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2 Programs

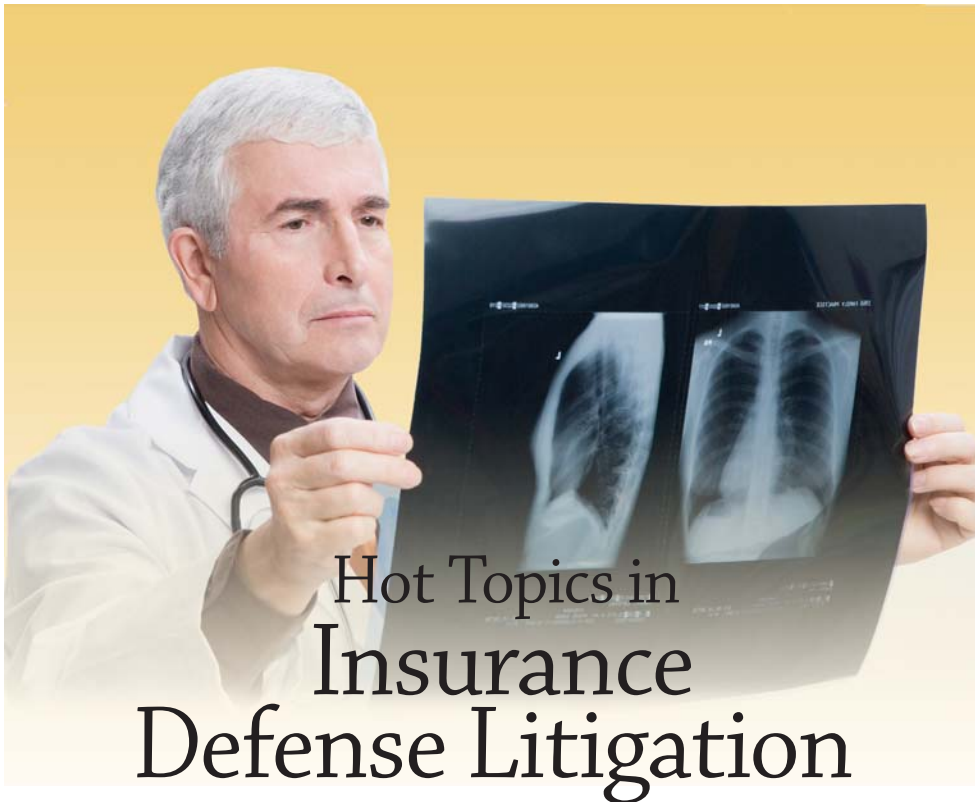
- Ethical Considerations of
Insurance Defense Counsel
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Biomechanics of Injury
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Session One:

Ethical Considerations of Insurance Defense Counsel

1.5 ethics credits

Ethical Considerations of Insurance Defense Counsel will focus on the tripartite relationship of attorney, client and insurance company.

Through the use of hypotheticals the faculty will:

- Review the use of client stipulations
- Examine how to handle disagreements amongst clients and claim personnel
- Discuss what to do when a client admits to criminal acts or perjury
- Explore Pennsylvania Ethics Opinion 1996
- Examine issues involving defense counsel communication with clients and claims professional

Program Schedule

12:30 - 1:00 *Check-in and lunch*

1:00 - 1:05 *Welcome & CLE Information*

1:05 - 2:30 **Ethical Considerations of Insurance Defense Counsel**

Session Two: Biomechanics of Injury

2 substantive credits

Biomechanics of Injury will use case studies to show the importance of biomechanical analysis in the defense of Slip & Fall cases. In addition the speaker will explore the importance of utilizing experts in the analysis of injury causation. The course will provide some familiarity with human anatomy, and provide a variety of examples in which claimed injuries are analyzed in light of the incidents that reportedly caused them, so that personal injury allegations may be more clearly understood.

If you attend this session you will:

- Understand what the biomechanical approach is
- Learn about the correlation between claimed injury and fall mechanics
- Discover what to look for in expert reports
- Find out how to present biomechanical analysis results
- Find ways to determine whether the incident caused the injury
- Learn about anatomy and its relationship to tissue injury and biomechanics
- Explore the investigative methodology utilized by biomechanics experts

Program Schedule

2:30 - 3:00 *Check-in and
hors d'oeuvres*

3:00 - 3:05 *Welcome & CLE
Information*

3:05 - 4:05 **Biomechanics of
Injury Causation**

4:05 - 5:00 **Biomechanics of
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Ethical Considerations of Insurance Defense
Counsel — 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm;
check-in and lunch begin at 12:30 pm

Biomechanics of Injury— 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm;
check-in and hors d'oeuvres begin at 2:30 pm

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- \$99 Nonmember
- \$59 Paralegals
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