



SCWCEA

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association



**Overcoming
Obstacles**

IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION

45th

**Annual Medical Seminar
on Workers' Compensation**

**February 26 & 27, 2023
The Westin Poinsett, Greenville, SC**



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Learning how to reduce barriers and obtain improved outcomes in workers' compensation claims can be a challenge. Join us for the 2023 Annual Medical Seminar on Workers' Compensation to learn how to navigate some of the complexities.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

- 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration
- 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibitors' Brunch
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Grady L. Beard, Esq., *President, SCWCEA,*
Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, Columbia, SC

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **A Story of Inspiration and Determination**
Aimee Copeland Mercier, Aimee Copeland Foundation,
Atlanta, GA



After a zip-lining accident in 2012, Aimee Copeland was hospitalized and diagnosed with necrotizing fasciitis – a flesh-eating, bacterial infection. While the doctors worked hard to save her life, they had to amputate both hands, her right foot and her entire left leg. She was 24 at the time. Aimee's road to recovery was overwhelming and being in a wheelchair gave her a new perspective on how to realize and overcome daily challenges.

Today, Aimee heads the Aimee Copeland

Foundation which inspires hope through action, builds community through inclusivity, provides healing through relationships, fights stigma through education, and breaks down barriers through compassion and humor.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Infectious Disease & Wound Care**
Brannon Traxler, MD, Director of Public Health, SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Columbia, SC

Lisa Hollifield, RN, Southern Rehabilitation Network, Raleigh, NC

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Networking Break with Exhibitors**

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm
New Options for Treatment of Upper Extremity Injuries

Michael J. Kissenberth, MD,
Steadman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolinas, Greenville, SC (invited)

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm **Eye Injuries**
James Hill, DO, *Storm Eye Center, Charleston, SC (invited)*

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm **Exhibitors' Reception**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Full Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Developments in Pain Management**
Channing Willoughby, MD, *Carolina Orthopaedic & Neurosurgical Associates, Greenville, SC*
Paige Bowling, *Corporate Pharmacy Services, Inc., Gadsden, AL*
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **Treatment of Brain Injuries**
David E. Stickler, MD, *Pain Specialists of Columbia, Columbia, SC (invited)*
Erin Burkhill, Ph.D., *Psychiatry Specialists of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (invited)*
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am **Networking Break**
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Legal Updates on Brain Injuries**
Jeremy Dantin, Esq., *Harrison White, PC, Spartanburg, SC*
Ashley Forbes, Esq., *McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC, Greenville, SC*
Jared Pretulak, Esq., *Gallivan White Boyd, PA, Greenville, SC*
Allison Sullivan, Esq., *Bluestein Attorneys, LLC, Columbia, SC*
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
The Impact of Market Conditions on Workers' Compensation
Moderator: Stephanie L. Pugh, Esq., McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC, Greenville, SC
Jennifer Dickerson, *MAU Workforce Solutions*
Mary C. Giovanetti, DNP, APRN, FNP, *Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Spartanburg, SC*
Donna Kazia, *Director of HR, City of Anderson, SC*
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Networking Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Commission Session**
Commissioners from the SC Workers' Compensation Commission
- 3:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
Grady L. Beard, Esq., *President, SCWCEA,*
Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, Columbia, SC
- 3:45 pm **Special Called Membership Meeting**

GENERAL INFORMATION



Accommodations

The Westin Poinsett Greenville
120 S. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Reservations - 1.800-Westin1 (937-8461)

Group Rate - \$144.00 nt (king/double);
\$204.00 nt (junior suite)

Group Code – reference SCWCEA and meeting dates to receive group rate

Hotel Cutoff - February 5, 2023

Only seminar attendees will be allowed to obtain the special group rate. The SCWCEA will remove non-registrants from our room block on if there is not a matching registration.

2023 Membership dues will need to be paid prior to registering to receive the member discount.

Registration Policies

- Payment **must** accompany registration form. **No registration will be processed without full payment.**
- SCWCEA does not offer partial or daily registrations
- Early registration ends **February 5, 2023**
- Individuals who submit registration payment as a current SCWCEA member and are not, will be processed automatically at the appropriate non-member rate.

Membership

2023 SCWCEA membership dues must be paid in advance of all Medical Seminar registrations in order to receive the member discounted rate. To become a member of the SCWCEA, you may download an application from our website at <http://www.scwcea.org/join.html>

Three Ways to Register

Online: www.scwcea.org

Fax: 803.407.3361

Mail: SCWCEA | PO Box 258
Irmo, SC 29063

Cancellation Policy

If received in writing before **February 5, 2023**, SCWCEA will refund your meeting registration, less a \$50 administrative charge. Refunds will not be made after that date for any registrations or no shows. Cancellation requests should be sent to donna@scwcea.org or by fax to 803.407.3361. We will confirm receipt of your notification.

Exhibitors

Twenty-one vendor booths are available during this conference. Exhibitor registration, floor plan and details can be found on the SCWCEA website at www.scwcea.org.

Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations to fully participate, please email a written description to donna@scwcea.org.

Continuing Education Credits

CEU's and CLE's have been applied for with the following licensing agencies. Please check the website for updates on hours awarded.

- CCMC/CDMS/CRCC
- NCDOL
- SC Supreme Court – CLE's
- GA Bar - CLE's
- NC State Bar - CLE's

2023 MEDICAL SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsorships & Advertising

During the 2023 Annual Medical Seminar on Workers' Compensation, we will offer several sponsorship opportunities for you to get your name out in front of this group of Workers' Comp professionals.

All sponsors will be recognized in the conference program, from the podium and through signage at the selected event(s). Please select your choices early. The deadline to sponsor is **January 31, 2023** so that we can properly acknowledge our sponsors in the seminar program.

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Break Sponsor

1 Break at \$500 2 Breaks at \$1,000

I prefer to sponsor a beverage break on the following day:

Sunday, February 26

Monday, February 27 Morning Afternoon

Breakfast Sponsor at \$500

Full Page in conference program at \$500

Lunch Sponsor at \$700

Half Page in conference program for \$250

Ad specifications will be provided when ad is purchased



REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include seminar materials, Sunday brunch and reception, Monday meals and continuing education credits.

SCWCEA Member \$350 before 2/5/2023 \$450 after 2/5/2023

Non-Member \$500 before 2/5/2023 \$550 after 2/5/2023

Companion/Guest \$175 before 2/5/2023 \$200 after 2/5/2023

Guest/Companion fees have been established solely for a spouse or significant other who accompanies the primary member registrant. This fee will not be honored for co-workers or industry associates. Continuing Education Credits are not issued to companions/guests.

(Please Print or Type All Information Clearly. Duplicate for Each Registrant)

IMPORTANT: The email provided on this form will be used to identify the registrant for continuing education credits. Only paid registrants with matching email addresses will be awarded credit hours.

Mr Ms Full Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide email address to receive electronic updates

Companion/Guest Name for Badge: _____



EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION *Fee includes one registration, one six foot skirted/draped table and electricity if preordered.

SCWCEA Member \$600 before 2/5/2023 \$700 after 2/5/2023

Non-Member \$750 before 2/5/2023 \$800 after 2/5/2023

Name of booth representative if different from previous page: _____

Booth Electricity Yes No

Booth Preference (please review floorplan and provide three options) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Additional Booth Representative \$350

Name of additional booth representative: _____

Payment Method

Check Enclosed (made payable to SCWCEA) Visa MC (the SCWCEA does not process Discover or American Express)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Full Billing Address: _____

Where monthly statements are received (street, city, state & zip code)

By signing this form: I authorize SCWCEA to charge my credit card for the total payment due and acknowledge that the SCWCEA registration cancellation policies are in effect.

Signature: _____