

*47<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Seminar on Workers' Compensation*

# The Anatomy of a Case



**SCWCEA**

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association

**February 23 & 24, 2025**  
*Wild Dunes, Isle of Palms, 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 2025 Annual Medical Seminar on Workers' Compensation to learn how to navigate some of the complexities.*

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Exhibitor Set Up
- 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration
- 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 11:00 am – 12:00 am Exhibitors' Brunch
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Dewana Looper, Esq., President, SCWCEA  
Atkins Law Firm, Columbia, SC
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **When the Worst Happens: Responding to a Catastrophic Injury**  
David Benenhaley Santee Cooper, Moncks Corner, SC  
Rebecca Howard, Magna Seating of America, Inc., Moore, SC  
Susan Hendrix, Fujifilm, Newberry, SC
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Assembling Your Team**  
Kayce McCroskey, RN, BSN, CCM, Southern Rehabilitation Network, Inc., SC  
Kelly Benson, SC Association of Counties, Columbia, SC  
Andrea Roche, Williams & Roche Columbia, SC
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Networking Break with Exhibitors**
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Understanding Your Claimant: Cultural Competency**  
Keven Wilberding, Ambassador Services
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **The Backbone of the Case: Spinal Surgery and Care**  
Dr. Wildstein *invited*
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Reception**



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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am      **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am    **Registration**
- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm     **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am    **Finding the Right Fit: Prosthetics That Work**  
Tripp Rice, AOPI Orthotics & Prosthetics, Augusta GA
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am   **Coming Home: What's Next Attendant Care**  
Steve Yuhás, SY Consulting, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, SC  
Ashley Forbes, McAngus Goudelock & Courie, Greenville, SC  
Christian Kolb, ARM, AIC, Excess Workers' Compensation Claims, St. MO
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am    **Networking Break**
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm    **Protecting the Claimant: AI & Privacy Concerns**  
TBD
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm     **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm      **Working Towards the Resolution**  
Matt Jackson, Joye Law Firm, N. Charleston, SC  
Mike Chase, Turner Padgett, Columbia, SC  
Daniel Hayes, Hayes Firm, PLLC, Asheville, NC  
Madison Hammel, Ametros, Charlotte, NC  
Mattie Mitchum, Antum Risk, Columbia, SC  
Allison Sullivan, Bluestein Attorneys, Columbia, SC
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm      **Networking Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm      **Update from the SC Workers' Compensation Commission Session**  
Commissioners from the SC Workers' Compensation Commission
- 3:30 pm                  **Closing Remarks**  
Dewana Looper, Esq., President, SCWCEA  
Atkins Law Firm, Columbia, SC

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Two Ways to Register

Online: [www.scwcea.org](http://www.scwcea.org)

Mail: SCWCEA | PO Box 1496  
Columbia, SC 29202

## Accommodations

### WILD DUNES RESORT

5757 Palm Blvd

Isle of Palms, SC 29451 USA

**Group Rate: \$195++** (The rate quoted on the link will show \$227 – this is including the 16% resort fee that would have been added on at the end of the booking process. The group rate is still \$195.\*)

Check-In Time: 3:00 pm

Check-Out Time: 12:00 pm

**Cutoff: January 22, 2025 or while rooms last!** 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.

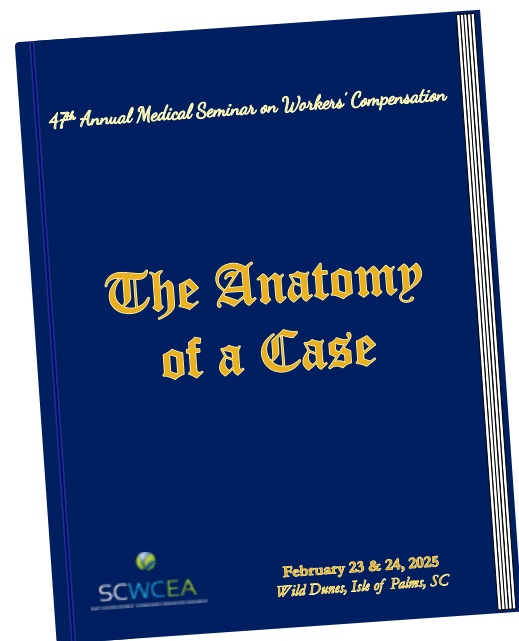
2025 Membership dues will need to be paid prior to registering to receive the member discount.

## 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 **January 22, 2025**
- Individuals who submit registration payment as a current SCWCEA member and are not, will be processed automatically at the appropriate non-member rate.

## Membership

2025 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>



## Cancellation Policy

If received in writing before **January 22, 2025**, 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 [alexa@scwcea.org](mailto:alexa@scwcea.org). We will confirm receipt of your notification.

## Exhibitors

Sixteen vendor booths are available during this conference. Exhibitor registration, floor plan and details can be found on the SCWCEA website at [www.scwcea.org](http://www.scwcea.org).

## Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations to fully participate, please email a written description to [alexa@scwcea.org](mailto:alexa@scwcea.org).

## Continuing Education Credits

CEU's and CLE's will be submitted to 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

# 2025 MEDICAL SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

## Sponsorships & Advertising

During the 2025 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 22, 2025** 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 Afternoon  Monday Morning  Monday Afternoon

Sunday Mimosa Bar Sponsor at \$750 (2 available)

Monday Breakfast Sponsor at \$500

Monday Lunch Sponsor at \$700

Full Page in conference program at \$500

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  \$375 before 1/22/2025  \$475 after 1/22/2025

Non-Member  \$525 before 1/22/2025  \$625 after 1/22/2025

Companion/Guest  \$175 before 1/22/2025  \$200 after 1/22/2025

*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.

I am a/an  Adjuster  Attorney  Nurse Case Manager  HR/Safety/Employer  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mr  Ms Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide email address to receive electronic updates*

Companion/Guest Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

# Choose Your Exhibit Booth



## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

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

### SCWCEA Member

\$625 before 1/22/2025     \$725 after 1/22/2025

### Non-Member

\$775 before 1/22/2025     \$825 after 1/22/2025

Name of booth representative if different from previous page:

Booth Electricity     Yes     No

Booth Preference (please review floorplan and provide three options)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Booth Representative     \$375

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: \_\_\_\_\_