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IARP 2010 FALL CONFERENCE

Meeting of the Minds

*Medical Aspects of Disability
& Case Management*

OCTOBER 22 – 23, 2010

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 **IARP** *Washington State Chapter*

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday Evening, October 22, 2010

5:30-6:00 pm
Registration & Check In

6:00-6:30 pm
Buffet Dinner
Welcome Announcements

Chris Fascilla, Secretary/Treasurer, WA-IARP

6:30-7:00 pm
National IARP Update

Hear an update regarding IARP National issues, trends and future directions.

Craig Bock, President, WA-IARP

Employer / Client of the Year Awards

Barbara Bengston

7:00-8:00 pm
Coping With a Learning Disability

John Curley will share his life experience with having to overcome a learning disability.

John Curley

8:00-9:30 pm
Music & Dancing

Steve Wood — DJ

Saturday, October 23, 2010

7:30-8:00 am
Registration & Check In

8:00-9:00 am
Welcome Announcements

Physical Capacity Testing

Biomechanical analysis and critical segment performance technique, HDP

Theodore Becker, Ph.D.

9:00-10:00 am
Psychological Evaluations and Therapy: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Strengths, weaknesses, and trapdoors of psychological evaluations and psychotherapy.

Roger Meinz, Ph.D.

10:00-10:30 am
Vendor Break

Saturday, October 23, 2010

10:30-11:00 am
Psychological Evaluations and Therapy: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly—continued

Roger Meinz, Ph.D.

11:00 am-12:00 pm
Adhering To Your Ethics

How to comply with your Professional Code of Ethics and still practice industrial insurance.

Craig Bock, CRC

12:00-1:00 pm
Buffet Lunch
IARP Management Group

Need for a collaborative legislative effort to ensure quality vocational rehabilitation.

Brad Reckord

1:00-2:00 pm
Attending Physician's Perspective

The challenges APs face when working within an industrial insurance system while managing complex medical cases.

Justin Cooper, D.O.

2:00-2:30 pm
L&L Vocational Improvement Project

Hear current outcomes and progress being made with the State's Vocational Improvement Project (VIP).

Rich Wilson, CRC

2:30-3:00 pm
Vendor Break

3:00-4:00 pm
"Red Flag" Diagnoses in Workers Comp. Injuries

Medical diagnoses that if not managed properly can lead to prolonged disability.

Thomas E. Williamson-Kirkland, M.D.

4:00-5:00 pm
Initiative 1082; Understanding the pros and cons for privatizing worker's compensation.

Dave Kaplan & Katherine Mason

5:00 pm Closing Comments and Adjourn

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Friday Evening, October 22, 2009

John Curley, in order of importance to him, is a father, a husband, a Sammamish City Councilman, Ironman, President of John Curley Auctions, and finally, the guy that used to host Evening Magazine. John is also a motivational speaker and Emmy-award-winner, who will share his life experience about having to overcome the barriers of a learning disability, "dyslexia." His story addresses social stigmas and presuppositions made that create artificial barriers to education and career goals. John's true-life journey is informative, inspiring and enlightening.

Saturday Morning, October 23, 2010

Theodore J. Becker, Ph.D. is recognized as being a leading expert on hard data performance based PBPC testing and biomechanical analysis. His unique combination of specializations, including a PhD in Human Performance, and certifications in rehabilitation and disability, and research publications provides a unique approach to analyzing tolerance for returning to work. Now, Dr Becker offers a service for analyzing surveillance video tapes, through the company BEC Biomechanical. This process consolidates and focuses on the important images that 'tell the story' better than a lengthy report.

Rodger Meinz, Ph.D. is a psychologist in private practice whose specialty is work-related psychological issues. Most of his patients have experienced work related injuries. With cases that are complex and seemingly intractable, he believes it is common to find an underlying personality disorder.

Craig Bock, M.A., CRC holds a Masters Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling. He began his professional career as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor in 1997, and formed Bock Consulting in September 2003. Craig is President of the Washington State Chapter of IARP. He is a recognized leader in vocational counseling and consulting, expert testimony and forensic analyses, damage calculations, life coaching, mentoring, and speaking.

Saturday Afternoon, October 23, 2009

Justin Cooper, D.O specializes in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. As an attending physician, Dr. Cooper provides treatment and medical case management to worker's compensation patients with musculoskeletal conditions and chronic pain. He completed his internship and residency at Washington University School of Medicine and his osteopathic degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Cooper practices at Northwest Center for Integrative Medicine in Tacoma, WA.

Rich Wilson, CRC is Program Manager for Return-to-Work Services for the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. He is responsible for vocational services provided to workers and employers covered under Washington workers' compensation. Rich provided VRC services to a number of client populations over a fifteen year period prior to joining the Department of Labor and Industries in 2000.

Thomas E. Williamson-Kirkland, M.D. graduated from the UW Medical school, completed a residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the UW and spent two years in the Navy. He then returned to the UW as an assistant professor for 5 years before going to the Virginia Mason Clinic where he started the Pain Management Program, which was at Virginia Mason Clinic for 23 years.

Dave Kaplan is the Executive Director of the Washington Self-Insurers Association. WSIA represents those 365 organizations in Washington State that self-insure their workers' compensation risk. He has been with WSIA for over 16 years, previously serving the Association as legislative analyst and then operations manager.

Katherine Mason has been practicing law in Washington state since 1999. Her professional experience includes service with the Attorney General's office representing the Department of Labor and Industries. She has worked on the defense side of the bar representing hospitals in medical malpractice cases. Since 2002, Katherine's career home has been representing injured workers.

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