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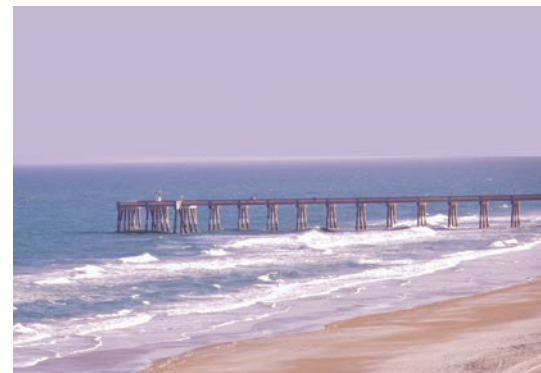
March 26-28, 2025

**Holiday Inn Resort Lumina
on Wrightsville Beach,
North Carolina**

**Presented by the North
Carolina Association of
Self-Insurers**

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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 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 also open to employers with large deductibles.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 26

- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Stephanie Gay, president
NC Association of Self-Insurers
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Weighing the Evidence:
A Guide from the Commission**
Myra Griffin, *Vice-Chair, NCIC*
James Gillen, *Commissioner, NCIC*
Wanda Blanche Taylor, *Commissioner, NCIC*
Moderator: Larry Baker
Willson, Jones, Carter & Baxley
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Workplace Violence & Workers'
Compensation**
Anastasia Settle, *case management liaison
Carlisle Medical*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Case Law Update**
Jerri Simmons, *partner
Cranfill Sumner LLP*
Nick Valaoras, *partner
Cranfill Sumner LLP*
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Welcoming Reception**

Thursday, March 27

- 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Group Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Evaluating & Treating Work-Related Neuropsychiatric Disorders**
Manish A. Fozdar, MD, *Triangle Forensic Neuropsychiatry, PLLC*
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Using GenAI to Improve Claims Outcomes**
Sandip Chatterjee, *chief product officer, MedRisk*
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Understanding the Language of Pharmacy**
Paige Bowling, *VP of client services, Corporate Pharmacy Services, Inc.*
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Navigating a Successful Claim following a Catastrophic Amputation**
Glenn Crumpton, *licensed prosthetist/orthotist, For Motion Clinic*
Melanie Larsson, *clinic manager, For Motion Clinic*

Friday, March 28

- 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Group Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Improving Risk Culture: The Importance of Loss Control in the Workplace**
Greg Plumley, *director of loss control, Forestry Mutual Insurance Company*
- 9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Developing, Analyzing and Utilizing Job Descriptions in Workers' Compensation**
Elesa Allen, *attorney at law, Robinson Lawing LLP*
Anne Felts, *director of clinical services and innovations, Unify Health Services*
Carrie Manges, *director of provider relations, Unify Health Services*
Richard Kustera, *MRC, CRC, QRP, CEAS, Carolina Vocational Services*
Moderator: Scarlett Gardner, *claims manager, Advance Auto Parts*
- 10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **The Rest of the Story: Additional Tools to Impact Claims**
Ashley Flantos, *manager workers' compensation and benefits, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company*
Susan LaPrairie, *workers' compensation program manager, Weyerhaeuser*
Melanie Willis, *risk management supervisor, Pepsi Bottling Venture*
Moderator: Tracey Jones, *Teague Campbell*

About the Speakers

Eleasa Allen, partner at Robinson Lawing LLP, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Wake Forest University School of Law.

Larry Baker, a partner at Willson Jones and a former president of the NC Association of Defense Attorneys, earned his law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law.

Paige Bowling, vice president of client services at Corporate Pharmacy Services, Inc., earned her undergraduate degree from Auburn University.

Sandip Chatterjee leads product & innovation at MedRisk. Prior to joining MedRisk, he was a managing director at Marsh McLennan, leading its analytics delivery organization for North America.

Glenn Crompton, market leader & area manager, prosthetist/orthotist, BCP Group, was previously the CEO, prosthetist/orthotist at Alabama Artificial Limb and Orthopedic Service.

Anne Felts, MS, LAT, ATC, CEAS IV, director of clinical services and innovations at Unify Health Services, holds a BS in athletic training from Berry College and an MSc. from Georgia State University.

Ashley Flantos, manager, workers' compensation & benefits at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Manish Fozdar, MD, is the primary provider at Triangle Forensic Neuropsychiatry, PLLC in Raleigh. He completed two years of fellowship training at Brigham & Women's Hospital and Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

Scarlette Gardner, claims manager at Advance Auto Parts, is a graduate of East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Stephanie Gay, president, Aegis Administrative Services in Raleigh, graduated from Meredith College. Early in her career, she was a financial analyst at Dun & Bradstreet.

Commissioner Jim Gillen is a graduate of North Carolina State University and Campbell University School of Law.

Commissioner 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.

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

Richard Kustera, MRC, CRC, CEAS, QRP is a graduate of Coastal Carolina University and University of South Carolina.

Susan LaPrairie, workers' compensation program manager at Weyerhaeuser, is a graduate of Wingate University. She is a licensed P & C adjuster with over 18 years of multi-jurisdictional experience as a claims examiner.

Melanie Larsson, certified prosthetist/orthotist is clinical manager at For Motion Clinic. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering.

Carrie Manges, PTA, CIR, CFCE, CWcHP, CEAS, is director of provider relations at Unify Health Services.

Greg Plumley, director of loss control at Forestry Mutual Insurance Company, was previously with United Parcel Service (UPS).

Anastasia Settle, RN, CCM, case management liaison at Carlisle Medical, was previously a case management team leader at Eckman/Freeman & Associates, Inc. and at Wright Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Jerri Simmons, partner at Cranfill Sumner LLP, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Wake Forest University School of Law.

Commissioner Wanda Blanche Taylor graduated from Duke University and the University of North Carolina School of Law. Before her appointment to the Commission, she was director of litigation/counsel at Key Risk Insurance.

Nick Valaoras, partner at Cranfill Sumner LLP, received his undergraduate and law degrees from Wake Forest University.

Melanie Willis, PHR, SHRM-CP, risk management supervisor at Pepsi Bottling Ventures, is a graduate of North Carolina State University.

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