



California Orthopaedic Association

2018 QME Course

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Audio Course Fee:	COA Members:	\$310
	COA Non-Members:	\$360

AGENDA

Apportionment

How Do You Apportion to Body Aches and Pains?-
Understanding Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderator: Lawrence Feiwell, M.D.
Scott Anderson, M.D.
Richard Braun, M.D.
Samuel Ahn, M.D

Apportioning to Genetic Disease

- Why Orthopaedic Surgeons Need to be Thinking About This
 - Genetics May be a Factor - What Does the Literature Say? How to Determine the Percentage of Impairment
 - Can We See Low Back Pain?
 - Do Pathologic Changes on Imaging Studies Make Spines More Vulnerable to Injury?
- Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderator: Lawrence Feiwell, M.D.
Gideon Baum, Consultant Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee
Jeffrey Coe, M.D.
Eugene Carragee, M.D., Stanford

Important Workers' Compensation Rulings/ Q&A

Sean Morrisroe, Esq. Bradford & Barthel

How to Write Like an Attorney

- Mechanics of Writing a Medical-Legal Report, What Makes a Report Rateable?
- How to Write a Better Report

Sue Honor-Vangerov, Esq.

Challenging QME/AME Reports

- Strategies to Win - Applicant Perspective
- Strategies to Win - Defense Perspective

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.
Keith More, Esq., Bentley & More
Bill Tappin, Esq., Tappin and Associates

Pain Management Treatment Options

Subscribing Opioids – How Long and How Many Pills? Alternative Treatment Modalities to Opioids & How Can the CURES Database Help?

Steven Feinberg, M.D. Feinberg Medical Group

DWC 2018 Priorities

- Medical-Legal Update; Other Regulatory Changes

George Parisotto, Esq., AD
Division of Workers' Compensation

A Walk Through an Efficient Medical-Legal Office

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

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