

**The Florida Defense Lawyers
Association**

is proud to announce the

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

**Thursday & Friday
April 15-16, 2021**



DoubleTree Downtown Orlando

60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32804
407-425-4455

REGISTRATION:

\$250 – FDLA Members

\$125 – Claims Professionals

\$300 – Non-Members

(Includes 2021 FDLA Membership for those who qualify)

**Registration
Vouchers
are available**

Join us for the inaugural Florida Medical Malpractice Symposium, a seminar designed for defense attorneys and claims professionals alike. We'll tackle the hot topics facing Med Mal defense attorneys, with presentations by experienced practitioners who are on the cutting edge of their field. CLE Approved for 7.5 credits including 1 Ethics and 1.5 Technology.

Adjuster CE credit will be requested.

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To make your hotel reservations, please visit:
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Please email Ana Ramos at aramos@fdla.org with any questions.

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

4:00pm **Registration Open**
5:00pm **Welcome Reception**

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

7:00am **Breakfast/Registration**
8:00am **Introductions**

8:05am **Medical Malpractice Caselaw Update**
A review of the latest cases affecting Florida Medical Malpractice litigation.
Thomas E. Dukes, III, Partner
Philip F. Moring, Partner
McEwan, Martinez, Dukes & Hall, P.A.

9:00am **Navigating NICA from a Defense Perspective**
This presentation will focus on evaluating which cases may be applicable to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, and how to navigate the comprehensive administrative process in seeking a determination as to whether NICA benefits are applicable to a specific case.
Carissa Brumby, Partner
Gabrielle S. Osborne, Partner
Beytin, McLaughlin, McLaughlin, O'Hara, Kinman & Bocchino, P.A.

9:55am **Refreshment Break**

10:15am **PHI in the Cyber Age**
This session will cover best data practices for PHI in the age of EMR, including how to deal with ransomware, man in the middle attacks, social media and governmental issues related to the storage and disclosure of PHI.
Mark Berlick, Partner
Bolin Law

11:10am **The Use of Standard of Care and Causation Experts in Medical Negligence Litigation**
This session will cover the rules, the statutes, and the cases, along with practical considerations for deposition and for trial.
Ralph L. Marchbank, Shareholder
Dickinson & Gibbons, P.A.

12:05pm **Lunch**

1:05pm **The Intersection of Confidentiality and Ethics in Medical Malpractice Litigation**

This program will analyze the confidentiality issues and derivative ethical issues that medical malpractice litigators encounter on a regular basis arising from state and federal law as well as issues arising from current and emerging technology, including "smart devices" that are wearable, portable and now making their way into current communication methods.

Frank E. Pierce, III, Shareholder
Mateer Harbert

2:00pm **Preventing Medical Errors**

A discussion on how defense counsel can support a change in adverse incident reporting policy and culture to decrease the incidence of preventable medical errors. Speakers will be joined by leading Patient Safety/Risk Management professionals.

Edward Carbone, Partner
Jacqueline R.A. Root, Partner
Pennington PA
Cyndi Nation, Senior Risk Management Adviser
NORCAL Group

2:55pm **Refreshment Break**

3:15pm **Trends in Medical Malpractice Litigation**

A discussion on current trends and hot topics in medical malpractice litigation including the Santiago case concerning wrongful death survivors, the Tabreau case relating to non-delegable duty, the TGH and PSO Florida v. HHS case on Amendment 7 and other trends defendants are seeing in claims throughout the state.

Andrew S. Bolin, Partner
Bolin Law

