



**AMERICAN  
HEALTH LAWYERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**SISLC Luncheons at the Annual Meeting  
in Chicago  
June 27-30, 1999**

The following is the schedule of SISLC luncheons being held during this year's Annual Meeting. These luncheons provide an excellent opportunity to get caught up on Committee activities and network with your colleagues who practice in similar areas of health law. Sign-up early and remember that attendance at these lunches is limited (cost per luncheon per attendee - \$35.00).

**Sunday, June 27, 1999 (12:00 noon-1:15 p.m.)**

*In-House Counsel*

- Topic: "Dealing with Burnout"
- Guest Speaker: Norman K. Clark, (Altman Weil, Inc., Newton Square, PA)  
(If attending In-House Counsel Program, cost of the SISLC luncheon is included in the registration fee; if not attending the In-House Counsel Program, but wanting to attend the In-House Counsel SISLC luncheon, \$35 charge)

**Monday, June 28, 1999 (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)**

*Antitrust*

- Topic: "Agency Advice Task Force Report" (Volumes 1, - 6, June 1999)

*Credentialling and Peer Review*

- Topic: "Credentialling in an Age of Competition"
- Moderator: Thomas Campbell, Esquire (Gardner, Carton & Douglas, Chicago, IL)  
Mr. Campbell recently represented a South Dakota hospital that closed its orthopedic surgery department and was sued by an orthopedist requesting privileges.
- Committee Meeting: The leadership of the Committee, Elise Brennan, Clark Stanton, Brenda Strama and Dan Mulholland, will discuss current projects of the committee including educational sessions on allied health practitioners, termination without cause provisions in the MCO provider contracts and revisions in the peer review guidebook.

*Labor, OSHA, and Human Resources*

- Topic: "A Substantive Discussion of Sexual/Patient Harassment"
- Panel Discussion will revolve around a hypothetical scenario
- Panel Presenters: David Wing, Esquire (Spencer Fane Britt & Browne, LLP, Kansas City, MO), Ellen McLaughlin, Esquire (Seyfarth Shaw Fairweather & Geraldson, Chicago, IL), Errol King, Esquire (McGlinchey Stafford, Baton Rouge, LA) and William P. Schurgin, Esquire (Seyfarth Shaw Fairweather & Geraldson, Chicago, IL)

*Long Term Care*

- Topic: "Frauds in Cost, Frauds in Quality, Frauds in Classification: The New Environment for Healthcare Fraud Prosecution Involving Skilled Nursing Facilities"
- Guest Speaker: James Sheehan, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Chief of the Civil Division

*Managed Care and Integrated Delivery Systems*

Tuesday, June 29, 1999 (12:15-1:45 p.m.)

*Fraud and Abuse, Self-Referrals and False Claims (2-hour presentation)*

- Topic: "Handbook on Best Practices in Advising Clients on Fraud and Abuse Issues"  
At the request of the American Health Lawyers Executive Committee, a Best Practices Task Force was formed to prepare this handbook to help attorneys respond to the healthcare attorney indictments in Kansas City in *United States v. Anderson*.
- Guest Speakers: Thomas Crane, Esquire (Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC, Boston, MA) and Jack Boese, Esquire and Chair of the Best Practices Task Force (Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson, Washington, DC)

*Health Information and Technology*

- Topic: "Some Key Security Issues in Internet-based Health Records, Including Establishing Individual Identities via the Internet". After the presentation, a panel will discuss/comment on legal and policy issues raised from the topic.
- Guest Speakers: Calvin Wiese, CEO of HealthMagic
- The Panel:
  - John R. Christiansen, Esquire (Miller Nash Wiener Hager & Carlsen, LLP, Seattle, WA)
  - Donna Eden, Esquire (Office of the General Counsel, Health Care Financing Division, DHHS, Baltimore, MD)
  - Lisa H. Dahm, Esquire (Associate Corporate Counsel, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Houston, TX)
  - Moderator: Alan S. Goldberg, Esquire (Goulston & Storrs PC, Boston, MA)

*Healthcare Liability and Litigation (2-hour presentation)*

- Topic: "What's Up in Liability"  
This luncheon will feature some of the most distinguished lawyers of American discussing the issues upon which they are working. Each will speak 15-20 minutes in a session that will *not* be taped. (*everything will be off-the-record.*)
- The Lineup:
  - Michael Ruggio, Esquire (Jenkins & Gilchrist, Fairfax, VA): Expanded use of the False Claims Act and Qui Tam actions including pharmaceutical fraud and abuse cases, University Medical center fraud, and bankruptcy and insolvency of healthcare organizations.
  - Mary Beth Claus, Esquire (Bingham Summers Welsh & Spilman, Indianapolis, IN): Experiences in on-going fraud cases. Lessons and issues for corporate entities and officers from the False Claims Act.
  - Cynthia Marcotte Stamer, Esquire (Locke Purnell Rain Harrell, PC, Dallas, TX): Liability of UR programs of both ERISA plans and HMOs. Recent decisions will be highlighted.
  - Miles Zaremski, Esquire (Rudnick & Wolfe, Chicago, IL): "Reengineering Healthcare Liability" Looking at litigation as a business deal where leverage is a key component and proactivity is necessary to conclude the "deals."
  - Michael Baxter, Esquire (Baxter Baker Sidle & Conn, PA, Baltimore, MD): "Hospital Credentialing: Risky Business." The liability of the hospital credentialing process to hearing and afterwards.
  - Sheldon Weinhaus, Esquire (Weinhaus & Dobson, St. Louis, MO): Preemption, Patient Bill of Rights, and COBRA. Three issues and their impact upon the future of liability.
  - Robin Vinson (Smith Anderson Blount Dorsett Mitchell & Jernigan LLP, Raleigh, NC) and Alan Bloom (Maxicare Health Plans, Los Angeles, CA): A real fraud case we thought we could litigate. Boy, did we learn the hard way!!
  - Louise Joy (Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Austin, TX): The new EMTALA publication

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