

International Association of
Rehabilitation Professionals



The
Workers' Compensation
Section of The Florida Bar



**The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and
the Workers' Compensation Section, the International Association of
Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), and the WCCP Association present...**



2011 Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Forum

**April 11-12, 2011
Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate
1500 Masters Blvd.
ChampionsGate, FL 33898
(800) 843-6664**

Registration Fee Includes:

*Two-day CLE Seminar • Two Continental Breakfasts • Two Lunches
Exhibitor Opportunities • Exclusive Law Firm Sponsored Receptions • Course Book & CD Rom*

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The Florida Bar Annual Workers' Compensation Forum

~ an advanced certification review course for attorneys and workers' compensation professionals ~

Meet Us at ChampionsGate!

On April 11th and 12th, 2011 the **International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)** and the **Association of Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals (WCCP)** once again partner with the **Workers' Compensation Section of the Florida Bar** as they return to the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate where they will join forces to bring you the **2011 Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Forum**, featuring two exceptional tracks of advanced legal programming, all centered around the Bar's traditional W/C Board Certification Review Course. New speakers and new topics will bring you the most up to date information on what you need to succeed in your practice. *Just check the 2011 Forum Agenda on the next page of this brochure!*

A discounted rate has been arranged for attendees of this exclusive event. Reservations should be made early, as the cutoff date for this rate is Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011.

Reduced Rates - \$149.00 per Night!

Call ChampionsGate at (800) 843-6664

Registration includes:

- Two day seminar, with Forum Course Book and CD Rom containing updates on major areas of interest covered by program, Chapter 440, and the 60Q Rules.
- Two days of continental breakfasts, breaks and lunches
- Welcome Reception on the 10th and the Monday Evening Reception immediately following the day's program.

Transportation

Town Car Service: Associated Transportation of Florida:
(800) 392-7759 – www.atflorida.net

Shuttle Service: Mears Transportation Group:
(407) 423-5566 – www.mearstransportation.com

Advanced Programming

This year the Forum continues its expansion into advanced issues impacting workers' compensation litigation and other major topics of interest, including Probate, Guardianship, MSA's, Special Needs Trusts, Structured Settlements, and Employment Law Causes of Action that complicate traditional work comp exposures, provide litigation opportunities, or complicate settlements.

Dress Code / Name Badges

Dress code is resort casual for all conference events. Name badges must be worn for all events.

Refund Policy

All refunds incur a \$30.00 processing fee. Deadline for refund requests is March 31st, 2011. No refunds given after this date as we must give guarantees to the hotel; however, registration fees are transferable if transferred to a colleague registering at the same price.



For Rest & Relaxation

Attendees may choose to enjoy up to 36 holes of Championship golf, relax in the European-style spa, dine in one of the resort's five restaurants, or enjoy up to 15 acres of pools and recreation, including the 850-foot lazy river.

C e r t i f i c a t i o n

CE credit will be provided as usual, including CRC, CCM, CDMS and CVE. Detailed accreditation information will be available as soon as possible. For up to date information on CE, contact WCCP Association Headquarters or check the WCCP website at www.wccp.org after February 1st.

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Agenda

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Setup and Welcome Reception from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. for Early Arrivals**
(Courtesy: Sponsoring Law Firms)

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH - International Ballroom I

TRACK 1:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome by Florida Bar WC Section**
Jeffrey I. Jacobs, Forum Chair/Section Chair-Elect
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Compensability of Accidents**
Christopher Smith, Attorney, Tampa
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **The Employment Relationship; Employee Leasing Companies; Covered and Excluded Employment; Defenses to Claims; Fraud**
Alan Kalinoski, Attorney, Orlando
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Major Contributing Cause; Mental and Nervous Injuries; Aggravation; Heart and Internal Failures**
Laurie Thrower Miles, Lakeland
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Section Announcements**
Richard S. Thompson, Section Chair
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Trial Practice and Procedure; Motions & Sanctions**
*Honorable Henry H. Harnage, Miami
Steven P. Kronenberg, Hialeah*
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **AWW and Indemnity Benefits (Other than PTD)**
*Richard Stoudemire, Attorney, Jacksonville
Rosemary Eure, Attorney, Sarasota*
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits**
Dawn Traverso, Attorney, Miami
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **RECEPTION** *(Courtesy: Sponsoring Law Firms)*
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MONDAY, APRIL 11th - International Ballroom III

TRACK 2:

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome by IARP/WCCP**
*Spencer Eakes, MS, CDMS, President, IARP of Florida
James W. Greer, CPCU, Exec. Dir., WCCP*
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **The Physicians Role in Workers' Compensation**
Jerry Fogel, PT, Imagine Clinical
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Government Employees and Presumptions**
*Thomas P. Vecchio, Lakeland &
Kellie Biferie Hastings, Maitland*
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Cardiology Treatment for 1st Responders**
David E. Perloff, MD, FACC, FACP
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Section Announcements**
Richard S. Thompson, Section Chair
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **The Role and Benefits of Assistive Technology in Vocational Rehabilitation**
Jennifer Kent-Walsh, PhD, Univ. of Central FL
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **A View from the Bench**
*Panel: Moderator, Richard S. Thompson, with
Hon. Thomas G. Portuallo, Daytona Beach,
Hon. Gerardo Castiello, Miami, and
Hon. Marjorie Renee Hill, Gainesville*
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Trial Practice and Use of Vocational Experts**
*Panel: Moderator, Bill England, MS, CRC, CDMS, with
Robert J. Grace, Jr., Michael J. Winer, Steven Cooley,
Gil Spruance, John Orphanidys, and David Patten*
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**
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TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH - International Ballroom I

TRACK 1:

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Employer's Liability/Immunity; Aguilera and Bad Faith**
William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Social Security and Other Offsets ; Supplemental Benefits**
James F. Fee, Jr., Attorney, Miami
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Controversies between Carriers; W/C Liens**
Thomas A. Moore, Attorney, Orlando
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Repetitive Trauma, Exposure and Occupational Disease**
Keith Pallo, Palm Beach Gardens
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Attorney's Fees & Costs**
Michael J. Winer, Attorney, Tampa
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Permanent Total Disability**
James Hess and Jeff Hussey, Maitland
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjournment**

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th - International Ballroom III

TRACK 2:

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Pain Management: New & Improved!**
Gary Saff, MD
- 9:45 – 10:45 p.m. **Death and Dependency**
Esther Zapata Ruderman, West Palm Beach
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Probate, Guardianship and Workers' Compensation**
Alex Cuello, Miami
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Managing and Achieving the Complicated W/C Settlement**
Jason Lazarus, Attorney, Orlando
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Ethics for Medical Professionals**
Richard Rapoport, PhD
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Employment Law Causes of Action that Flow from Workplace Injuries**
*Allison H. Hauser, Attorney, Jacksonville
Edward L. Birk, Attorney, Jacksonville*
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjournment**



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IARP Vocational Experts and Disability Professionals Registration Form

REGISTRATIONS:

MAIL registrations for the 2011 Florida Bar's W/C Forum to **The WCCP Association**, P.O. Box 46879, Tampa, FL 33647; **FAX REGISTRATIONS** FOR C/C PAYMENT TO: (813) 632-9377. For **ONLINE** registration and payment, go to <http://www.wccp.org> and click on the Forum link.

Register me for the "2011 Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Forum" (April 11-12, 2011)

FOR OVERNIGHT MAIL: Send to The WCCP Association, P.O. Box 46879, Tampa, FL 33647, or for Overnight Mail to 16011 N. Nebraska Ave., Ste 105, Lutz, FL 33549, with a check in the appropriate amount payable to The WCCP Association, or credit card information filled in below. If you have questions, call (800) 642-7774.

Please Register (Name) _____ License #'s _____

Company/Firm Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEE (CIRCLE ONE):

IARP Member* Vocational Experts and Disability Professionals: **\$249.00** • Non-IARP Members - **\$325.00** (*Memberships must be current as of 3/1/2011)

Late Registrations (after March 31st, 2011) and On-Site Registrations: **\$450.00** *So please register early!*

METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECK ONE): _____ Check enclosed made payable to The WCCP Association

_____ Credit Card (Master Card, Visa, AmEx, Discover. Please Fax to 813-632-9377)

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Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date: _____ *Security Code _____

Billing Address (where you receive your billing statements) _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Signature: _____ *Email Address: _____

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_____ Please check here if you have a disability that may require special attention or services. To ensure availability of appropriate accommodations, attach a general description of your needs. We will contact you for further coordination.

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