



## Invites you to our Fall Seminar Friday, October 24, 2014

The Jefferson Street Inn, Jefferson Ballroom  
201 Jefferson Street, Wausau, WI 54403

### **Schedule and Speakers**

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast (provided)

8:30-10:00 a.m. **O & P & You!**

Joe Domini, CPO, and Bob Agard, CPO, Walkabout Orthotics and Prosthetics

Bring your questions for these experienced professionals as they update us in current practices in upper and lower extremity orthotics, prosthetics, and bracing. This will be an open discussion regarding the constantly changing field of Orthotics and Prosthetics.

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. **The Economic Outlook for Jobs in Wisconsin**

Randy Cray, Ph.D., Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Using his many years of experience with the Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau, Dr. Cray will provide insight into the constantly fluctuating economy in Wisconsin. The focus will be on discussing recent changes in the labor market and their contributing factors, as well as impact on local employment projections.

11:45-12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided) and business meeting; introduction of board members.

12:45-2:00 p.m. **Caring for the Hmong Population with Cultural Sensitivity**

Kou Kevin Yang, M.D., Family Practice, Marshfield Clinic-Wausau Center

Hmong Americans have become the largest Asian ethnic group in Wisconsin. Rehabilitation counselors and nurses need to demonstrate respect for the cultural background of clients in developing and implementing rehabilitation and treatment plans, and providing and adapting interventions. Dr. Yang will provide guidance and information to help bridge cultural divides.

2:00-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-3:45 p.m. **Disability Resources for Students**

JoDee Smith MS, LPC, CRC, CVE, Director of Disability and Testing Services, Northcentral Technical College, and Janice Hindson, MS, CRC, LPC, Hindson Vocational Counseling

Navigating the demands of higher education can be difficult for anyone, even more so those with special needs. This panel discussion will address accommodations in academic settings that will enable students to succeed.

## **Speaker Information**

### **Robert Agard, CPO**

Bob completed his formal training in 1989 from Century College Orthotics & Prosthetic Technician and Practitioner programs. He earned a BA in Human Services from Metropolitan State University and completed residencies at Gillette Children's Hospital and University of Oklahoma Hospital and Clinics. Bob has completed certifications in the C-Leg, Harmony Socket System, Cranial Remolding Orthosis and WalkAide Functional Electrical Stimulation. He enjoys working with people of all ages and engaging them and their support network to help develop the best treatment options for their specific needs.

### **Randy Cray, Ph.D.**

Dr. Cray has been the Chief Economist of the Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point since 1986. He is a professor of economics and teaches in the areas of monetary economics, macroeconomics, and finances. Dr. Cray has a M.A. in Accounting from Ball State University; a M.B.A. in Economics from Ball State University; and a Ph.D. in Economics from Kansas State University. Dr. Cray has published in a number of scholarly journals, which deal with regional economics. Moreover, he has published over two hundred Quarterly Economic Indicator Reports for Marathon, Portage, and Wood counties. He is currently a member of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's employment projection panel. Dr. Cray is a frequent speaker at professional conferences and is regularly interviewed by regional newspapers, radio, and television stations on matters pertaining to the economy.

### **Joe Domini, CPO**

Joe Domini is an American Board Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist and is originally from the Madison area. He attended college at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, majoring in business administration with a minor in health services. After completing his undergraduate degree he continued his education at Century College in White Bear Lake, Minnesota where he graduated from the Orthotic & Prosthetic technician and practitioner programs. Upon graduation, he earned a position in Tucson, Arizona and completed his residency in Orthotics & Prosthetics. Shortly after he became a certified practitioner. Joe is very passionate about his career and always strives to listen to the patients' primary needs and provides them with the most clinically appropriate orthopedic appliance.

### **Janice Hindson MS, CRC, LPC**

Janice is a vocational rehabilitation counselor with over 25 years experience. She has a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from San Francisco State University. Since 2002 she has been self-employed, the owner of Hindson Vocational Services. Janice provides a wide range of vocational rehabilitation and counseling services including vocational evaluations and testing, job placement, and developing and monitoring retraining programs. She provides consultation services to attorneys, doing loss of earning capacity assessments and testifying as an expert in worker's compensation, personal injury and divorce cases.

### **JoDee Smith, MS, LPC, CRC, CVE**

JoDee Smith, MS, LPC, CRC, CVE is the Director of Disability and Testing Services at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau, Wisconsin. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Vocational Rehabilitation with a dual concentration of Rehabilitation Counseling and Vocational Evaluation. JoDee worked for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for seven years assisting individuals with disabilities with obtaining, maintaining and regaining employment. In April 2013, she was hired at NTC in her current position. In this position, JoDee works with students to ensure equal access to postsecondary education by approving disability accommodations.

## **Kou Kevin Yang, M.D.**

Dr. Yang is a Board Certified Family Practice physician at Marshfield Clinic-Wausau Center. His special interests are preventive women's care, general health care for men, and caring for the underserved. He is very involved in activities and social education within the Hmong community, especially the Hmong American Center, Inc. (formerly the Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association). He has spoken on the topic of medical care for the Hmong community to a variety of audiences.

## **To Register**

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iarp-wisconsin-fall-2014-seminar-tickets-13180851281>

**Register by Friday, October 17, 2014 for the best rates.**

### **Continuing Education Credits**

5.75 CEU contact hours, which include 1.25 ethics hours, have been requested for CRC and CCM credits.

### **Overnight Accommodations**

The Jefferson Street Inn  
201 Jefferson Street  
Wausau, WI 54403

We have reserved rooms at the reduced rate of \$104.00 per night. Rates are not available on line. Guests must call the hotel directly (715-845-6500) to receive this rate. Tell them this is for the IARP-Wisconsin Fall Seminar on October 24.

### **Directions / Parking**

Just minutes from I-39/US 51, the Jefferson Street Inn is located in the heart of downtown Wausau's historic River District on Jefferson Street at 2nd Street. The Jefferson Street Inn is connected to Washington Square, a historic building housing a fine array of shops and restaurants as well as the new Jefferson Street Parking ramp.

Directions to the Jefferson Street Inn when traveling on US-51/ I-39

- Take the off-ramp of Exit 192 and at stoplight go east.
- Continue east for about 3 miles; through 4 stoplights until street ends.
- Turn left into parking lot in front of the 'clock tower' and next to J.C. Penney.

### **Hotel Location Map**

