

## 2019 Mock Trial

### *A Continuing Education Program for Physicians and Trial Attorneys*

Friday, March 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m. Registration

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Reception immediately following

The Crowne Plaza

800 Scudders Mill Rd | Plainsboro, NJ



Through a mock trial that uses actual attorneys and a real judge, participants will be provided the opportunity to learn first hand about the unique aspects of a medical malpractice trial. Attendees will witness openings, closings, direct and cross-examination of witnesses, and will participate in segments of interactive discussion of the medical facts of the case, the use of expert witnesses and the techniques and strategic choices utilized by the attorneys involved.

Through engaging in a simulated trial, physicians will learn what to expect if they are ever involved with a case that goes to trial, as well as important risk management strategies to help minimize the risk of claims and litigation. Attorneys attending the course will learn effective trial techniques and strategies, methods for direct and cross-examination, and methods of preparation to allow for an impressive case presentation.

#### **Moderators:**

**Patricia A. Costante**, Chairman and CEO of MDA Advantage; and **Steve Adubato, PhD**.

#### **Presenters:**

**Hon. Paul W. Armstrong, J.S.C. (Ret.)**; **Erin A. Bedell, Esq.**, Orlovsky, Moody, Schaaff & Conlon, LLC; **Thomas K. Conlon, Esq.**, Orlovsky, Moody, Schaaff & Conlon, LLC; **Robert T. Evers, Esq.**, Marshall Dennehey Warner, Coleman & Goggin; **Ryan T. Gannon, Esq.**, Marshall Dennehey Warner, Coleman & Goggin; **Gregory J. Giordano, Esq.**, Lenox Law Firm; **Gary L. Riveles, Esq.**, MacNeill, O'Neill & Riveles, LLC; and **Renee J. Sherman, Esq.**, Ruprecht, Hart, Ricciardulli and Sherman, LLP.

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At the end of this seminar, physician participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the potential patient safety and legal implications associated with track-thinking and narrow diagnostic focus.
2. Employ constructive strategies that will ensure that the physician is a key participant in his/her defense once the legal action has been initiated.
3. Discuss the importance of effective provider-to-provider communication and the necessity of reviewing diagnostic test results that are ordered by another provider.
4. Discuss the importance of reviewing trends in patient condition, rather than limiting evaluation to current symptoms.

At the end of this seminar, attorney participants will be able to:

1. Evaluate techniques for presenting evidence to a jury.
2. Discuss specific complications arising in medical malpractice cases with multiple physician defendants.
3. Analyze strategies for presenting cases involving failure to persistently follow up on laboratory results and refer for additional evaluation.

### Accreditation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) and through the Joint Providership of Health Research Education and Trust of New Jersey (HRET) and MDAdvantage Insurance Company. HRET is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### AMA Credit Designation Statement:

HRET designates this live activity for 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Continuing Legal Education Statement:

This program has been approved by the Board of Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 6.9 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law.

**To register for this program, fax or e-mail registration to Kolby Seidl at 978-244-5111 or [KSeidl@mdanj.com](mailto:KSeidl@mdanj.com), or register online at [www.MDAdvantageonline.com](http://www.MDAdvantageonline.com).**

***Physicians who attend this full day program will earn 2 Risk Education Credits.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the reception immediately following the Mock Trial.  YES  NO



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