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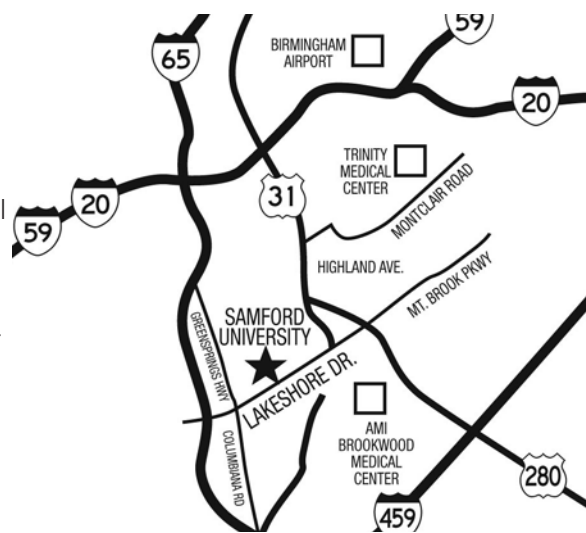
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Program Chairman—Tracy W. Cary  
Morris, Cary, Andrews, Talmadge & Driggers LLC, Dothan, Ala.

8:00 Registration

8:30 **Caselow Update: the Top 10 Cases of 2009**  
**For the Plaintiff**  
Gina D. Coggin  
Rhea, Boyd, Rhea & Coggin, Gadsden, Ala.

**For the Defendant**  
Martha Leach Thompson  
Huie, Fernambucq & Stewart, LLP, Birmingham, Ala.

9:30 **MSP/MMSEA (Medicare Set-Asides)**  
Thomas S. Thornton III  
Carr Allison Pugh Howard Oliver & Sisson, PC  
Birmingham, Ala.

10:30 Networking Break

10:45 **Loss of Use Assessment for Scheduled Member Injuries, FCEs**  
David Bledsoe, Jr.  
Bledsoe Occupational Therapy, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.

Donald R. Rhea  
Rhea, Boyd, Rhea & Coggin, Gadsden, Ala.

**Robert W. Lee Kids Chance Memorial Golf Tournament is being planned for Thursday, November 12th. Contact Tommy Thornton (tthornton@carrallison.com) for information.**

11:30 **Recommendation for Legislative Changes: Including \$220 cap, attorney's fees on medicals and your recommendations**  
Tracy W. Cary—Moderator

Frederick L. Fohrell  
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Alabama House of Representative, 46th District

12:15 Lunch provided at Cumberland

1:15 **Ethics for the Workers' Comp Lawyer\***  
Jeremy W. McIntire  
Assistant General Counsel  
Alabama State Bar, Montgomery, Ala.

2:15 Networking Break

2:30 **The Role of the Nurse Case Managers: Views from the Plaintiff and Defendant**  
William K. Abell  
Abell & Associates, L.L.C., Montgomery, Ala.

Donna Y. Smith, RN  
Professional Case Management, Montgomery, Ala.

Beverly Smith Williamson  
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Tuscaloosa, Ala.

3:15 **Utilization of Diagnostic Tests in Workers' Comp Cases:**  
• What are the purposes of these tests?  
• What should lawyers look for when evaluating cases?  
Speaker TBA

4:00 Adjourn \*Approved for 1 ethics hour

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