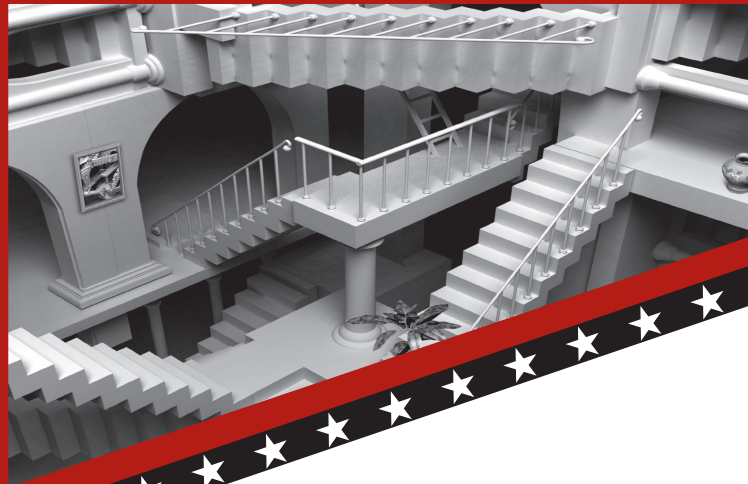




# PERSPECTIVES

## THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOURNEY



**Friday, September 28, 2012  
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This program shares varying views on a multitude of subjects encountered by the med-mal practitioner. Discussions will include initial case evaluation, claim filing, Medical Review Panel Practice and Procedure, discovery, trial, private versus state health care providers, the Patients' Compensation Fund and State Office of Risk Management's Claim evaluation considerations. We will also discuss Products Liability Issues and the Learned Intermediary Doctrine, and the role of the Attorney Chair on the Medical Review Panel. A total of 6 CLE hours are included with 1 hour of professionalism.

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- 8:00-8:30 a.m.      **Registration**
- 8:30-9:30 a.m.      **Bad Passengers have Bad Voyages – Weathering weaknesses of patient’s claim versus avoiding the rocks of liability**  
(1 credit)  
Harry T. Widmann • *Attorney at Law • Metairie*  
Stewart E. Niles, Jr. • *Niles, Bourque, Fontana & Knight • New Orleans*
- 9:30-10:30 a.m.      **The Winding Road to Justice: the Medical Review Panel, Trial and the Patient’s Compensation Fund**  
(1 credit)  
Nadia M. de la Houssaye • *Jones, Walker • Lafayette*  
John L. Hammons • *Nelson & Hammons • Shreveport*
- 10:30-10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45-11:45 a.m.      **Screws, plates, joints, drugs and the good doctor – Whodunit?**  
(1 credit)  
**Intersecting issues of products liability and medical malpractice**  
Bruce A. Cranner • *Frilot, LLC • New Orleans*  
J. Rock Palermo, III • *Veron, Bice, Palermo & Wilson • Lake Charles*
- 11:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.      **View from the Wizards Behind the Curtains**  
(1 credit)  
Ken Schnauder • *Louisiana Patient’s Compensation Fund • Baton Rouge*  
Katherine Wheeler • *LA Dept. of Justice • Baton Rouge*
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.      **Preparing and Trying the “Difficult” Case**  
(1 credit)  
Alan K. Breaud • *Breaud & Meyers • Lafayette*  
John W. deGravelles • *deGravelles, Palmintier, Holthaus & Fruge • Baton Rouge*
- 3:00-3:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 p.m.      **Professionalism: The Responsibilities and Concerns of Medical Review Panel Attorney-Chairs**  
(1 credit)  
Kathryn M. Caraway • *Caraway Leblanc • New Orleans*  
Robert J. David • *Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer • New Orleans*  
Rebecca H. Harrod • *Harrod & Harrod • Monroe*  
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