No Seminar Fee

8:00 am – 8:30 am  
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Konstantin Salkinder, MD, QME

**Noise Induced Hearing Loss and the AMA Guide 5th Edition Rating:** The teaching objectives for this lecture is to communicate in understandable and applicable terms the normal ear anatomy and physiology. The effects of noise induced hearing loss will be discussed, and the impairment calculation of industrial noise hearing loss will also be provided based on the AMA Guides 5th edition. Apportionment and a discussion of medical legal issues will also be reviewed.

9:30 am – 9:40 am  
BREACH

9:40 am – 10:40 am  
George Balfour, MD, QME

**Update and Introduction to Ultrasound in Upper Extremity Musculoskeletal Practice**

To demonstrate the value of ultrasound in upper extremity medicine and to demonstrate the potential for saving money in diagnostic imaging.

10:40 am – 10:45 am  
BREACH

10:45 am – 11:45 am  
Eli Hendel, MD, QME

**Understanding the Diagnosis of Sleep Apnea:** Understanding a sleep claim from the point of view of a Board Certified Sleep Medicine Specialist. Gain an understanding of the objective medical evidence that is available and when it is necessary for use as a diagnostic tool. Important information for Commercial licensed drivers requirements will be discussed to comply with DOT regulations.

11:45 am – 11:50 am  
BREACH

11:50 am – 12:50 pm  
Richard Hyman, MD, QME

**A Guide to Understanding Workers’ Compensation Issues in Heart Cases**


12:50 pm – 1:30 pm  
Lunch Served

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
Paula Harris, Esq. and Derek Kuhen, Esq. - with the law firm of Stockwell Harris Woolverton Helphrey

**Defending Continuous Trauma Claims-Strategies to Mitigate Litigation and Claim Costs:** This lecture will focus on creative rather than traditional claim strategies as well as reasons for early litigation, and resolution options and outcomes.