

7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration /Ortho Expo	Foyer/Salon 9
7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Salon 9
7:30 AM	Interactive Clinical Forum	
7:55 AM	Welcome/Daily Announcements	Basil Besh, M.D., President Russell Nord, M.D., Program Chair
Apportionment		
8:00 AM	How Do You Apportion to Body Aches and Pains? - Osteoarthritis & Rheumatoid Arthritis, Fibromyalgia	Moderator: Lawrence Feiwell, M.D.
8:30 AM	Understanding Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.	Samuel Ahn, M.D. Richard Braun, M.D.
9:00 AM	Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	All Faculty
Apportioning to Genetic Disease		
9:20 AM	Why Orthopaedic Surgeons Need to be Thinking About This - Legislation Pending in Sacramento	Gideon Baum, Consultant Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee
9:30 AM	Genetics May be a Factor- What Does the Literature Say? How to Determine the Percentage of Impairment	Jeffrey Coe, M.D.
9:45 AM	Can We See Low Back Pain? Do Pathologic Changes on Imaging Studies Make Spines More Vulnerable to Injury?	Eugene Carragee, M.D., Stanford
10:05 AM	Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	All Faculty
10:15 AM	Coffee Break / Ortho Expo	Salon 9
Important Workers' Compensation Rulings		
10:45 AM	How to Apportion Bi-Lateral Injuries - Kite Case Workers' Compensation Legal Updates	Moderator: Lawrence Feiwell, M.D. Sean Morrisroe, Esq. Bradford & Barthel, LLP
11:20 AM	Q&A	
11:30 AM	Working Lunch	
12:00 PM	Why 400 QMEs Have Been Removed from the QME System	Bill Tappin, Esq., Tappin and Associates
12:20 PM	Q&A	
How to Write Like an Attorney		
12:30 PM	Mechanics of Writing a Medical-Legal Report, What Makes a Report Rateable? How to Write a Better Report	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. Sue Honor-Vangerov, Esq.
1:00 PM	Q&A	
Challenging QME/AME Reports		
1:15 PM	Strategies to Win - Applicant Perspective	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. Paul Wakim, M.D. Keith More, Esq., Bentley & More
1:40 PM	- Defense Perspective	Bill Tappin, Esq., Tappin and Associates
2:05 PM	Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	All Faculty
Pain Management Treatment Options		
2:15 PM	Subscribing Opioids – How Long and How Many Pills? Alternative Treatment Modalities to Opioids & How Can the CURES Database Help?	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. Steven Feinberg, M.D. Feinberg Medical Group
2:45 PM	Q&A	
3:00 PM	Coffee Break / Ortho Expo	Salon 9
DWC 2018 Priorities		
3:30 PM	Medical-Legal Update Other Regulatory Changes	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. George Parisotto, Esq., AD Division of Workers' Compensation
3:55 PM	Q&A	
A Walk Through an Efficient Medical-Legal Office		
4:05 PM	Intake Form, Review & Organizing Medical Records, Evaluation of Patient, Writing Reports, & Getting Paid	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. Lawrence Feiwell, M.D. Daphne Carrico, Feiwell Medical Group
4:20 PM	Q&A	
4:30 PM	2018 Changes in Workers' Compensation Affecting Orthopaedic Practices	Sue Honor-Vangerov, Esq. Sarah Moray, DaisyBill
5:15 PM	Q&A	
5:30 PM	Adjournment	
5:30 PM	Interactive Clinical Forum - The Keys to Locking Out Lawsuits and Reducing Taxes Interactive Clinical Forum	Legally Mine - Salon 10 SurgeonMasters - Salon 11