

New Technologies in Workers' Comp

Presented by the North Carolina Association of Self-Insurers



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Overview

Wearable robots, mining geosocial data, using hemp to treat pain. These are among the emerging modalities we will discuss at our 2019 conference, along with advances in prosthetics and surgical techniques, and updates on case law, legislative developments, and Medicare Secondary Payer. In addition, our popular Employers' Panel will explore how to manage conflicts between workers' comp and employment law.

NCASI's annual conference is an ideal forum to network with your peers and potential customers and learn how workers' comp is developing in North Carolina. The conference provides valuable continuing education credits for adjusters and lawyers, and an excellent opportunity for sponsors and exhibitors.

For details, contact Moby Salahuddin, executive director, at msalahuddin@sc.rr.com.



About NCASI

The North Carolina Association of Self-Insurers is proud to be the Employers' Voice in Workers' Compensation. The association is active before the North Carolina Industrial Commission and the General Assembly and maintains legal counsel and a lobbyist to protect the interests of employers. We keep our members updated through our quarterly publication, **NC Workers' Comp News**, and on our website at www.ncselfinsurers.com.

Many of North Carolina's largest employers belong to our association, along with claims professionals, rehab specialists, TPAs, surveillance professionals, and law firms. Membership is open to self-insured employers and employers with large deductibles.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 27

- 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Jay Norris, president
NC Association of Self-Insurers
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Mining Geosocial Data in Claims Investigations**
Stephen Roper, general manager
DigiStream Carolinas
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **New Developments in Medicare Secondary Payer**
Heather Sanderson, chief legal officer
Franco Signor
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Legislative Report**
Bob Kaylor, lobbyist
NC Association of Self-Insurers
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Case Law Update**
Tracey Jones, partner
Teague Campbell
Dolph Sumner, president
Mullen Holland & Cooper
Joy Brewer, Owner & Founder
Brewer Defense Group
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. **Welcoming Reception**
Turtle Watch (to the left of the hotel lobby)

Thursday, March 28

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Wearable Robots in Workers' Compensation**
Bob McIver, PT, DPT, NCS, director, clinical technology
Brooks Rehabilitation
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Hemp, Hemp, Hooray! Hemp and the Opioid Crisis**
James Taylor, MD, president
Integrated Pain Solutions
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

Thursday, March 28 – continued

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Behind the Curtain: Judicial Views On Workers' Comp Litigation**
Meredith Henderson, executive secretary
North Carolina Industrial Commission
Myra Griffin, vice-chair
NC Industrial Commission
Judge Linda Stephens, Of Counsel
Hedrick Gardner
Moderator: Bruce Hamilton, partner
Teague Campbell

Friday, March 29

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Advances in Surgery, Technology, & in Role of Sub-Specialized Clinics**
R. Glenn Gaston, MD
OrthoCarolina
Bryan Loeffler, MD
OrthoCarolina
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Get the Brain, Manage the Pain**
Dorothy Riviere, PT, vice-president, product management
Bardavon Health Innovations
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **The Employers' View: Avoiding Conflicts between Workers' Comp and Employment Law**
Melanie Willis, PHR, SHRM-CP, corporate safety & loss prevention analyst
Pepsi Bottling Ventures
Eileen Townsend, CPCU, section chief, school insurance
NC Department of Public Instruction
Mimi Soule, attorney
Soule Law
Moderator: Sarah Blair, attorney
Anders Newton
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Jay Norris, president
NC Association of Self-Insurers

About the Speakers

Sarah Blair, an attorney with Anders Newton, is a graduate of North Carolina State University and Campbell Law School.

Joy Brewer, owner & founder Brewer Defense Group, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Campbell Law School.

R. Glenn Gaston, MD, is director, Hand Fellowship at OrthoCarolina Hand Center. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Myra Griffin, vice-chair, NC Industrial Commission, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Bruce Hamilton, a partner in Teague Campbell, graduated from Tulane University and the University of Virginia School of Law.

Meredith Henderson, executive secretary of the NC Industrial Commission, is a graduate of NC State University and the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Tracey Jones, partner Teague Campbell, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University School of Law.

Bob Kaylor is a graduate of East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Bryan Loeffler, MD, OrthoCarolina, received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Maryland.

Bob McIver, PT, DPT, NCS, director, clinical technology at Brooks Rehabilitation, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware and his doctor of physical therapy from the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences.

Jay Norris, NCASI president, is manager of claims at Duke Energy Corporation. He supervises Duke Energy's workers' compensation program in multiple jurisdictions in the U.S. and Canada, and is responsible for insurance renewals and placements, along with managing Duke's self-insurance and claims management programs.

Dorothy Riviere, PT, CPS, FAFS, vice-president product management at Bardavon Health Innovations, is a certified chronic pain specialist. She has been a guest speaker for the past several years at the physical therapy program at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Stephen Roper, general manager of DigiStream's intelligence unit, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Heather Sanderson, chief legal officer Franco Signor, received her undergraduate degree from the University of Central Florida and her law degree from St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami Gardens, Florida.

Mimi Soule, founder of Soule Employment Law Firm, is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Boston University School of Law.

Judge Linda Stephens, Of Counsel, Hedrick Gardner, served eleven years as a NC Court of Appeals Judge and four years as a deputy Commissioner at the NC Industrial Commission. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Dolph Sumner, serving as president at Mullen Holland & Cooper, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University School of Law.

James Taylor, MD, president, Integrated Pain Solutions, is a board-certified anesthesiologist. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Eileen Townsend, CPCU, section chief, school insurance at the NC Department of Public Instruction, is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Melanie Willis, PHR, SHRM-CP, corporate safety & loss prevention analyst, Pepsi Bottling Ventures, is a graduate of North Carolina State University.

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