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COURSE INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY – April 24

8:00 – 8:35 a.m.

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:35 – 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Natalie K. Lund & Jerry W. Sisk

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Workers' Compensation Priorities at the Department of Labor and Industry – Insights from the New Commissioner

Commissioner Nancy Leppink

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

The Year's Most Significant Workers' Compensation Cases

Jeff Jacobs is back to deliver his highly rated annual case review! Jeff packs this session with practical insights about significant workers' compensation cases decided over the past 12 months by the Minnesota Supreme Court and the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals.

Jeffrey W. Jacobs

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Rules of Evidence – 10 Ways Workers' Comp Attorneys Can Maximize the Practical Benefit of Evidence Rules

Judges apply the rules of evidence to determine whether to admit or exclude physical evidence, oral testimony, and exhibits. The rules permit a judge only to allow evidence which is deemed relevant and material. What should you do if a ruling goes against you? In this presentation, OAH Judge Kirsten Tate and seasoned trial attorneys Natalie Lund and Jerry Sisk provide a practical look at 10 ways workers' compensation attorneys can use evidentiary rules to their cases' advantage.

Natalie K. Lund, Jerry W. Sisk & Judge Kirsten M. Tate

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION A

101)

Surveillance in the WC Case – When, Why and How To Do It

An experienced private investigator and a seasoned defense counsel pair up to provide practical insight into surveillance of parties in workers' comp cases. What types of cases are good fits for surveillance; what's appropriate surveillance and what isn't; how do you translate what you "see" in that surveillance to what it really means in a WC case; what is the private investigator looking at in social media; and more!

Tom W. Atchison & Mark Flaherty

102)

OAH E-Filing Open Forum – Challenges and Answers

Learn all the latest practice tips for e-filing in your matters at OAH – and get answers to your e-filing questions.

Chief Judge Tammy L. Pust, Kendra Schmit & Deputy Chief Judge Adam S. Wolkoff

103)

Ethics: Keeping the Fire in Your Belly – Why You Need to Take Time Off to Avoid Attorney Burnout and Ethics Traps (and How to Do It Well)

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Attorneys face high risks of burnout due to overwhelming caseloads, limited resources, bad work habits and unhealthy workplace culture. Knowing the warning signs are not enough to prevent missing deadlines, failing to communicate with clients, misapplying the law, and other ethics traps. In this presentation, you will learn: (1) the warning signs for low-grade to full-on burnout; (2) why taking a vacation, leave or time off is crucial to avoiding burnout, poor ethical choices, and professional misconduct; (3) planning tips and contingency strategies to implement when you're on a restful break (whether for a day or several months).

Dyan Williams

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

BREAK

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION B

201)

Arising Out Of ... or Not? – Thorny "Dykhoff" Cases

A discussion of various fact scenarios with voting on compensability via an electronic audience-polling system, plus practical takeaways.

Lorrie L. Bescheinen, Kathleen S. Bray & Kathryn Hipp Carlson

202)

Medical Cannabis and Minnesota WC Cases – Update and Practical Discussion

An update on current medical research findings – plus a practical discussion of the implications of federal law on medical cannabis and workers' compensation; what health conditions are currently "qualifying" ones under Minnesota's medical cannabis law; working with adjusters who want to either allow or deny coverage of medical cannabis; the applicability of treatment parameters; and more.

Tom Arneson, M.D. M.P.H., Joshua Borken, Natalie Haefner & Kelly B. Lambert

203)

Elimination of Bias: Too Young or Too Old – Resisting Intergenerational Biases

1.0 elimination of bias credit applied for Repeated at #303

It's a given that ageism exists in many settings; this is especially true in the legal profession where historically, new lawyers need to "earn their stripes" before being

accorded various rewards – money, stature, and that corner office. How can we resist intergenerational biases? What workplace (and life) strategies help to level the playing field so that another's age isn't a negative or hurdle? And, how can we cultivate an atmosphere where everyone is valued for what they bring to the table regardless of the amount of time they've spent on this earth?

Join Ellen (Ellie) Krug, the architect of "Gray Area Thinking©," as she tackles this important subject!

Ellie Krug

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION C

301)

A Checklist Approach to Dealing with Intervenor – Start to Finish

Talk about a session filled with concrete advice! The session presenters are creating checklists with rules to follow, pitfalls to avoid, and strategic considerations to ponder for each of the stages in dealing with intervenors. The presentation is a practical discussion of the items on the checklist.

Tom W. Atchison, Caroline Bell Beckman & Kris A. Wittwer

302)

Labor Trafficking in Minnesota – What It Is and What the WC Attorney Should Do If They See the Signs

This training will provide an overview of labor trafficking. Attendees will learn practical techniques and tools for screening and identifying labor trafficking victims, especially among existing and prospective clients. The training will also provide guidance on the particular needs of labor trafficking survivors and the remedies and resources available.

Theresa Dykoschak & Madeline Lohman

303)

Elimination of Bias: Too Young or Too Old – Resisting Intergenerational Biases

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Ellie Krug

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

BREAK

AFTERNOON PLENARY

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

The Power of Curiosity and a Growth Mindset: Finding Hidden Insights and Advantages to Improve Your Practice

David M. Bateson

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY – April 25

8:30 – 8:55 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:55 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Stem Cell Therapy for the Treatment of Orthopedic Injuries – What Workers' Comp Attorneys Need to Know

A balanced overview of this treatment type by the medical director for the Regenerative Medicine Therapeutics Program at Mayo Clinic's campus in Florida.

Shane A. Shapiro, M.D.

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.

BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 a.m.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – What Is Enough Medical Proof?

A panel with varied perspectives discusses what is enough medical proof to support or defend against a claim of WC-compensable PTSD.

Carrie I. Jacobson, Joshua W. Laabs & Leesa Scott-Morrow, Ph.D., J.D., L.P.

11:10 – 11:20 a.m.

BREAK

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Vision Aspects of Traumatic Brain Injury

Dr. Samadani is a neurosurgeon at Hennepin County Medical Center and the Minneapolis VA Center, Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Minnesota, and the Rockswold Kaplan Endowed Chair for TBI Research at HCMC. Dr. Samadani will discuss the vision aspects – impact and recovery – associated with Traumatic Brain Injury.

Uzma Samadani, M.D., Ph.D.

12:20 – 1:30 p.m.

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Telemedicine, Cybersecurity and the 21st Century Workers' Comp Practitioner

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Telemedicine and the Implications on Claims Handling for Injured Workers

With over 70% of providers now utilizing some form of telemedicine in their practice, and 75% of patients willing to attend a doctor's appointment by video, there is no question that telemedicine is here to stay. Like any other developing treatment area, however, workers' comp attorneys need to understand its use and consider possible implications for their cases.

Paul R. Harris & Kristen Ohlsen

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Effectively Securing Sensitive Client Data in the Course of Representation

Workers' compensation attorneys handle protected client data and confidential information. Mark Lanterman will give you practical insight on current data-security risks for lawyers, as well as recommendations for how to effectively counter those risks. Mark is a computer forensics expert and a popular presenter to audiences of attorneys and judges throughout the country.

Mark Lanterman

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