference> or contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation at [IWCF@bellsouth.net](mailto:IWCF@bellsouth.net).



**Faculty & Program**  
**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

- 6:30 am – 7:30 am**    **Breakfast and Registration**
- 7:00 am – 7:15 am**    **Welcome, Medical Fee Schedule, Telehealth, Access to Care**  
*Robert Snyder, MD*
- 7:15 am – 8:00 am**    **Risk Factors for Long Term Use of Opioids in Workers' Compensation**  
*James Talmage, MD*
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am**    **Marijuana, Evidence and Update for Tennessee**  
*James Talmage, MD*
- 8:30 am – 9:15 am**    **Alternatives to Opioids in Pain Management**  
*Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD*
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am**    **Break**
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am**    **AMA Guides® 6th Edition Introduction and Selected Topics**  
*Jay Blaisdell, MA*
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am**    **Practical Aspects of Causation Opinions**  
*James Talmage, MD*
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm**    **Break**
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm**    **Work Comp 101, Common Mistakes/Best Practices**  
*Jeff Francis, Assist. Administrator; Jay Blaisdell, MA; James Talmage, MD; Jeffrey Hazlewood, MD; Robert Snyder, MD*
- 12:00 pm – 12:45**    **Lunch (provided), working lunch**
- 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm**    **Session 1 - AMA Guides® 6th Edition (Chapter TBD)**
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm**    **Session 2 - AMA Guides® 6th Edition (Chapter TBD)**
- 3: 15 pm – 3:30 pm**    **Break**
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**    **Return-to-Work**  
*James Talmage, MD*
- 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm**    **Session 3 - AMA Guides® 6th Edition (Chapter TBD)**
- 5:45 pm – 6:00 pm**    **Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry, Evaluation, and Closing**  
*Jay Blaisdell, MD; Robert Snyder, MD*



**Registration Form**  
**Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation**  
**Physician Education Program 2020**  
**February 29, 2020**

*Registration fee includes conference admission, materials, breakfast, breaks & lunch  
CME and CLE credits.*

Please bring a copy of the AMA Guides®, 6th Edition. The scheduling of the three AMA Guides® sessions will depend on the needs of the participants. Spine, upper and lower extremities will be covered. Please place a check mark next to the three sessions of most interest to you:

_____ Spine, Chapter 17	_____ Mental, Chapter 14	_____ ENT, Chapter 11
_____ Upper Extremity, Chapter 15	_____ Pain, Chapter 3	_____ Visual, Chapter 12
_____ Lower Extremity, Chapter 16	_____ Pulmonary, Chapter 5	_____ Nervous System, Chapter 13

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*Please Specify*

- Payment by credit card. Fax this form to (386) 677-0155.
- Check enclosed. Make payable to IWCF and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

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**LODGING** - Candlewood Suites Nashville-Metro Center is located at 270 Venture Circle, Nashville, TN 37228. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$139.00 plus applicable taxes. Call the hotel's direct number, (615) 787-8787 and give group name Workers' Compensation Physician's Conference. Or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/TNPHYS20>. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference. Rates are offered on February 28 & 29, subject to availability.

**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2020. 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** - Business casual.

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