



THE HAMILTON LAW ASSOCIATION & THE ONTARIO
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS' ASSOCIATION (HAMILTON CHAPTER)

are pleased to present:



The 27th Annual Joint Insurance Seminar

Tuesday, April 30th, 2013 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Hamilton Convention Center – Chedoke Room
1 Summers Lane, Hamilton

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For Experienced *and* New Members, this program has been accredited by the Law Society for **2.25 Professionalism Hours**. This program also qualifies for **4.25 Substantive Hours**.

AGENDA

7:45 am to 9:15 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Professionalism Workshop (Chedoke C)

Moderated by: **Stephanie Werner**, Hooper Law Offices and **Chris Deeley**, Camporese Sullivan Di Gregorio Associates – Lawyers

- Professionalism Case Study; Fact Scenario; Break out groups

PROFESSIONALISM CONTENT

9:05 am to 9:15 am

Introduction and Welcome (Chedoke A/B)

9:15 am to 9:45 am

TORT & THRESHOLD CASE LAW UPDATE

Presented by: **Kathleen Robb** and **Eric C. Nanayakkara**, Evans Philp LLP

9:45 am to 10:15 am

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION in an INCREASINGLY DIVERSE CANADIAN SOCIETY

Presented by: **Dr. Jacques Gouws**, Clinical Psychologist

- Elements of the exam
- Validity testing
- Disability opinion
- Understanding cultural/language factors

10:20 am to 10:50 am

CONDUCTING THE PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

Presented by: **Dr. Ali Ghouse**, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist

- Elements of the examination
- Obtaining the proper history
- Testing for inconsistencies
- Formulating the disability opinion

10:50 am to 11:05 am

Break

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Technical Hours**

11:10 am to 11:25 am

WHAT MAKES A GOOD MEDICAL REPORT?

Presented by: **Kathryn McKague**, Agro Zaffiro LLP

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

“WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOUR?”

Presented by: **Andrew Spurgeon**, Ross & McBride LLP

- A historical discussion of the case of *Donahue v. Stevenson*
- A discussion of the source of the duty of care

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Lunch Buffet

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

TOP TEN ACCIDENT BENEFITS CASES

Presented by: **Allen Wynperle**, Allen J Wynperle Personal Injury Law

- New cases on CAT
- Repayment to the insurer
- Collateral benefits
- Retroactive benefits
- Interpreting the first minor injury guideline case

1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

BREACH OF POLICY CONDITIONS UNDER THE OAP (Ontario Auto Policy)

Presented by: **Dwain C. Burns**, Sigurdson, Courtlander, Burns & Silverstone A Staff Legal Office of TD Insurance

- What qualifies as a breach?
- Consequences for the parties

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

ORGANIZED CRIME & INSURANCE FRAUD

PROFESSIONALISM CONTENT

Presented by: **John Ilika**, Ontario Corrections Intelligence Unit *and* **Kirk Quinn**, Ontario Team Leader, Injury Rings Investigative Unit, IBC

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm to 3:45 pm

Panel Discussion – PRETRIALS IN HAMILTON

Presented by: **Justice Harrison Arrell**, Superior Court of Justice, *and* **Michael Winward**, Mackesy Smye LLP

- Requirements of Rule 50
- Involvement of the plaintiff, insurance rep
- Effective & ethical advocacy at the pretrial
- Current practices

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

CYBER RISK

PROFESSIONALISM CONTENT

Presented by: **Balu Naidu** *and* **John Valeriote**, Granite Claims Solutions

- Exposure to breaches of confidential information
- Are you covered for cyber losses or claims?
- Ontario Court of Appeal’s recognition of the tort of invasion of privacy (*Jones v. Tsige*, Ontario Court of Appeal January 18, 2012)

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm

PROTECTING AGAINST CYBER THREATS

PROFESSIONALISM CONTENT

Risk Management, LAWPRO Presentation

Presented by: **Yvonne Bernstein**, Litigation Director and Counsel, LawPRO

4:30 pm to 4:35 pm

Closing Remarks

4:35 pm – 5:15 pm

Cocktail Reception



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\$175.00 + 13% HST = **\$197.75** per person (*OIAA members*)

\$357.00 + 13% HST = **\$403.41 per person (*others*)

\$275.00 + 13% HST = **\$310.75 per person (*articling students or non-practicing members or paralegals or law clerks from member law firms*)

*** 10% Group Discount for 5 or more registrants per firm.**

All fees include materials, continental breakfast, refreshments, and buffet lunch, along with a complimentary drink ticket for the cocktail reception.

***Need a price break? If so, please contact HLA Executive Director Rebecca Bentham at 905-522-7992.**



Please indicate by checking the box if you will be attending the 8:00 a.m. Professionalism Workshop

Please register me for the **27th Annual Joint Insurance Seminar** to be held on April 30, 2013. I enclose a cheque for \$_____ payable to the Hamilton Law Association, **OR** I authorize the amount of \$_____ to be charged to my MasterCard or VISA. Please circle card type:

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