

AAJ's Litigating Nursing Home Cases Seminar
Hotel Allegro Chicago
Chicago, IL
October 17-18, 2009

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AGENDA

Saturday, October 17

7:15 – 8:00 am **Registration** (continental breakfast available)

8:00 – 8:15 am **Welcome and Announcements**
Mark R. Kosieradzki, MN
David R. Cohen, NJ

Moderator: Saul G. Gruber, NJ

8:15 – 9:00 am **Moving From Medical Malpractice to Nursing Home—
Differences to Watch For**
Steven M. Levin, IL

9:00 – 10:00 am **Voir Dire**
Kenneth L. Connor, VA

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 – 11:00 am **The Lawyer as a Storyteller—Persuasive Openings**
Charles L. Becton, NC

11:00 – 11:45 am **Deposing the DON**
Lawrence B. Finn, IL

11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Cross-Examination**
Carl Bettinger, NM

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch** (own your own)

Moderator: G. Courtney French, AL

1:30 – 2:15 pm **Why the Asphyxia Case Is Still Viable**
David A. Couch, AR

2:15 – 3:00 pm **The Current Research on Pressure Sores**
David W. Terry, MO

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Break**

- 3:15 – 4:00 pm **The Dehydration Case**
Gerald S. Leeseberg, OH
Anne M. Valentine, OH
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **“Taste of Chicago” Dinner**
Sponsored by Steven M. Levin

Sunday, October 18

- 7:30 – 8:15 am Continental breakfast available
- 8:15 – 8:30 am **Moderator Introductions**
Joseph Dughman, TN
- 8:30 – 9:15 am **Proving Understaffing with Facility Employees**
Lesley Ann Clement, CA
- 9:15 – 10:00 am **Electronic Medical Research**
Kara K. Rahimi, MN
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 am **Presenting a Case to an Arbitration Panel**
Nathan P. Carter, FL
- 11:00 – 11:45 am **Case Selection**
Blake A. Dickson, OH
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch** (on your own)
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm **Reviving the Strategy of Piercing the Corporate Veil**
Anne Duvoisin, NC
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm **Under-Developed Claims in Nursing Home Cases**
- **Contractures**
 - **Medical Mismanagement**
 - **Pain Mismanagement**
- David R. Cohen, NJ
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm **Dealing with the Conservative Juror**
Jeff E. Rusk, TX