



A DAY WITH THE JUDGES:

Medical Malpractice, SSA Disability, Workers' Compensation, Antitrust, Pain Management & End of Life Legal & Ethical Issues

Learning Objectives

Based on the Presentations by the following Speakers, the Attendees should at the end of the program be able to:

1. Dr. Carl Hook

- Know how and when to disclose medical errors;
- Know the difference between Empathy and Apology;
- Appreciate the impact saying, "I'm sorry" to patients.

2. Dr. Christopher Candler

- Know about the new curriculum in medical education at the OUHSC;
- Appreciate the role of legal medicine and medical ethics in medical student education;
- Know about higher education and dual degrees for medical students.

3. Justice Marian Opala

- Understand how the physician-patient relationship is formed;
- Know about the 2010 Oklahoma Supreme Court decision on the physician-patient relationship;
- Appreciate the risk of abandonment of patients.

4. Attorney Beth Pauchnik

- Know the Law of Electronic Health Records (EHR);
- Understand the CMS incentive program and “Meaningful Use”;
- Appreciate the liability issues pertaining to EHR.

5. Judge Bryan Dixon

- Know about the recent developments in medical malpractice cases in Oklahoma;
- Understand medical negligence and informed consent;
- Appreciate the law of res ipsa loquitur and when summary judgment applies.

6. Judge Mary Black

- Appreciate the methods and techniques utilized by judges in resolving workers compensation cases;
- Understand disability in workers compensation cases; and
- Appreciate the role of physicians in such cases.

7. Judge Kim Parrish

- Appreciate the methods and techniques utilized by judges in resolving social security disability cases;
- Understand disability in social security disability cases; and
- Appreciate the role of physicians in such cases.

8. Judge John Fischer

- Understand the law of antitrust;
- Know about medical antitrust lawsuits;
- Learn how to avoid antitrust litigation.

9. Dr. S. Sandy Sanbar

- Learn about new developments in pain management;
- Understand the Federal and State law governing pain management; and
- Know about recent guidelines, ethical and liability issues in pain management.

10. Dr. Rita Raman

- Know about the treatment of the terminally ill children;
- Understand the importance of informed consent in children; and
- Appreciate the ethical and legal issues when treating terminally ill children.

11. Dr. Dale Cowan

- Understand the ethics and law pertaining to the terminally ill;
- Know how to legally aid the terminally ill patient during the process of dying; and
- Understand the role of proper pain management for the terminally ill.

12. Attorney Annette Prince

- Understand the ethical issues at the End-of-Life (EOL);
- Appreciate the liability issues at the EOL; and
- Know about recent developments in Oklahoma pertaining to EOL..

13. Dr. S. Sandy Sanbar

- Understand the different types of euthanasia;
- Appreciate the difference between aid-in-dying and physician-assisted suicide; and
- Know the principle of “dual-effect” and the importance of “intent” in the dying process.

14. Dr. Curtis Harris

- Understand the Federal and State law in sanctioning physicians;
- Know the meaning of unprofessional conduct with respect to controlled drugs; and
- Appreciate the consequences of abuse of controlled substances by medical professionals.