Meet the Speakers Annual Seminar on Workers' Compensation May 26, 2022



Marcos Iglesias, MD Chief Medical Officer, Vice President Travelers

Dr. Iglesias is a seasoned physician executive and national speaker with over 30 years of experience in workers' compensation and disability management, evaluation and insurance leadership. His professional interests include the prevention and mitigation of delayed recovery and disability. His passion for helping workers live active, productive and fulfilling lives has led him to develop innovative comprehensive disability management solutions that focus on early identification of risk factors and appropriate early interventions to

help employees in their functional recovery path. Dr/ Iglesias leads Travelers' medical innovation and strategy team.

He is a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, and the Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California.



Josh Sears Director for Business Development – Employer Services Office St. Luke's Health System

Josh Sears grew up wanting to teach high school English, but ended up chasing his girlfriend (now wife) to law school. There, he was nearly – but not quite – cured of a desire to translate unnecessarily complex issues into words that real people use, and ideas they can act on.

Josh serves as Director for Business Development for the Employer Services Office at St. Luke's Health System. His job is to ensure that employers get the most value for the care they pay St. Luke's to provide to their employees and their families.

Josh's expertise includes ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA, the Affordable Care Act, and related benefits laws and regs. Josh's enthusiasm for making convoluted healthcare topics accessible has made him a popular speaker for industry, government, and community organizations across the country. Josh is licensed to practice law in Idaho. He received his JD from the University of Idaho. He holds a BA in English from The College of Idaho.

Josh has served on various not-for-profit boards, including Ride for Joy, Wassmuth Center for Human Rights, Idaho Immunization Fund, and Rotary, among others; he currently serves on the Board for Boise Rock School. He also plays drums in local band, Innocent Man, which is unintentionally nonprofit. Josh lives in Boise with his wife, Jill, and their daughters, Josie & Norah. When not in the office, on stage, or on the road, you can find Josh and the fam camping, skiing, rafting, fishing, and otherwise traipsing around Idaho's great outdoors with their gentle-giant golden retrievers (read: hairy children, world's biggest lap dogs, worst watchdogs ever, etc.), Oliver & Winston.



Michael T. Daines, MD West Idaho Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Dr. Daines is board certified and a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic surgeons. He is fellowship trained in shoulder surgery and specializes in minimally invasive shoulder surgery. He is skilled in the operative and non operative management of all shoulder conditions including rotator cuff repair, shoulder instability, shoulder replacement and trauma. Dr. Daines also has special interest in all inside arthroscopic rotator cuff repair using a knotless technique, which allows for more rapid rehab and less scarring.

Dr. Daines completed a shoulder fellowship in August 2009 at Oxford University in England funded by the prestigious Girdlestone Scholarship. Prior to that he graduated from the University of Utah followed by medical school at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Specializing in the field of Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Daines is prepared to treat a wide range of injuries to the musculoskeletal system, which includes the bones, joints, muscles, ligaments and tendons, in either a non-surgical or surgical manner, resorting to surgery when all other treatment methods have been exhausted or ruled out. Additionally, Dr. Daines is trained to diagnose a range of musculoskeletal conditions, such as fractures or sprains.



Brian Allen Optimized Outcome Solutions

Brian has over 30 years of experience in the insurance industry, the last 19 years focused almost exclusively on shaping workers' compensation policy across the country. As a former legislator in Utah, Brian is intensely focused on good policy and finding lasting solutions. He has been a featured speaker at many conferences and is a frequent contributor to various trade journals discussing innovation and trends impacting the workers' compensation system. Brian is passionate about helping injured workers and others recover to the fullest extent possible. Brian is a cofounder of Optimized Outcome Solutions.



Shirley Farmer, MSW, CBIS Director of Marketing Centre for Neuro Skills

Shirley Farmer began her career as a clinician and leader in the acute rehabilitation field in 1994. Her foundation as a social worker provided the critical skills of understanding the patient's needs and the family's journey in the neurorehabilitation process. She has served at CNS for more than 10 years, starting as a Community Liaison and moving to Senior Clinical Specialist in the Los Angeles area. Shirley's accomplishments culminated in assuming her current role as Marketing Director.

In this capacity, Shirley is responsible for a vast spectrum of duties. She oversees a team of Community Liaisons and coordinates community education events for hospitals, case managers, worker's compensation executives, and legal professionals. Shirley also works with patients, families, and professionals in the clinical setting, intensive care unit, and trauma unit to train and educate health care staff and coordinate treatment for those who've endured a catastrophic injury.

Shirley's career path in rehabilitation includes working as an administrator and marketing director, patient care coordinator, and medical-trauma social worker. She is an accomplished case manager, discharge planner, and intervention counselor. With an extensive history of working in hospital settings, she has developed and facilitated stroke and caregiver support groups. Shirley has also been a member of multi-disciplinary teams that help disabled individuals improve their functional and emotional abilities.

Her experience as social worker is a critical factor in helping patients who also have a history of substance abuse and mental illness. Working in many clinical environments, she can educate families about the connection between traumatic brain injury, mental illness, and substance abuse.

A native of Hawaii, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a minor in education from the University of Hawaii, Manoa. Shirley holds a Master of Social Work degree, with a concentration in industrial social work, from the University of Southern California. She is also a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.



Todd Johnson, CPCU, WCP Senior State Relations Executive - External & Government Affairs National Council on Compensation Insurance

As a senior state relations executive, Todd Johnson is responsible for NCCI's regulatory and legislative affairs, including rate filings, legislative pricings, rules and form filings, and residual market issues.

Prior to joining NCCI in 2017, Mr. Johnson served as the Director of Workers Compensation for a national TPA specializing in public entities. He was also the Managing Director for all residual market

servicing carrier operations with a national WC carrier. Additionally, he led the claim operation for a workers compensation reinsurance company providing oversight of all licensed carriers, public entities and self-insured companies.

Mr. Johnson received his BA in Law, Criminology and Deviant Behavior from the University of Minnesota. He is a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter and has over 35 years of workers compensation experience.

Dr. Greg Schweiger Allied Orthopaedics and Direct Orthopedic Care

Dr. Greg Schweiger is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who has been practicing for over twenty-two years in the fields of orthopaedic trauma and sports medicine. Having completed an orthopaedic trauma fellowship at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, he has extensive experience with complex fracture care and reconstruction. He also has a particular interest in sports medicine, with an emphasis on knee and hip arthroscopy. He treats all disorders of the knee, including meniscal tears and ligament injuries. His approach to ACL reconstruction has evolved to the use of the quadriceps tendon as a graft tissue of choice. Hip arthroscopy has become a significant

focus of his practice. This allows a minimally invasive approach to treating athletic hip pain due to femoral acetabular impingement and labral tears.

After completing his trauma fellowship in 1999, Dr. Schweiger practiced in Boise for 14 years and enjoyed rewarding relationships with patients in the area. In 2013 he, along with his wife and two daughters, relocated to Anchorage Alaska for a new experience and to fill a community need as an orthopaedic trauma specialist. After an adventurous 8 years in Alaska, they decided to return to the location they feel is home. He joined Allied Orthopaedics in the summer of 2021 to work with longtime friends and colleagues. Dr. Schweiger and his team are dedicated to providing timely access to quality surgical and non-surgical care.





is also fluent in Spanish.

Brent Shepherd, MD, MS, MOH, MRO St. Luke's Occupational Health

Dr. Brent Shepherd is an Occupational Medicine physician at St. Luke's Occupational Health in Nampa. He is board certified in both Family Medicine and Occupational Medicine. Dr. Shepherd specializes in workers' compensation and employment services, including treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses, causation, impairment ratings, OSHA mandated physicals, pre-placement physicals and is FMCSA certified for DOT physicals. Dr. Shepherd

When he is not in the clinic providing exceptional care, you can find him spending time with his family or enjoying all that Idaho outdoors has to offer.



Taylor Mossman-Fletcher Mossman Law

Born in Boise, Ms. Mossman grew up skiing, hiking and backpacking with her family and enjoying the Idaho outdoors. She graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado in 2002 with a degree in Economics. She graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2006. Following law school, Ms. Mossman clerked for the honorable Judge Ronald Bush in Pocatello,

Idaho. She then practiced at the Boise firm Comstock and Bush, doing primarily plaintiffs' trial work. Ms. Mossman joined her father at Mossman Law in 2011 and focuses her practice on representing social security disability and worker's compensation claimants. She is the recipient of the Denise Day O'Donnell Pro Bono award, the Idaho Business Review Accomplished Under 40 Award and the Idaho Business Review Leaders in Law Solo Practice Award. Ms. Mossman is a member of the Idaho State Bar, United States District Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, American Inns of Court and National Organization of Social Security Representatives. She is a past President of the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers. Ms. Mossman and her husband, William Fletcher, are proud parents to three outstanding and talkative daughters.



Lora Rainey Breen Breen Veltman Wilson

Lora received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, in political science and economics from the University of Redlands in California. She then went on to earn her J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law. Lora returned home to Idaho and began employment with the Idaho Industrial Commission in 1993, where she worked in the Commission's Medical Fee, Mediation, and Adjudication divisions, most recently as a Referee/Hearing Officer (1998-2007). In 2007, she entered private practice

specializing in workers' compensation defense. In 2012, Lora joined with two partners, Susan Veltman and Emma Wilson, to form Breen Veltman Wilson PLLC, where she continues to represent employers and insurance carriers in workers' compensation matters. Lora also recently retired as a Colonel in the Idaho Army National Guard, Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. She was a commissioned Army officer for 23 years and served a one-year tour in Kirkuk, Iraq in 2004-2005. When she's not working, she enjoys being in the beautiful Idaho outdoors hiking, biking, skiing and rafting with family and friends.

Brad Andrews Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar

Brad Andrews was selected Bar Counsel of the Idaho State Bar in March 2003. He is general counsel to the Board of Commissioners and chief disciplinary counsel. Prior to his service as Bar Counsel, Mr. Andrews was a partner with Jones, Gledhill, Hess, Andrews, Fuhrman, Bradbury & Eiden in Boise. His practice emphasized civil litigation and business transactions.

Before entering private practice, Brad was an Idaho Deputy Attorney General and clerked for United States District Judge Harold L. Ryan. Brad received his B.A. from Miami University in 1977 and his J.D. from George Washington University in 1980. He is a former President of the Boise Youth Amateur Hockey Association, a former President of the Idaho Shakespeare Festival and a current member of the Festival's Advisory Board of Trustees. He served as the Risk Manager for the Idaho Amateur Hockey Association and coached the Boise High School hockey team.



both sureties and providers.

Mark Peterson Hawley Troxell

Mr. Peterson defends numerous employers and sureties at all stages of workers' compensation matters including at hearings and mediations before the Idaho Industrial Commission and in appellate matters before the Supreme Court of Idaho. Mr. Peterson's workers' compensation experience spans from small companies to some of the largest employers and insurance companies in the world. His experience also includes representing employers and sureties in compliance matters before the Idaho Industrial Commission. Mr. Peterson also handles medical fee schedule disputes on behalf of

Mark Peterson represents multiple medical providers in a variety of transactional and litigated matters. His health law practice includes the representation of hospitals in medical indigency, Medicaid and Medicare appeals, medical liens, federal regulatory compliance, involuntary Mental Health Commitments, claims against estates, bankruptcies, collections, and judicial confirmation of contractual relationships with governmental entities. His health law experience also includes representing hospitals in licensing issues and successfully preventing the improper disclosure of mental health records by the Idaho State Department of Health & Welfare. Mr. Peterson has represented providers before the Idaho Supreme Court, Federal District and Bankruptcy Courts, numerous District Courts within the state, administrative bodies appealing improper Medicaid and Medicare denials, and before a majority of the Boards of County Commissioners throughout the State of Idaho.

Mark Peterson represents individuals and entities in a wide variety of litigation matters including breach of contract, negligence, liens, collections and other general litigation.