LTCIF 2016 Sessions

Should We Do Surveillance? When-Why-How?
Bob Maryanski (ICS/Merrill), Ray Carvajal (Genworth) & Dave Merrill – (ICS/Merrill)
This session will discuss the appropriate use of surveillance and other investigative procedures when assessing LTC claims. The panel will offer experienced information on situational “red flags” that suggest an outside investigation is called for, as well as presenting actual examples of LTC surveillance videos and facts associated with each file. Audience interaction will be encouraged during this session.

The Doctor’s Challenge
Dr. Wayne Heidenreich (Northwestern Mutual) and others TBA

Underwriting Fraud
Sheri Jones (Northwestern Mutual) & Michael Rafalko (Drinker, Biddle & Reath)
Interesting case studies will be presented for review and discussion. The session will cover the underwriting and legal aspects of cases where fraud is suspected.

LTCi Litigation in 2015 – a Top 10
Nolan Tully (Drinker, Biddle & Reath) and others TBA
This panel will discuss and update on the current LTCi litigation environment, with a focus on what has happened in the past year and lessons that companies can learn from recent litigation trends. The format will be a top 10 list of cases/issues that may be of note to the industry in the years ahead.

Contemporary Underwriting of Selected Neurodegenerative Disease – A review of Parkinson’s Disease, ALS and Alzheimer’s Disease
Dr. David Rengachary (Reinsurance Group of America)
Join us for a deep dive into the underwriting of neurodegenerative disease. Particular emphasis will be placed on prognosticating Parkinson’s disease and differentiation from more benign tremor disorders including the interpretation of newer modalities in dopamine imaging. An overview of motor neuron disease will be presented with emphasis on navigating the differential diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) at an early stage. Updates in the evaluation of early cognitive impairment will also be presented focusing on the emerging role of CSF biomarkers and amyloid imaging.
Ruminations on Rheumatology

Dr. Marjorie Keymer (Genworth)
A review of rheumatologic disorders with a focus on things that should be taken into account during LTC underwriting and claims evaluations.

When Leaky Valves are at the Heart of the Problem

Sheri Jones and Kace Kaiser (Northwestern Mutual)
It’s leaky, large & pumping hard. Get a better understanding of the LTC risk through interpretation of echo findings.

Semantics and Pragmatics: Why Words Matter When it Comes to Undefined Terms - Part 2

Stephen Serfass (Drinker, Biddle & Reath) and Patrick Reeder (Genworth)
Call it semantics, or call it pragmatics, the bottom line is—words matter for best-in-class claims administration. In this interactive session, we will continue last year’s discussion on the importance of careful scrutiny of policy language, particularly of undefined terms.