



California Orthopaedic Association

2016 QME Course

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Audio Course Fee:	COA Member/Non-orthopaedic Surgeons:	\$200
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AGENDA

Pain Management Symposium

Practical Tips for Managing Pain

- Pre and post-operative pain for MSK Patients
- Non-Narcotic Options for Managing Patient Pain

Genetic Testing—Picking the Most Effective Pain Medicine

Legal Ramifications of Prescribing Narcotics – Avoiding Pitfalls
Q&A Panel Discussion

QME Medical Ethics—How to Stay Out of Trouble

Mechel Henry, M.D.

Svetlana Kantorovich, PhD. Director of Clinical Affairs—Proove Biosciences
Tracy Green, Esq.- Green & Associates

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.

Winslow West, Esq., DWC
Traci Hinden, Esq.

Evidence-Based Medicine: A Movement in Crisis?

Cultural Sensitivity: Effective Communication

Symposium Objectives

Unconscious Bias in The Treatment and The Evaluation of The injured Worker

Q&A Panel Discussion

Judge Noah Tempkin, DWC

Moderator: Dori Cage, M.D.

Dori Cage, M.D.
Blanca Ramirez-Brown,
Nurse Case Manager, Marriott
Gloria M. Rivera, M.D.
Ramon Jimenez, M.D.

Evaluating AMA Impairment in California

Common Report Errors and How to Avoid Them

Experts Give Advice—Medical-Legal Evaluations/Depositions

Using the 4 Corners of the AMA Guides under Guzman

Apportionment in 2016/Case Law Update

Depositions and Their Use to Resolve Disputes

Sorting Through a Complex Orthopaedic Case

Medical-Legal Report—Critical Issues That Need to be Addressed

Q&A Panel Discussion

Mark Evans, DWC Rater

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.

Julius Young Esq.—Applicant Attorney
William Tappin, Esq.—Defense Attorney
Steven Isono, M.D.
Bay Area Comprehensive Sports & Spine
Judge Noah Tempkin — DWC

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