



# Aurora's Workforce Health Program presents

## 2019 Conference

### *Understanding Workforce Health: From Prevention to Case Closure*

Through lecture, demonstration and panel discussion, this course will explore the diverse components of worker's compensation care including: Independent Medical Exams (IMEs), office ergonomics, Wisconsin state resources for injured workers, employee partnership developments, and job simulations and treatment.

#### **Friday, April 12, 2019**

7:30 to 8 a.m. Check-in  
8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Conference

#### **Location:**

Aurora Medical Center  
36500 Aurora Drive  
Summit, WI 53066  
(located off I-94 and Hwy. 67 in Summit)

**Limited seating** – register now at [aurora.org/Conference](http://aurora.org/Conference)

- Advocate Aurora caregiver: \$95
- Student: \$95
- Non-Advocate Aurora participant: \$195

#### **Questions:**

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*Six continuing education credits/contact hours have been approved by the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association and Commission for Case Manager Certification for attendance at this course. Additionally, six continuing education credits are being pursued with the Illinois Physical Therapy Association. Per AOTA guidelines, OT/COTA disciplines are able to claim educational credits for participation in this conference.*

#### **AGENDA:**

**7:30 to 8:00 a.m.** Check-in, continental breakfast

**8:00 to 8:15 a.m.** Welcome, introduction

**8:15 to 9:00 a.m.**

**Maritza Adams, Environment, Health & Safety Manager and Adell Fruehbrodt, Environment, Health & Safety Specialist – Chr. Hansen with Lauren Pawlowski, Physical Therapist – Aurora Physical Therapy: *Advancing Employer Partnerships***

**9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Jim Mecham, Professional Ergonomist – OccuPro and OccuCare, LLC: *Office Ergonomics – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly***

**10:30 to 10:45 a.m.** Break with snack provided

**10:45 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Jeffrey Reed, Occupational Therapist – Aurora Sports Health: *Workforce Health Rehab Program Design and Creativity***

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Lunch (*cafeteria vouchers provided*)

**12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**A Panel Discussion and Case Review: Challenges in the Management of Worker's Compensation**

- Julie Baierl, Worker's Compensation Case Manager – Aurora Health Care
- Steven Kmiec, Attorney – Kmiec Law Offices, SC
- David Wehby, MD – Aurora Health Care
- Jean Wiza, Worker's Compensation Specialist – Aurora Health Care

**1:30 to 1:45 p.m.** Break with snack provided

**1:45 to 2:45 p.m.**

**Steven Grindel, MD – Medical College of Wisconsin: *The Independent Medical Evaluation: Its Role in the Assessment of the Injured Worker from Diagnosis through End of Healing***

**2:45 to 3:30 p.m.**

**Meredith Dressel, Deputy Division Administrator – Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: *Department of Workforce Development's Services to Injured Workers***

**3:30 to 3:45 p.m.** Closing remarks/evaluations

*Schedule and presenters may be subject to change.*