



# California Orthopaedic Association

## 2015 QME Course Agenda

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### AGENDA

<b>Common Apportionment Issues in Orthopaedics</b> How to Rate—Round Table Discussion of Experts Diabetes in Carpal Tunnel Spondylitis in Spine Cases Continuing Post-Op Knee Pain Infection in a Diabetic Patient Q&A	Moderator: <b>David Wood, M.D.</b> <b>Expert Faculty</b> David Wood, M.D. Judge Colleen Casey Lawrence Feiwell, M.D. Ernest Levister, M.D. Paul Wakim, D. O.
<b>The Causal Relationship Between Denial of Care and High Permanent Disability (PD)</b> Q&A	<b>Robert Bruckman, M.D.</b> Weitz Medical Management
<b>Workers' Compensation Utilization Review Checklists</b> Successfully Navigating the Utilization Review (UR) / Independent Medical Review (IMR) Systems Q&A	<b>Stephen Weber, M.D.</b> Sacramento Knee & Sports Medicine
<b>EMG/NCV – When to order - How to Interpret the Results</b> Q&A	<b>Ronald Kent, M.D., Ph.D., UCLA</b>
<b>Medical-Legal Compliance with Rebuttal Issues</b> Q&A	<b>Judge Colleen Casey</b>
<b>Sorting Out Difficult Apportionment Questions</b> <b>The Latest Important Court Rulings</b> — Apportionment Basics — Key Apportionment Cases — The Importance of Addressing Risks Factors — Benson Case—Principles and Resulting Consequences Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A	Moderator: <b>Peter Mandell, M.D.</b>  <b>Judge Colleen Casey</b> <b>Adam Dombchik, JD</b> <b>Richard “Jake” Jacobsmeyer, JD</b>

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