



## **When Do Repetitive Activities = Repetitive Trauma? A Medical and Legal Review of Repetitive Trauma in Workers' Compensation Claims**

**October 5, 2018**

### **Schedule**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Chairman Stephen M. Morelli</b> , State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission <b>Dr. Michael E. Karnasiewicz</b> , Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine Specialists PC
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Repetitive Use Injuries of the Shoulder</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Frederick J. Watson</b> , Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine Specialists, PC
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Repetitive Trauma in the Hand and Wrist: What Every Workers' Compensation Attorney Should Know</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Andrew J. Nelson</b> , Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine Specialists, PC
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Repetitive Trauma in the Elbow: What Every Workers' Compensation Attorney Should Know</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Richard L. Manzo</b> , Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine Specialists, PC
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Q & A
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch



- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      **Legal Discussion about 31-299b**  
**Speakers:**  
**Commissioner David W. Schoolcraft**, State of Connecticut  
Workers' Compensation Commission  
**Scott A. Carta**, Leighton Katz & Drapeau  
**Elycia D. Solimene**, Solimene & Secondo LLP
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      **Repetitive Stress Injuries in the Lumbar Spine**  
**Speaker:**  
**Dr. David L. Forshaw**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists, PC
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      BREAK
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      **Repetitive Work Trauma to Cervical Spine**  
**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Judith L. Gorelick**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists, PC
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **Medical Panel**  
**Speakers:**  
**Dr. Alisa H. Darling**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists PC  
**Dr. David Forshaw**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists PC  
**Dr. Judith L. Gorelick**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists PC  
**Dr. Michael E. Karnasiewicz**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics &  
Spine Specialists PC  
**Dr. Jarob N. Mushaweh**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics &  
Spine Specialists PC  
**Dr. John G. Strugar**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists PC  
**Dr. Glenn Taylor**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists PC  
**Dr. Alan Waitze**, Neurosurgery Orthopaedics & Spine  
Specialists PC
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Cocktails/Reception