

# **North Jersey Workers' Compensation Educational Seminar 2019**

**October 17, 2019**

**Thursday  
Evening**

*and / or*

**October 18, 2019**

**Friday  
All Day**



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 **The Advanced  
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## Thursday, October 17, 2019

### Terrace Ballroom

5:30pm-6:00pm **Participant Registration**

6:00pm-7:30pm **Repeat Surgery in Workers' Compensation Patients**

Wayne A. Colizza, MD – *Tri-County Orthopedics*  
*Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon*  
*Fellowship Trained: Reconstructive Knee Surgery & Sports Medicine*

- Understand the medical/surgical literature pertaining to WC injuries and outcomes
- Understand the etiology behind repeat surgeries in WC patients
- Learn to recognize and implement ways to avoid repeat surgery

7:30pm-9:00pm **Cocktail Dinner Buffet**

8:30pm-9:00pm **Raffles & Door Prizes**

## Friday, October 18, 2019

### Terrace Ballroom

7:30am-8:15am **Registration and Hot Buffet Breakfast**

8:15am-8:30am **Welcome Announcements**

8:30am-9:30am **How to Evaluate Credibility in Mental Claims: Methods and Alternative Diagnostic Considerations**

Richard A. Filippone, PhD – *Work Comp Psych Net*  
*PhD in Clinical Psychology*  
*Qualified to practice in Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology*

- Understand essentials of a productive & accurate comprehensive Psychological/Psychiatric Evaluation
- Review clinical methods of symptom validation
- Understand diagnoses used to explain lack of credibility of alleged work injuries and their common meanings

9:30am-10:30am **Opioids & Pain Management Techniques to Avoid Opioid Use**

Giovanni Ramundo, MD – *Pain Medicine Physicians*  
*Board Certified Pain Management & Anesthesiology*

- Describe the use of opioids in the workers' compensation population vs non-workers' compensation
- Evaluate a variety of causes of opioid addiction and factors that relate to the workplace
- Review alternative treatments to opioids

10:30am-11:00am **Break - Exhibits**

**NOTE: Participants must submit completed evaluation forms to receive either CCM or CNE Certificate.**

## Friday (Continued)

### Terrace Ballroom

11:00am-12:00pm **"You be the Doc" - A Review of Real-Life WC Spine Cases**

Charles A. Gatto, MD – *The Advanced Spine Center*  
*Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon*  
*Fellowship Trained: Disease, Disorders, and Surgery of the Spine*

- Understand and Compare Surgical Options for Routine Cervical Cases
- Understand and Compare Surgical Options for Routine Lumbar Cases
- Identify "Unfair" Cases and Review Strategies of Mitigation

### Morris Room

12:00pm-1:00pm **Buffet Lunch**

### Terrace Ballroom

1:00pm-2:00pm **How to "Cultivate" a Safety Culture**

Maryjane Hydro – *Executive Vice President*  
*New Jersey Risk Managers & Consultants*

Javier Esparra – *VP Corporate Development*  
*New Jersey Risk Managers & Consultants*

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2:00pm-3:00pm **"You Be The Workers' Comp Judge"**

John Geaney, Esq. – *Capehart & Scatchard*  
*Workers' Compensation Attorney Specialist*

- Analyze when a worker is considered to be at work
- Analyze social and recreational activities - "Can't we have fun at work?"
- Explain standards for deciding whether you are an employee or independent contractor

3:00pm-3:30pm **Break, Raffles & Grand Prize**

