

# BWC Update

News from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

## Register for a free educational opportunity

### *Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium March 10-11*

Register now for BWC's [Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium](#), March 10 – 11 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., in downtown Columbus. This symposium runs in conjunction with the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo and offers free continuing education opportunities.

#### **Searchable symposium site**

The symposium features two learning tracks – **pain and neuromusculoskeletal management**. Leading national and state experts are the session speakers.

Visit the website to learn more about [Continuing Education Credits](#), [Symposium sessions](#) (session # 700s) and [speakers](#), and to [register](#). A [searchable page](#) allows you to locate sessions of interest.

#### **Neuromusculoskeletal track (March 10)**

This track runs from 8:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. March 10 and features four well-known speakers. If you are interested in physical medicine or are a practitioner, you will not want to miss it.

The sessions include *Clinical Anatomy and Imaging of the Spine and Brain*, *Knee Injuries: Clinical Analysis and Treatment Options*, *Concussion and Post-Concussion Syndrome* and *Visual Realities of Traumatic Brain Injury*.

#### **Pain management track (March 10 - 11)**

This track runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 10 and features nine pain-management leading experts. There are five additional speakers with sessions focusing on pain management from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on March 11.

[Bonnie K. Burman](#), Sc.D., director of the Ohio Department of Aging and a leader of the [Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team](#), joins BWC's Chief Medical Officer, [Dr. Stephen Woods](#), to provide opening remarks.

Some of the topics cover pain and opioid management, addiction, multi-disciplinary approaches, medical ethics and the complexities of pain-management testing.

#### **Directions before you begin your registration**

You must know your employer's **BWC policy number** to register for the symposium. Use the [employer look-up](#) to search for your BWC policy number or contact your company's human resources department. To register, physicians must have their **National Provider Identifier (NPI)**. Use the [NPI look-up](#) to find your number.

#### **General information**

For more information, call BWC's provider contact center at 1-800-644-6292, options 0-3-0, or send an [email](#). Join BWC in the pursuit of providing world-class care for Ohio's injured workers.

