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Course Overview and Intended Audience

This conference is intended for all individuals involved in the management of work-related injuries from the employer, medical provider, and insurance company to rehabilitation professionals and legal representatives. Nurse case managers, workers’ compensation adjusters, human resources and safety professionals, physicians, physical therapists, and supervisory personnel will all benefit from this educational conference.

The format of this conference allows for discussion of a wide range of topics and provides an opportunity to gain an understanding of the multitude of perspectives in managing work-related injuries. The intent is that attendees will learn new and or different ways of looking at old problems that come up time and time again in the industry. Both claimant and defense counsel as well as judges and orthopedic surgeons will provide valuable insight.

Objectives

- Obtain knowledge of current legal issues in workers’ compensation
- Use medical research information to better problem solve and manage cases
- Develop new problems solving skills by incorporating the perspectives of each of the parties involved in a workers’ compensation claim
## Conference Schedule

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| 8:45 a.m. | Panel Discussion: Upper Extremity, • **Bradley Palmer, MD**  
Panelists: Bradley Palmer, MD, Sam Akhavan, MD, Edward Birdsong, MD, and Peter Tang, MD |
| 9:15 a.m. | Break, Visit Exhibitors                                                                     |
| 9:30 a.m. | Course and Scope Legal Panel Discussion, Panelists: Al Frioni, Jr., Esq., Mark Mislavovich, Esq., Lisa Lane, Esq. |
| 10:15 a.m.| Hip Scopes, **Scott Schweizer, MD**                                                          |
| 10:30 a.m.| Plantar Fascitis, **James Sferra, MD**                                                       |
| 10:45 a.m.| Panel Discussion: Lower Extremity, • **Dennis J. Phillips, MD**  
Panelists: Scott Schweizer, MD and James Sferra, MD |
| 11:15 a.m.| Lunch, Visit Exhibitors                                                                     |
| 12:15 p.m.| Therapy Discussion/Ergonomics, PT and Athletic Training, **Lisa Simon, Craig Castor, Lisa LaMolinare, and Joyce Zinski** |
| 1:00 p.m. | Spine, **Sarah Hagerty, DO**                                                                 |
| 1:15 p.m. | Concussion/Closed Head Injury in the Workplace, **Edward Snell, MD**                         |
| 1:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Head, Neck, Spine, • **Marco Alcala, MD**  
Panelists: Sarah Hagerty, DO and Edward Snell, MD |
| 2:00 p.m. | Employee Injuries @ Employee Health, **Mary Ann Gruden**                                    |
| 2:30 p.m. | Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and Adjournment, **Teryn Semego**                               |
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A refund of the registration fee, less a $10.00 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to **October 13, 2017**. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

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**Registration Information**
The registration fee includes course materials, continental breakfast, breaks and lunch.

Fee: $50
- $35 Allegheny Health Network Employees

**Deadline: October 13, 2017**
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