



Comprehensive Care for an Injured Worker

**Third Annual
Ohio Workers' Compensation
Medical & Health Symposium**

March 8 – 9, 2018
Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

Ohio | Bureau of Workers' Compensation

You're invited!

Medical practitioners and staff

The 2018 Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium is a **free**, world-class educational opportunity. Our third annual symposium focuses on *Comprehensive Care for an Injured Worker*.

In keeping with this theme, the 2018 symposium offers a **provider clinical education** track for health-care professionals. We requested continuing education credits for this track.

New this year, based on your feedback, BWC's planning committee added a **provider staff forum** track designed specifically for office support staff.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!
Online registration opens January 2018.

Provider clinical education

Provider clinical education

The two-day provider clinical education track offers experts in the following:

- Addiction;
- Behavioral health;
- Chiropractic medicine;
- Cultural diversity;
- Orthopedic surgery;
- Pharmacology;
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation;
- Psychology;
- Total worker health.

The provider clinical education track is a free, continuing education opportunity for health-care professionals.

This track features leading state, national and international experts in workers' compensation.

By attending you will learn more about:

- A catastrophically injured worker's perspective on removing barriers for success in work and life;
- BWC's new medical initiatives for injured workers and providers;
- Diversity and cultural competencies in health care;
- Identifying red flags for wellness and total worker health;
- Medication trends and workers' compensation;
- Return-to-work/function/life processes;
- Targeted approach for brain concussions;
- Transition from injury to return-to-work for shoulder injuries.

Thursday,
March 8,
2018

Provider clinical education schedule

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Time	Session Title	Speaker
6:45 a.m.	Registration opens	
8 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks	Terry Welsh, M.D.
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	When Change Chooses You	Dale Hull, M.D., MPA
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Exhibit break	
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Empowering Ability in Disability – Return to Function	Mohammed Ranavaya, M.D.
10:50 – 11:50 a.m.	Moving Toward a Targeted Approach to Concussion	Michael “Micky” Collins, Ph.D.
11:50 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch (on your own) and exhibits	
1 – 2 p.m.	Shoulder Injuries – Treatment, Referral, Surgery and RTW	Matthew Levy, M.D.
2:05 – 3:05 p.m.	Wellness and Total Worker Health - Identifying Red Flags	Otto Schmidt, DC
3:05 – 3:35 p.m.	Exhibit break	
3:35 – 4:35 p.m.	Diversity: Cultural Competencies Leading to Better Outcomes	Alejandro Diez, M.D.
4:40 – 5:40 p.m.	Medication Trends and Impacts on Workers’ Compensation	Silvia Sacalis, PharmD Amanda Waltemath, PharmD, MPH

Friday,
March 9,
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Provider clinical education schedule

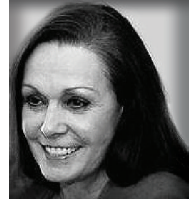
Friday, March 9, 2018

Time	Session Title	Speaker
6:45 a.m.	Registration opens	
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Neurobiology of Addiction – Science Meets Recovery	Susan Blank, M.D.
8:50 – 9:50 a.m.	Safe and Effective Discontinuation of High-Risk Medication	Mark Pew
9:50 – 10:20 a.m.	Exhibit break	
10:20 – 11:20 a.m.	New Avenues of Intervention for Injured Workers at Risk of Delayed Recovery	Michael Sullivan, Ph.D.
11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own) and exhibits	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Causality – Holistic Approach; Medical & Scientific Overview	Mohammed Ranavaya, M.D.
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit break	
2 – 2:30 p.m.	BWC Initiatives and Strategies – A Medical Focus	Administrator/CEO Sarah Morrison
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Find A Way: Turning Obstacles into Opportunities	Brad Hurtig

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Provider clinical education speaker bios

Susan Blank, M.D., FAPA, FASAM, FAAARM, MRO, is the founder and chief medical officer for the Atlanta Healing Center, an outpatient treatment program dedicated to treating patients with addiction and other co-occurring disorders. She is the president of the Georgia Society of Addiction Medicine and a contributor to the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians Opioid Prescribing Guidelines, released March 2017.



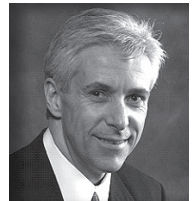
Michael “Micky” Collins, Ph.D., is an internationally renowned expert in sports-related concussion. He is the director and a founding member of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Medicine Concussion Program, a research and clinical program focused on mild traumatic brain injury in athletes. Dr. Collins is co-founder of ImpACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) and has authored and published numerous research studies.



Alejandro Diez, M.D., FASN, is an assistant professor of clinical medicine in the Division of Nephrology at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. As a member of the faculty at Ohio State, he developed new approaches to the clinical education of medical students centered on the care of the Latino population. He regularly lectures and educates clinical staff on the cultural aspects of health delivery.



Dale Hull, M.D., MPA, was paralyzed in 1999 and worked with a therapist for three and a half years. Dr. Hull and his therapist later joined forces to create Neuroworx, a non-profit outpatient physical therapy clinic that provides the same outstanding rehabilitation Dr. Hull himself experienced – an experience that, over time, brought him to his feet. Neuroworx earned an unequalled national reputation and respect for its evidence-based, creative and innovative rehabilitation.



Provider clinical education speaker bios

Brad Hurtig was a sophomore in high school and a player on his school's football team when he suffered a devastating workplace accident resulting in the amputation of both hands. Through hard work and determination, he rejoined the team, recorded 111 tackles and received all-state honors all while playing with no hands. Hurtig's inspirational story of triumph quickly captured national headlines. ESPN and *The New York Times* among others featured his story.

Matthew Levy, M.D., has been an orthopedic surgeon for more than 20 years. He practices at Saint Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, and he is co-medical director at 1-888-OHIOCOMP. He specializes in joint replacement and fracture care, and he writes extensively on orthopedic issues. Dr. Levy has performed disability exams for more than 15 years. With his experience as a treating physician, administrator and disability examiner, he has extensive knowledge and understanding of the process for returning injured workers to the workplace.

Administrator/CEO Sarah D. Morrison, was appointed Administrator/CEO of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) in May 2016 by Ohio Governor John Kasich. She leads an agency of more than 1,900 employees that serves more than 250,000 employers and administers nearly 1 million open claims. Administrator Morrison has more than 15 years of diverse legal experience.

Mark Pew, senior vice president of PRIUM and The RxProfessor, is a passionate educator and agitator. Since 2003, he has focused on the intersection of chronic pain and appropriate treatment. That ranges from the clinical and financial costs of opioids and benzodiazepines to the corresponding epidemic of heroin use and the evolution in medical cannabis. Pew is the recipient of the 2016 Magna Comp Laude award and named one of the *Best Blogs* of 2016 and 2017.



Provider clinical education speaker bios

Mohammed Ranavaya, M.D., J.D., M.S., FRCPI, is a professor of occupational and environmental medicine at the Marshall University School of Medicine in West Virginia and a practicing consultant physician and advisor to the U.S. Department of Labor and multiple national and international governmental departments and agencies. His work focuses on workplace injury issues, disability management, return-to-work strategies and occupational causation analysis. He is the section editor and primary author of several chapters of the *American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, (AMA Guides 6th Ed.). In addition, he served as senior medical editor for the *Official Disability Guides*, and he authored numerous articles regarding AMA Guides and disability guidelines.

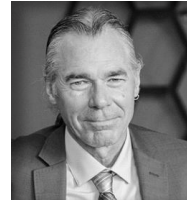
Silvia Sacalis, PharmD, is the vice president of clinical services at Healthsystems. Her health-care experience spans the pharmacy benefit manager, retail pharmacy and managed care environments. She helps develop and operationalize strategic clinical initiatives to help workers' compensation insurance payers maximize the impact of a pharmacy benefit management program.

Otto Schmidt, DC, CCST, is an active chiropractic physician in Cleveland, and he is the president of the Ohio State Chiropractic Board. He served on the board of the Northeast Ohio Academy of Chiropractic, and he held multiple positions for the Ohio State Chiropractic Association, including: co-chair of the workers' compensation committee, vice president of external affairs and president of external affairs. For the past several years, Dr. Schmidt represented the chiropractic profession on BWC's health care quality assurance advisory committee and subcommittee.



Provider clinical education speaker bios

Michael Sullivan, Ph.D., is professor of psychology, medicine and neurology at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He holds cross appointments with the School of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy and is scientific director of the Centre for Research on Pain, Disability and Social Integration. He is best known for his research on psychosocial risk factors for pain-related disability and for the development of risk-targeted interventions designed to foster occupational re-engagement following injury. He has lectured internationally on the social and behavioral determinants of pain-related disability.



Amanda Waltemath, PharmD, MPH, is a clinical pharmacist and team lead at Healthsystems, where she lends her subject matter expertise to the myriad of clinical programs developed by the pharmacy and ancillary benefits management organization. She also develops risk assessment tools for workers' compensation payers.



Terrence B. Welsh, M.D., is BWC's chief medical officer. He is board-certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM & R), electrodiagnostic medicine, pain medicine and independent medical examinations. He served as president of the Ohio PM & R Society and the Scioto County Medical Society. He has extensive experience in physician leadership, serving as chief of staff, chief medical officer and chief of medical affairs at three Ohio hospitals. In addition, Dr. Welsh served as chief medical advisor to the Ohio Industrial Commission and was in private practice in southern Ohio for more than 20 years.



New this year!

Provider staff forum

The provider staff forum track offers a full day (Friday, March 9) of education designed specifically for provider office staff related to key workers' compensation policies and procedures.

Who should attend?

We recommend office staff/administrators who manage the day-to-day operations of workers' compensation processes and workflows within a health-care system or provider's office attend this track.

This track features state experts in workers' compensation from BWC and managed care organizations (MCOs).

By attending you will learn more about:

- Alternative dispute resolution and bill-grievance processes;
- Billing and reimbursement;
- MCO and BWC personnel roles and responsibilities;
- Necessary medical documentation;
- Presumptive authorization and prior authorization;
- Reporting an injury, narrative descriptions, ICD-10 codes, symptoms and injury details;
- Self-insured claim differences;
- Work capabilities and restrictions – *Physician's Report of Work Ability* (MEDCO-14).

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Provider staff forum schedule

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Time	Session Title
6:45 a.m.	Registration opens
7:45 – 8 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks
8 – 9:20 a.m.	Do I Really Have to Do This? - Workers' Compensation Continuum
9:20 – 9:50 a.m.	Exhibit break
9:50 – 11:10 a.m.	Provider Office Staff Are Key! - Best Practices in Claims Management
11:10 am – 12:10 p.m.	Lunch (on your own) and exhibits
12:10 – 1:30 p.m.	I Didn't See That Coming! – How to Avoid Coding and Billing Errors and Denials
1:30 – 2 p.m.	Exhibit break

Provider staff forum attendees will join the provider clinical education track attendees in the Short North Ballrooms for the last two sessions of the day.

Time	Session Title	Speaker
2 – 2:30 p.m.	BWC Initiatives and Strategies – A Medical Focus	Administrator/CEO Sarah Morrison
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Find A Way: Turning Obstacles into Opportunities	Brad Hurtig

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Exhibitor opportunities

BWC's Medical & Health Symposium is a fantastic opportunity to have quality face-to-face interaction with health-care exhibitors focused on providers' needs. Here are examples of the exhibitors you will meet at the symposium.

- Ametros
- Capital Prosthetic and Orthotic
- ChromoCare
- Comp-x Medical Management
- Comprehensive Pain Specialists
- Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation
- JAMAR Health Care Products, Inc.
- Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital
- Medata Inc.
- Mentis Neuro Health
- Ohio State Chiropractic Association
- Proscan Imaging
- Purdue Pharma L.P.
- ReMed: Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- 3-HAB Managed Care Organization

Free continuing education (CE)

Contact hours are requested for select **provider clinical education** sessions for the following CE types:

- Physicians (DO, DPM, M.D. and PA);
- Nurses; (CNP, LPN and RN);
- Chiropractors;
- Occupational and physical therapists;
- Pharmacists;
- Psychologists;
- Vocational rehabilitation (CCM, CDMS, and CRC);
- Attorneys.

**Free
Registration**

Attendee registration

- Registration opens January 2018.
- Visit bwc.expoplanner.com/medical for more information and to register.
- Registration is free.
- Unique email address required for everyone who registers.
- Physicians and physician assistants must provide National Provider Identifier and specialty.
- Pharmacists must provide Ohio license number and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy number.
- Please be prepared to select your educational track and sessions.
 - Provider clinical education (13 sessions: March 8 – 9)
 - Provider staff forum (Five sessions: March 9)
- Provider staff forum requires self-submission to your accrediting board for continuing education consideration.

Helpful hints

- Lunch is on your own.
- We will provide session materials.
- Hotel and parking information is available on the website.
- Make hotel reservations early, visit bwc.expoplanner.com/travel.
- Wi-Fi is available through the Greater Columbus Convention Center, applicable rates apply.

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There's more!

Here's why you should participate

94 percent of attendees rated the presentation quality: *excellent to very good.*

- "I will encourage my partners to go as well."
- "Thank you for the no charge attendance."
- "The CEU credits are awesome."
- "I'm a company doctor, and I learned so much that will help my patients."
- "We also encourage our staff to attend."
- "Sign me up for next year. The one-on-one interaction with providers was great!"



The Ohio Safety Congress & Expo (OSC18) runs in conjunction with the symposium and offers more **FREE** continuing education opportunities for health-care providers. Whether you're a seasoned professional or a student seeking training for your career, OSC18's agenda has something for everyone. Register today at www.ohiosafetycongress.com. *Based on last year's participant comments, you don't want to miss it.*

700
Attendees
clinical

125
Attendees
staff

Register Early!

Our event is limited to 700 attendees for the provider clinical education track and 125 attendees for the provider staff forum track.

Online registration opens January 2018.

If you have questions, call BWC's provider contact center at **1-800-644-6292, option 0-3-0**, or email **medsymposium@bwc.state.oh.us**. For more information, go to **bwc.expoplanner.com/medical**.

We look forward to seeing you in March at our 2018 Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium!

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