

## 2025 Agenda

## Thursday, March 13, 2025

07:15 AM – 08:00 AM: Registration, Continental Breakfast, Opening Remarks

• Opening Remarks from Larry Frieman, Chief Deputy Attorney General Louisiana

**08:00 AM – 09:00 AM**: Claims Adjusting 101

- Kristine Smiley, Partner Attorney at Tierney and Smiley, LLC
- Kate Robinson, Claims Supervisor at LUBA Workers' Comp

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Cervical, Lumbar, and Shoulder Injury and Treatment

- Dr. Douglas Lurie, Orthopedic Surgeon with Orthopaedic Associates of New Orleans
- Dr. Paul Birinyi, Neurosurgeon with Performance Spine and Brain

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: *Morning Break* 

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: Understanding Pain – Comprehensive Techniques for Control and Comfort

• Dr. Chad Domangue, Interventional Neurologist and Pain Management Specialist

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Psychology of Pain – Understanding the Mind-Body Connection

• Dr. Lauren Rasmussen, Clinical Neuropsychologist with Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group

12:30 PM – 02:00 PM: *Lunch* (*provided*)

**02:00 PM – 03:00 PM**: Second Medical Opinions and Independent Medical Examinations

- Corey Meaux, Equity Partner at Parker & Landry
- Matt Davis, Vice President of Client Relations at CaseExperts

03:00 PM – 03:30 PM: *Afternoon Break* 

03:30 PM – 04:30 PM: Work Conditioning and Functional Capacity Examinations

• Chase Roy, Doctor of Physical Therapy with Downtown Physical Therapy

04:30 PM - 07:00 PM: *Evening Reception* 



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## **Friday, March 14, 2025**

07:15 AM – 08:00 AM: Registration, Continental Breakfast, Opening Remarks

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM: From Injury to Employment: Vocational Rehabilitation Insights

- Samantha Williamson, Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant at CaseExperts
- Ashley Barbier, Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant at CaseExperts

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM: The Modern Sleuth: Tools and Tactics in Private Investigation

- Matthew Tierney, Partner Attorney at Tierney and Smiley, LLC
- Todd Kelly, President of Marketing and Sales at Genesis Information Services

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Morning Break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Mock Trial

- Michael Parker, Managing Partner at Parker & Landry
- Joseph Jolissaint, Attorney at Law, LLC

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: The Ethical Adjuster: Balancing Fairness and Responsibility

- Matt Davis, Vice President of Client Relations at CaseExperts
- Matthew Tierney, Partner Attorney at Tierney and Smiley, LLC

12:30 PM: Breakout