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**FEATURING –**

- **New Developments**
- **Mock Orthopedic IME** to Kick Things Off
- Time to **Re-Energize** with Colleagues and Friends
- **13 On-Point Sessions**
- Focus on **Practical** Application
- **3 Important Topics Taught by MDs**
- Presenters with **Diverse Practice Perspectives**
- **Fun!** Reception and Prizes
- **2 Bonus Webcasts**
- And More!

Monday, April 24, 2023

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
CHECK-IN  
Coffee, Continental Breakfast,  
Conversation

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
PLENARY SESSIONS

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  
**Welcome & Introduction**  
– Kelly P. Falsani, Institute Co-Chair  
– Kathryn Hipp Carlson, Institute Co-Chair

9:05 – 9:55 a.m.  
**A Look Behind the Curtains:  
Inside an Orthopedic IME**  
A mock IME with a panel discussion of  
records to provide to the IME provider,  
necessary foundation, and a judge's  
perspective on what makes a persuasive  
IME report.  
– Samuel A. Heacox  
– Rajan Jhanjee, MD  
Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery  
– Judge Elisa M. Murillo  
– Kelly P. Falsani, moderator  
– Kathy Hipp Carlson, moderator

9:55 – 10:05 a.m.  
BREAK

10:05 – 10:50 a.m.  
**Annual WCCA and Minnesota  
Supreme Court Case Law  
Update**  
– Jeffrey W. Jacobs

10:50 – 11:15 a.m.  
**2023 State Legislative Update –  
What Every Minnesota Workers’  
Comp Attorney and Judge  
Needs to Know**  
– Jeremy Estenson

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
BREAKOUT SESSION A

001  
**Surveillance of Injured Workers –  
Discovery, Disclosures,  
Redactions**  
– Caroline Bell Beckman  
– Judge Nicholas Chang  
– Nicholas J. Micheletti

002  
**What Is a “Dispute? How the  
New Lagasse v. Horton Decision  
May Change Answer Practice  
and Attorney Fee Recovery**  
– Charlene Feenstra  
– Amanda Furth

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
LUNCH BREAK (ON ATTENDEES’ OWN)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
BREAKOUT SESSION B

101  
**Family Member Provided  
Nursing Services: Big  
Challenges, Big Recoveries**  
– Kelly B. Lambert  
– Brandon L. McLaughlin

102  
**“In the Course of Employment”...  
Or Not? Fact Scenarios with  
Electronic Audience Polling &  
Practical Takeaways**  
– Jennifer Fitzgerald  
– David O. Nirenstein

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.  
BREAKOUT SESSION C

201  
**How to Achieve Successful  
Outcomes for Your Clients While  
Accounting for Intervenors’  
Obligations**  
– Brad R. Kolling  
– Hlee Vang  
– Hannah K. Johnson, moderator

202  
**PTSD Presumption Cases Post-  
Juntunen**  
– Erin E. Gross  
– Lindsey Meuser Rowland

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
PLENARY SESSION

**Warning! 3 Ethical Minefields  
When Your Workers’ Comp Matter  
Includes Employment Law**  
*1.0 ethics credit applied for*  
(1) diligent representation in spotting claims  
and statutes of limitation; (2) attorney client  
communication and informed decision making  
and (3) practical tips for coordinating litigation  
strategies, including releases and global  
settlements.  
– Claire Bruner-Wiltse  
– Joshua W. Laabs  
– Eric T. Cooperstein, moderator

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
RECEPTION

Let’s celebrate the return to the Annual  
Institute Reception – this year with a chance  
to win a fun foodie prize! The prize drawing  
will take place at the reception, and you must  
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form on Monday, April 24, 2023, at the Institute  
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5:00 p.m. Registration for this conference is  
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and the Minnesota State Bar Association, as  
well as family members of those employees.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
CHECK-IN  
Coffee, Continental Breakfast, Conversation

9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
PLENARY SESSIONS

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.  
**Common Workplace Injuries to Hands and  
Wrists**  
– Amy T. Moeller, MD  
Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery

10:05 – 10:10 a.m.  
BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 a.m.  
**Long COVID Clinical and Research Updates  
for Return to Work**  
– Farha Ikramuddin, MD  
Specialties: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

11:10 – 11:20 a.m.  
BREAK

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE SESSION:

**I Think, Therefore I Am... Biased:  
How the Natural Tendency to Form Biases  
Manifests Itself in the Legal Profession**  
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The human brain is wired to recognize patterns and make  
generalizations, even those based on faulty or incomplete  
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these biases, how they manifest themselves in the way we  
treat clients, colleagues and opposing parties, and most  
importantly, how we can reduce the effect of these biases by  
recognizing and compensating for them.  
– Sean Carter, J.D.

PLUS

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coupon code, along with instructions on how to  
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