



From the Subjective to the Radicular: Pain, the Final Frontier

Friday, October 27, 2023



**Saint Mary's Hospital
56 Franklin Street, Waterbury**

Agenda

- 7:45 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.:** **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 8:25 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.:** **Introduction - CLE Chair Christopher Buccini**
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.:** **Is It My Hip? - Dr. Samuel Laurencin (EWC231027-A)**
Description: The diagnostic and treatment challenges of patients presenting with hip pain.
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.:** **Is it My Back? – Dr. Alan Waitze (EWC231027-B)**
Description: The diagnostic and treatment challenges of patients presenting with back pain.
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.:** **Adjacent Segment Disease in the Post-spinal Fusion Patient – Dr. Judy Gorelick (EWC231027-C)**
Description: Discussion of biomechanics and current literature on development of adjacent segment disease following cervical and lumbar spinal fusion surgery.
- 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.:** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.:** **Medical Legal Guidelines – Craig Abbott and Thomas Brayton III (EWC231027-D1)**
Description: Discussion of the guidelines allowing for interaction between medical providers and workers' compensation practitioners.
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:** **Emerging Roles of Physicians' Assistants and APRNs - Craig Abbott, Thomas Brayton III, and Sarah Adams, PA-C (EWC231027-D2)**
Description: Discussion of the role of Pas and APRNs in various aspects of a workers' compensation claim.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:** **Thoughts from the Bench and Q & A Panel Doctors, Judges, Attorneys (EWC231027-E)**
Hon. Scott A. Barton, Hon. Carolyn M. Colangelo
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.:** **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.:** **Is it My Shoulder or Neck? – Dr. David Forshaw and Dr. Richard Manzo (EWC231027-F)**
Description: Discriminating between shoulder dysfunction and cervical disease.

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.:	SI Fusion New Technologies for Old Pathology – Dr. Sandeep Johar (EWC231027-G) Description: Discussion of the role of SI pathology in injured workers and as a source of post-op persistent pain.
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.:	Break
2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.:	Permanent Partial Disability Ratings – Craig Abbott and Thomas Brayton III (EWC231027-H) Description: Analysis and considerations of permanent partial Disability ratings.
3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.:	Spinal Cord Stimulation Panacea vs. Snake Oil – Dr. Charles Odonkor (EWC231027-I) Description: The role and evidence for SCS for treatment of chronic pain.
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.:	Palliative vs. Curative Care - Craig Abbott and Thomas Brayton III (EWC231027-J) Description: Understanding the differences between palliative and curative treatment and the impact on a workers' compensation claim.
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.:	Thoughts from the Bench and Q & A Panel Doctors, Judges, Attorneys (EWC2321027-K) Hon. Scott A. Barton, Hon. Carolyn M. Colangelo
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.:	Reception

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