

# Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference

## *Special Saturday and Sunday Program for Physicians and Attorneys* **June 11 & 12, 2016**

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring a special two-day Educational Conference for Physicians and Attorneys focusing on medical topics of particular importance to physicians, attorneys, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical and administrative staff.

### **Who Should Attend?**

The Saturday session is directed to physicians, attorneys, medical staff and other professionals who are interested in the proper application of the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition*. The Sunday session will provide valuable and current information for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical and administrative staff, attorneys, and other individuals involved in workers' compensation in Tennessee.

### **Registration Fee**

#### **Registration Fee Before May 1st:**

\$250 per day, June 11 or June 12

\$425 both days, Saturday & Sunday

\$200 for Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. only with Breakout B

#### **Registration Fee On or After May 1st:**

\$275 per day, June 11 or June 12

\$475 both days, Saturday & Sunday

\$225 for Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. only with Breakout B

### **Location**

#### The Embassy Suites Knoxville / West

9621 Parkside Drive • Knoxville, TN 37922 • Telephone: (856) 246-2309

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$129, single king loft. The rooms will be held through May 11, 2016, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Call (865) 246-2309 or (800) 774-1500. Indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physicians Conference and give the code IWC when making your reservations.

### **Continuing Education**

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. For physicians, the Saturday session has been approved for a maximum of 8.25 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and the Sunday session has been approved for maximum of 7.75 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for medical providers (CME). For attorneys, the Saturday session has been approved for 8.09 credits, and the Sunday session has been approved for 7.33 credits (CLE).

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation course, *AMA Guides™ 6th Edition Training Course* and *Physician Education Program (Sunday)*, are jointly sponsored by the American Academy of Disabled Evaluating Physicians™ (AADEP). The American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians™ (AADEP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians™ (AADEP) designates this Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation educational activity for a maximum of 16 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **19th Annual Tennessee Educational Conference June 21-23, 2016**

In addition to the special Saturday and Sunday programs, the 19th Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference is scheduled for Tuesday - Thursday, June 21-23, 2016, at the Embassy Suites Nashville Southeast in Murfreesboro. For the Conference Agenda and registration information, including attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, go to [www.tn.gov/workforce/topic/wc-announcements](http://www.tn.gov/workforce/topic/wc-announcements).

# Agenda & Topics

**Saturday June 11 2016**

## AMA Guides™ Sixth Edition Impairment Rating Course

*This program meets the criteria for the physician to join the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry.*

**NOTE: All course attendees should bring a copy of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition. Be prepared to work case studies.**

7:30 am - 8:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
8:00 am - 8:10 am	<b>Opening Introductions</b> <i>Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Chapter 15, The Upper Extremity</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D.</i>
8:10 am - 8:30 am	<b>Pre-Test</b>	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Chapter 16, The Lower Extremity</b> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.</i>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Welcome/Introduction to the Tennessee Medical Impairment Rating (MIR) Registry</b> <i>Jay Blaisdell, CEDIR VI, MIRR Program Coordinator</i>	3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Introduction to the AMA Guides™, Sixth Edition Chapters 1 &amp; 2, Definitions and Philosophies</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow AADEP</i>	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Chapter 13, Central &amp; Peripheral Nervous System</b> <b>Chapter 3, Pain</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D.</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>	4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>How to Complete the MIR Registry Report Form/Common Errors Seen in MIRR Reports</b> <b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D., Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D., Jay Blaisdell, CEDIR VI, MIRR Program Coordinator</i>
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Breakout Session A: Chapter 17, The Spine &amp; Pelvis</b> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.</i>	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	<b>Post Test</b>
	<b>Breakout Session B (as needed):</b>	5:20 pm - 5:55 pm	<b>Case Examples &amp; Discussion</b>
	<b>Chapter 5, Pulmonary</b>	5:15 pm	<b>Closing (comments)</b>
	<b>Chapter 11, Ear Nose and Throat</b>		
	<b>Chapter 14, Mental and Behavioral</b>		
	<b>Chapter 12, Visual</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D.</i>		

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**Sunday June 12, 2016**

## Third Annual Physician Education Conference on Tennessee Workers' Compensation

**Special Guest Speaker: Robert J. Barth, Ph.D., CEDIR VI**

7:30 am - 8:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Treatment Guidelines: Why &amp; How</b> <i>Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>
8:00 am - 8:10 am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> <i>Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>	11:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
8:10 am - 9:45 am	<b>Causation – Medical or Legal? Analysis of the Problems</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow AADEP</i> <i>Robert B. Snyder, M.D.</i> <i>Attorney: Troy Hart</i>	12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>Drug Formulary: How &amp; When</b> <i>Robert Snyder, M.D.</i>
9:45 am - 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>	12:45 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Chronic Pain: Risk Factors, Treatment Selection, and Psychosomatic Considerations</b> <i>Robert Barth, Ph.D.</i>
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Specific Causation Examples:</b> <b>Carpal Tunnel Syndrome</b> <b>Rotator Cuff / Shoulder Conditions</b> <b>Lumbar (low back)</b> <b>Epicondylitis</b> <i>James Talmage, M.D., Fellow AADEP</i>	2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
		3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Chronic Pain: Present &amp; Future Directions</b> <i>Jeffrey Hazlewood, M.D.</i>
		4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Case Presentations &amp; Discussion</b>
		4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
		4:45 pm	<b>Closing</b>

**Registration Form**  
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*Registration fee includes conference admission (Sat and/or Sun), materials, break & lunch and CME or CLE credits.*

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**LODGING** - The Embassy Suites Knoxville / West Hotel is located just 25 minutes from McGee Tyson Airport. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$129.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through May 11, 2016, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Physician's Conference when calling to make your reservations. Register early by calling the hotel's direct number, (856) 246-2309 or toll-free (800) 774-1500 and give group code IWC. The Hotel is located just off I-40 and I-75 in West Knoxville. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on May 30, 2016. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**DRESS CODE** - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For additional information contact the IWCF at  
(386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155, or Email IWCF@bellsouth.net*

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