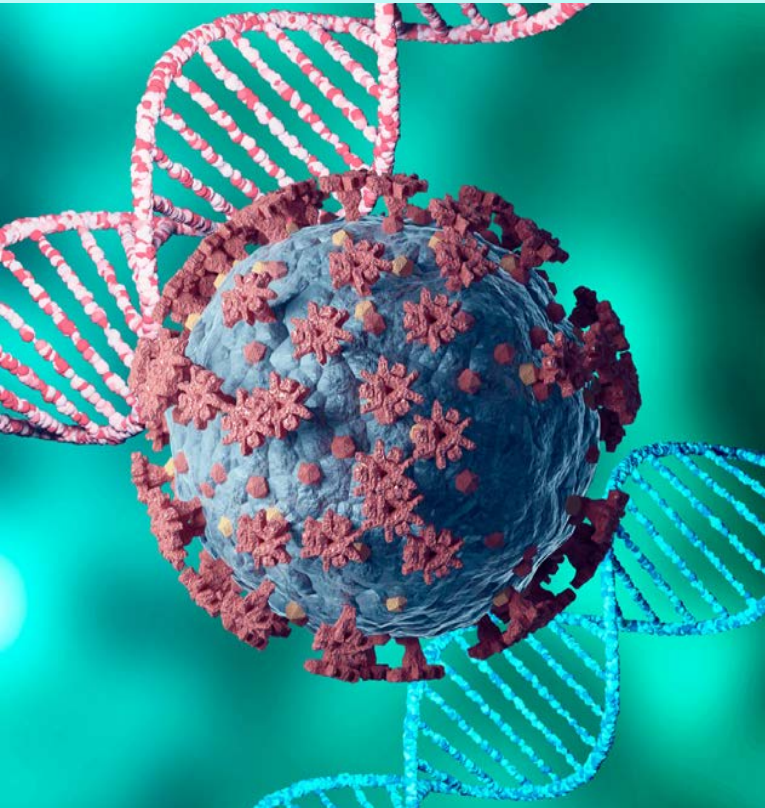


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12:00 pm – 12:05 pm

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

- Edward Tugade, *Demler Armstrong & Rowland LLP*
- Yakov Wiegmann, *Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP*

12:05 pm – 12:30 pm

RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

A discussion of legislation in Sacramento that may impact toxic tort litigation.

- Mike Belote, *California Advocates*

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

COVID-19 UPDATES AND OVERVIEW

Pathologist Michele Carbone and occupational medicine specialist Dr. McCluskey will provide statistics, global trends, vaccine efficacy, boosters, variants and where we go from here

- James McCluskey, MD, MPH, PhD, *University of S. Florida College of Public Health*
- Michele Carbone, MD, PhD, *University of Hawaii Cancer Center*

1:50 pm – 2:00 pm

BREAK

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CANCER CAUSATION

Join esteemed trial attorney, Lisa Oberg, regarding recent developments and discovery issues on cancer.

- Lisa Oberg, *Husch Blackwell*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

APPELLATE DECISION, RECENT AND PENDING

A discussion on decisions recently made, or under consideration by, California appeals courts. The cases address topics including expert witnesses, both at trial and at summary judgment; use of hearsay depositions from prior matters; and section 998 settlement offers.

- Don Willenburg, *Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

SPOILIATION FROM THE GRAVE - DEFENDING AGAINST THE GHOSTS OF DOCUMENTS LOST, DISCARDED, OR DESTROYED

Seasoned trial lawyer, Keith Reyen, will address how one trial lawyer is creating an evidentiary nightmare out of the mists of time.

- Keith Reyen, *Oium Reyen & Pryor*

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

BREAK

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

THE VERDICT IS IN ... DEFENSE VERDICTS IN THE AGE OF COVID

A discussion about winning trials in the age of COVID.

- John E. Rosenthal, *Edlin Gallagher Huie + Blum*

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