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Academy Education Committee
presents a medical mini conference

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“Alleviating the Pain of Painful Claims!”

Friday, April 20, 2018

Registration/Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.

Conference: 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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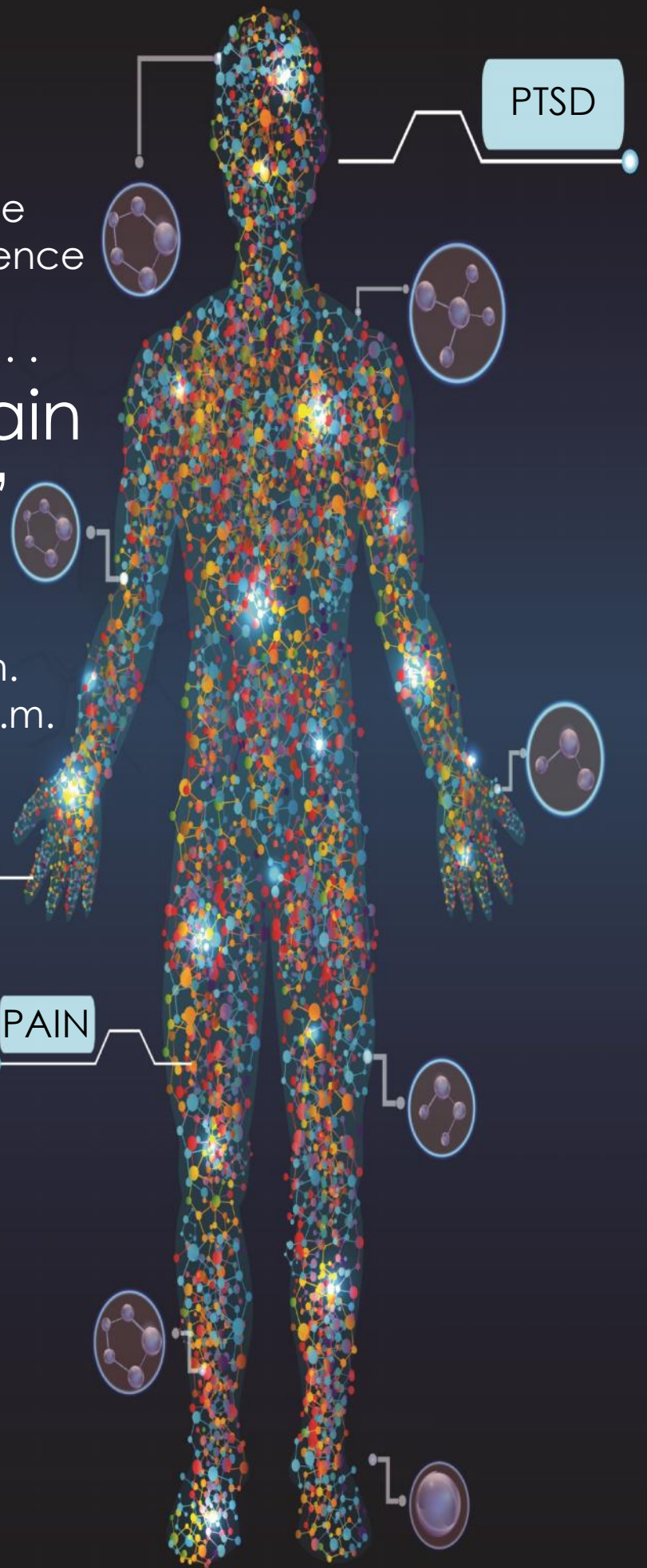
CRPS

PAIN

PTSD

Conference Chairs:
Karen Preston, RN
Janice Skiljo Haris, RN

Conference Overview,
Objectives, Speakers, Topics
and Registration Follow!



Course Description

In this AWCP Nightmare Series, the faculty will present answers to your burning questions when confronted with difficult claims. What are the diagnoses and management issues that you find challenging? Sometimes it is complex diagnoses that never seems to get better. Sometimes it is new technology that is controversial. Sometimes it is new regulations about how claims are handled. This course looks at some of these new, or evolving, or old situations to provide up-to-date information that can change your outlook from despair to placid.

Four hours of continuing education units for Claims Examiners, Attorneys MCLE and Legal Specialization in Workers' Comp, Nurses and Certified Case Managers.

Course Objectives

- J Taking a new look at an old diagnosis, the learner will understand the basic pathology of Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) and current strategies for management.
- J Evolving regulations related to the use of non-exempt medications per the 2018 DWC Drug Formulary and the requirement to design transition plans for older claims will be explained. Also, the learner will understand what providers should be doing and how to work with providers to ensure safe and effective prescription medication programs.
- J In a review of newer technology, the learner will understand spinal disc replacement as an alternative to traditional spinal fusion, including moving experimental procedures into mainstream, pros and cons for these procedures, and differences to obtain best outcomes.
- J Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) gets a new look as the learner will gain understanding of what constitutes a medically accurate diagnosis, how this relates to on-the-job injuries, how to evaluate whether it may be related to non-work events, and the most effective treatment protocols.

Speakers & Topics

D. Michael Hembd, M.D., Sutter Health

- J New look at Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS): Accurate Medical Diagnosis and Management

Steven D. Feinberg, M.D., M.P.H., Feinberg Medical Group

- J DWC New Drug Formulary Overview, Medication Weaning and Transition Plans

Fred F. Naraghi, M.D., MEDLink

- J Assessment of Spinal Disc Replacement Versus Spinal Fusion for Best Outcomes

Richard S. Lieberman, M.D., Newton Medical Group/ExamWorks

- J New look at Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Diagnosis and Management

"Within the problem,
lies the solution."



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Members: \$75

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