



# **The Thirteenth Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference Monday, October 13 - Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

Registration on site begins at 10:00 a.m. The Conference Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

## **Monday, October 13, 2008:**

**General Session 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

- **Welcome/Opening Comments/Kids' Chance Scholarship Awards**
- **Creating and Maintaining Positive Workplace Expectations**
- **Chronic Pain: Management Challenges and Public Health and Safety Considerations**
- **Legal Ethics (1 CLE Ethics Hour)**

**Reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Kids' Chance Silent Auction to 5:30 p.m.)**

## **Tuesday, October 14, 2008:**

**Breakout Sessions 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

There will be four different sessions available, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Each session will be held twice.

**Morning Sessions: 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

- **Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines**
- **Claims Compliance: New and Revised Forms**

**Luncheon 12:00 noon – 1:20 p.m.**

**Afternoon Sessions: 1:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- **Physical Therapy: Black Hole or Best First Choice**
- **Advantages of Vocational Rehabilitation**

## **Wednesday, October 15, 2008:**

**General Session 9:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.**

**Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

- **Industrial Commission Year in Review**
- **Noninvasive Treatment for Chronic Heel and Elbow Pain**
- **Mediation Update**
- **Partnering with Medical Providers**
- **Case Law Update**

**Adjournment at 12:50 p.m.**

**Speaker biographies are available online at [www.comp.state.nc.us](http://www.comp.state.nc.us)**

The Conference will be held at the Sheraton Imperial located in the Research Triangle Park. Conference rates are available until 9/12/08. Use exit 282, Page Road off Interstate 40. Toll free number is 1-800-325-3535 or you may dial direct, (919) 941-5050 or fax (919) 941-5156.

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