



# AGENDA

## **GWCA FALL CONFERENCE**

**Wednesday | November 1st | 2023**



**State Bar  
of Georgia**

Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Exhibitor Setup</b>
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration   Breakfast   Visit Vendor Booths</b>
<b>9:00 am – 9:20 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Eddie Kinnard, GWCA Chairman
<b>9:20 am – 10:20 am</b>	<b>Subtle Developments with Immense Potential Impact</b> What is automatic indexing? Why do some states do it? What is the history in GA of why we don't? Why shouldn't we index?  H. Michael Bagley, Drew Eckl Farnham
<b>10:20 am - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break   Visit with Vendors</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Physician Dispensing</b> What does in-house physician dispensing mean and what are the issues around it?  Sharee Tumbling, Partner   Moore Ingram Johnson and Steele LLP  Panel Participants: Ankur Patel, MD   Southern Pain and Spine Associates Ron Carter, Chief Executive Officer   RxBridge Stan Deese, Director of Risk Services   Georgia Municipal Association Dr. Clinton Carter   Peachtree Occupational Medicine
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch   Visit with Vendors</b>
<b>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Roundtable Session: Present Unique/Complex Case Scenario and Have Discussion on Solutions:</b> How do the different stakeholders handle the decisions they make in this situation?  Mark Goodman, Partner   Swift Currie  Panel Participants: Kelly Bentley, Director of Claims   CompTrust AGC MCIC Aruna Rao-McCann   NCM-ARM Case Management Solutions, LLC Andy Miller for Claimant's attorney   T. Andrew Miller, LLC Dr. Walkup, Physician   Axion Spine and Neurosurgery
<b>2:15 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Legislative Update</b> Judge Ben Vinson, Chairman   GA State Board of Workers' Compensation Jerry Keen, President   Joe Tanner & Associates
<b>3:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Eddie Kinnard, GWCA Chairman  <b>Prize Drawing</b> Garlana Mathews and Michelle Wilds