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Join your colleagues in beautiful San Diego for the 2018 DRI Medical Liability and Health Care Law Seminar. The seminar continues to offer comprehensive instruction for defense attorneys, risk management personnel, claims adjusters, and in-house counsel alike. The two-day program includes instruction by leading industry experts in the fields of law, medicine, and insurance. This year’s seminar offers opportunities to learn about cutting-edge medical topics and litigation strategies in the defense of medical liability claims. Networking events include an evening boat cruise on the San Diego Bay, a Women in the Law luncheon, a Young Lawyers-sponsored networking gathering in popular downtown San Diego, and a DRI for Life-sponsored run/walk. Register now to ensure your place at this cutting-edge seminar.

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

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7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

**DRI FOR LIFE**

Get up early for a run/walk with colleagues and friends. Route to be determined. For more information, please contact Alex.Hagan@elliswinters.com.

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

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7:00 a.m. First-Time Attendee Breakfast

J. Richard Moore, Bleeke Dillon Crandall, Indianapolis, IN

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Stephen O. Plunkett, Bassford Remele PA, Minneapolis, MN

Jodi V. Terranova, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Washington, DC

8:10 a.m. Medical Malpractice in the Digital Age:
Managing the Risk While Maximizing the Benefits of New and Emerging Technologies

The practice of medicine in the digital age, while offering tremendous promise, is fraught with risks. Learn about new technologies such as 3D printing, increased telemedicine capabilities, and the challenges of cybersecurity, ransomware, informed consent, and other privacy issues.

Gary J. Leonard, Western Litigation Inc., Providence RI

Angela W. Russell, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Baltimore, MD

9:05 a.m. Precision Cancer Genomics: Next Generation Approaches to Risk Assessment and Therapy

Genetic sequencing has changed the landscape for assessing hereditary cancer risk and for diagnosing and treating cancer. Dr. Ford will discuss recent medical advances, standards for genetic testing and patient disclosure, and the effect of genetics on defending cancer cases.

James M. Ford, MD, FASCO, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

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10:15 a.m. Mid-Level Providers, High-Level Liability?

This presentation will discuss the increased use of allied professionals in medical office and hospital settings, address the differences in supervisory requirements, present relevant case law as it pertains to liability, provide real-life case examples, and suggest strategies for defense.

Mollie K. O’Brien, Coverys, Morristown, NJ

11:10 a.m. Hematology for the Malpractice Attorney

This overview of hematology will include a review of the normal processes of blood transport, hemostasis, and thrombosis. It will also discuss common blood disorders and malignancies, as well as emerging aspects of hematology that may affect the defense of claims.

John M. Feigert, MD, Virginia Cancer Specialists, Arlington, VA

12:00 p.m. Women in the Law Luncheon

For more information contact Katy Morrow at Katy.Morrow@kempsmith.com.

12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m.  **Hurts So Good: Why an Uncomfortable Disclosure Conversation Is in Your Client’s Best Interest**
This presentation will seek to dissolve skepticism about adverse event disclosure by demonstrating the proven economic benefits of doing so, and by providing ways that you can adapt your well-honed defense litigation skills to support your client before, during, and after the disclosure.

> **Maggie L. Neustadt, CPHRM, St. Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO**

2:20 p.m.  **Preparing Your Empowered Witness**
An effective deposition from a defendant requires more than just following the rules. It requires witnesses who understand and exercise their own power, know their adversary’s approach, and maximize their own verbal and nonverbal communication.

**Ken Broda-Bahm, PhD, Persuasion Strategies**, Denver, CO

3:15 p.m.  **Refreshment Break**
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3:30 p.m.  **The Real CDC Opioid Guidelines: Criminal, Disciplinary, and Clinical Issues Facing Clients and Insureds**
Combining a criminal defense attorney, a malpractice defense attorney, and a clinician, this panel will tackle the legal and clinical realities behind the “prescription drug epidemic” and how they affect your defense of opioid prescribers.

**Raymond McMahon, Doyle Schafer McMahon LLP, Irvine, CA**

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn

5:05 p.m.  **Medical Liability and Health Care Law Committee Meeting (open to all)**

6:00 p.m.  Networking Reception

7:00 p.m.  **Dine-Arounds** | Join colleagues and friends at selected restaurants for dinner (on your own). More details onsite.

8:30 p.m.  **Young Lawyers Sponsored Meet and Greet in Downtown San Diego**
For more information please contact Andrew Murdison at amurdison@brennanwasden.com.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

7:00 a.m.  Registration

7:00 a.m.  **Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by Hospital Experts

7:00 a.m.  **Converting Contacts to Clients and Friends to Referrals: Networking Tips that Work**
Starting business development as a young lawyer is critical to later success. Learn how to get ahead of the game by starting your “work networking” now within your firm, with former classmates, through bar organizations, and more.

**Laurie K. Miller, Jackson Kelly PLLC**, Charleston, WV

8:00 a.m.  **Announcements**
**Erika L. Amarante, Wiggin and Dana LLP**, New Haven, CT

“This was a great opportunity to connect with our panel counsel in person, in addition to gaining insight on medical topics we see often in high severity cases.”

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8:05 a.m.  **Neonatology Update 2018**  
Dr. Fanaroff will discuss updates in the approach to neonatal care, including cooling guidelines for neonatal encephalopathy, infectious diseases, management of newborns at risk for sepsis, and extremely premature infants at the edge of viability.

Jonathan M. Fanaroff, MD, JD, University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, Cleveland, OH

8:55 a.m.  **You’ve Agreed to a Number, Now What? Best Practices for Settling Cases**  
Negotiating a number is just the beginning. The presenters will provide best practices for the hidden landmines that threaten to implode your deal. Considerations include confidentiality, Medicare and ERISA liens, reporting to the National Practitioners’ Data Bank, and more.

John B. Ashmeade, Yale New Haven Health System, New Haven, CT  
Kevin S. Budge, Wiggin and Dana LLP, New Haven, CT

9:45 a.m.  **Ethics Presentation: Navigating the Minefield of Joint Representation**  
In this fast-paced and interactive program, Mr. Eaton will lead the audience through several scenarios involving joint representation that frequently arise in medical liability cases.

Daniel E. Eaton, Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek, San Diego, CA

10:45 a.m.  **Refreshment Break**

11:00 a.m.  **The Federal Patient Safety Act: A Primer on the Federal Privilege**  
This presentation provides an overview of the 2005 Patient Safety Act and explores how defense counsel can assert federal privilege protections for health care safety and quality activities.

Wesley R. Butler, Barnett Benvenuti & Butler PLLC, Lexington, KY  
Douglas W. Phillips, CVS Health, Woonsocket, RI

11:50 a.m.  **Pediatric Neuroradiology: Radiological Imaging of Brain Injuries During the Perinatal Period**  
Imaging of perinatal brain injuries is central to substantiating injury, providing prognostic assessments, and establishing causation. This presentation will offer an overview of imaging modalities, findings, and considerations in evaluating this condition.

Marc F. Glickstein, MD, FACR, Ocean Ridge, FL

12:45 p.m.  **Gynecologic Robots: Robotic Arm and Human Hand—Who’s in Control?**  
Dr. McCarus will discuss the risks inherent to robotic surgery, including gaps in surgical experience and ensuring tissue safety, and the effect that the use of this technology has on the standard of care.

Steven D. McCarus, MD, FACOG, McCarus Surgical Specialists for Women, Celebration, FL

1:30 p.m.  **Adjourn**

“I truly believe that this is the best educational CLE I go to. It truly combines education on the actual medicine and how to apply that in the courtroom. Moreover, the topics are usually very relevant and at the forefront of changes in medicine and the law. I take it back to my firm and help teach them.”

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