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Born: Youngstown, OH, USA

Family: Single, no dependents

Education: Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio
Major: Zoology
Degree: B.S., 1969

Medical: University of Miami
Miami, Florida
Degree: Doctor of Medicine, 1973

Graduate: University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA
Degree: Master of Arts, 1995
Major: History
Specialization in:
The American Medical Profession
In the Nineteenth Century

Abortion and Contraception since
Antiquity.

Syphilis since the Seventeenth Century.

Legal: Southwestern University School of Law
Los Angeles, CA
Degree: Juris Doctorate, 2000

Graduate:
Legal University of San Diego
Graduate School of Law
San Diego, CA
Degree: LL.M. in Health Law, 2003

Case Western Reserve School of Law
S.J.D. Candidate
2018 to Present

Residency: Mt. Sinai Medical Center
Miami Beach, Florida
General Surgery, 1973

Residency: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
University of California, Irvine,
1974-1977
Chief Resident, 1975-1976

Licensure:
Medical California # G27616
Pennsylvania # MD-019192E
New York # 129727-1
Ohio # 35-03-8686

Licensure:
Legal State Bar of California #221791

Certificates: National Board of Medical Examiners, 1974
Certificate # 137200

Diplomate, American Board of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1980
Certificate # 1619

Diplomate, American Board of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Subspecialty Certification in
Brain Injury Medicine, 2014
Certificate # 27

Diplomate, American Board of
Legal Medicine, 2005
Certificate # 50501

Consultant To:

Senate Judicial Committee H.R. 1833/S.939
Washington, D.C., 9/95

N.Y. State Bar Association H.R. 1833/S.939
Albany, N.Y., 9/95

Universal Studios
"VIRUS"
John Bruno, Director, 11/96, 2/97

Ohio State Representative Joan Lawrence,
Columbus, Ohio, 3/97

United States Senator Diane Feinstein
Washington, D.C., 3/97

National Abortion and Reproductive
Rights Action League, H.R. 1122
Washington, D.C., 5/96, 5/97

Center for Reproductive Law and Policy,
H.R. 1122
New York, New York, 6/97

Richard North Patterson,
1999-2000

Warner Brothers
"VORTEX"
John Bruno, Director, 6/2000

Fox Studios
"X-men III"
John Bruno, Supervisor, Special Effects, 2005

Los Angeles County, Department of
Health Services, 2008 to 2014

City of Los Angeles, Office of City Attorney,
2009-2013

Patient Advocacy Program, San Diego, CA,
2010-Present

Kern County
Employees Retirement Association
Bakersfield, California,
2014 - Present

Military:

None

Non-Professional
Work Experience:

Laborer's International Union of North America
Local Union No. 125
Laborer and Hod Carrier

Musicians Protective Union Local 86
Professional Musician

Retail Clerks International Association
Local 298
Grocery and Produce

Medical Practice:

McMahon Medical Clinic, 1976-1992
Chief, Rehabilitation Service, 1976-1987
Medical Director, 1987-1992

Eve Surgical Center, 1977-1997
Co-Founder
Medical Director, 1995-1997

Cryogenics Products International
Medical Director, 1997-2000

San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital
Medical Officer, 2003-2009

Social Security Administration
Medical Consultant, 2006 to present

Solo Practice, 2012 to Present

Legal Practice:

Law Office of Richard Reinjohn, ESQ.
Los Angeles, California, 2002-2008

Solo Practice
Los Angeles, California, 2008-Present

Hospital Affiliations:

University of California (Irvine) Medical Center,
Orange, CA,
7/1973 - 5/2011

Hollywood Presbyterian
Los Angeles, CA
02/2020 To Present

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Instructor
Department Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
University of California, Irvine,
1977-1980

Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
University of California, Irvine,
1980-1991

Associate Clinical Professor
Department Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
University of California, Irvine,
1992 to 2000

Clinical Professor
Department of Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation
University of California, Irvine,
2000 to 8/2014

Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Family Medicine
University of Southern California,
1997 to 2003

Other Professional Activities:

City of Los Angeles
Commission on Disability
Commissioner 2014 to Present
President 2014-2017
2nd Vice - President - 2020 to Present

Ringside Physician, Board of Quality
Assurance, California State Athletic
Commission, 1983 to 1992

Ringside Physician, Intercontinental
Boxing Council, 1994 to 2001

Ringside Physician, United States
Amateur Boxing, Inc., 1984 to 2000

California Medical Board
Practice Monitor, 2002 to 2004
2019 - Present

Organizations: Office: Committees: Professional:

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Fellow, 1980

American Bar Association

American College of Legal Medicine
Secretary
2020 To Present
Affiliate member, 1999
Fellow, 2001

Marketing and Public Relations Committee,
Member, 2004 to 2008

Board of Governors
Member, 2016 to Present

Amicus Committee
Chairman, 2020 to Present

Educational Committee
Chairman, 2016 to 2019

Annual Meeting Program Committee
Program Co-Chair 2019
Chair, 2022

American Medical Association

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals

California State Bar
Member, Committee on Legal Professionals
with Disabilities, 2004 – 2006
Member, Recruitment and Appointment
Subcommittee, 2004 to 2006

Co-Chair, Insurance Benefits Subcommittee,
2004 to 2006

Member, Law Firm Pledge Subcommittee,
2004 to 2006

Member, Bar Exam Subcommittee 2006

California Medical Association
Board of Trustees Member, 2013 - 2019

Member, Scientific Advisory panel on Physical
Medicine And Rehabilitation, 1991 to 1996

Member, Reference Committee F,
Health Professions and Facilities, 2005, 2006

Political Action Committee,
Board of Trustees, 2008 - 2014

Presidents Forum,
2008 to 2010

Professional Liability Committee,
Member, 2010 to 2014

Cooperative of American Physicians
Membership Committee 2018 to 2019
Political Action Committee 2020 to Present

California Society of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation:

Immediate Past President 2016
President, 2015
President - Elect, 2014
Vice President, 2013
Member, Legislative Committee, 2009 to Present
Member, Medical Education Committee, 2004 to 2007
District One, Director, 2004-2007
Member, Board of Trustees,
1988-1996, 2004 to 2007
Member -at - Large/Treasurer, 1992-1996
Member - at - Large, 1988-1996
Chairman, Medical Education Committee, 2014-2015

Conference of California Bar Associations
Delegate from The Los Angeles County Bar
Association, 2011 to 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020

Italian-American Medical Association
Co-founder
Treasurer, 1979-1990

International Society of Ultrasound
in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Founding Member, 1991

Jerome Tobis Society
Founder and Organizing Director, 2007

Union of American Physicians and Dentists
Southern California Council Member:, 1979
Shop Steward, 2015 to Present
Collective Bargaining Committee,
2015 to Present

Board Member, 2016 to Present
Delegate, AFSMCE
Bi-Annual Convention
Delegate 2020
Sacramento, CA 2020

Contracting Out Committee
2020 To Present

Productivity Criteria Committee
2020 To Present

Los Angeles County Bar Association
Health Law Section
Executive Committee
Member, 2009-Present

Combined Annual Los Angeles County
Bar Association-Los Angeles County Medical
Association Educational Program
Member 2008 to Present
Co-Chair, 2013-2017
Chairman, 2018 to Present

Los Angeles County Medical Association

Immediate Past President, 2010

President, 2009

President – Elect, 2008

Treasurer 2006, 2007

Board of Trustees
Member, 2004 to Present

Board of Governors, Metropolitan District One,
1995 - Present

Metropolitan District One
Secretary - Treasurer,
2001-2002

Metropolitan District One
President Elect,
2002-2003

Metropolitan District One
President,
2003-2004

Metropolitan District One
Immediate Past President,
2004 – 2005

California Medical Association-
Alternate Delegate,
1996 to 2002

California Medical Association-Delegate,
2002 to present

LACMA Reference
Committee Vice Chair, 2002

Member, Committee to write the
History of LACMA, 1997

Professional Union of Los Angeles County
Medical Association, Board Member, 1999

Member, Membership Development
and Retention Committee,
2001 to 2004, 2006

Class Action Committee
Chairman, 2007

Member, Political Action Committee,
2003 to 2006

Member, Finance Committee,
2004 – 2006, 2013,
2006 - 2008, Chairman

Member, Bylaws Committee, 2006, 2009, 2013

Legal Affairs Committee
Chairman, 2011 - Present

CEO Search Committee
Chairman, 2010 - 2011

Compensation Committee
Member, 2018, 2019

Nominating Committee
Member, 2018, 2019

State Employed Physicians Association
Board of Directors
2016-Present

Society of Law and Medicine,
Southwestern University School of Law
President:, 1997 to 2000

Commentator, Southwestern University School of Law,
Contributing writer, 1997,
Staff writer, 1998-1999

Southwest University School of Law
Externship Supervising Attorney
2017 To Present

Tobis Society Newsletter, The Official Publication of
The Tobis Society
Editor, 2012 to 2014

Motions, University of San Diego School of Law
Contributing Writer, 2003

United States Army
Medical/Dental Advisory Board,
Los Angeles.
Founding Member, 2010

Social Organizations:

Los Angeles Athletic Club
Member, Athletic Committee, 2004 - 2008

University of Miami Medical Alumni Association
Presidents Circle, 2000

Sports Activities:

Body Building

Mr. America Competitor:
1985, 1986, 1987, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Mr. New Jersey: 1985, 2nd place
Mr. Youngstown: 1991, 3rd Place
Muscle Beach International Classic: 2018
2nd Place Class Winner
Mr. Muscle Beach 2018
2nd Place Class Winner
Muscle Beach Championships 2018
3rd Place Class Winner
Muscle Beach Championships 2019
3rd Place Class Winner
National Championships - 2019
4th Place Class Winner
Pittsburgh, PA
National Championships - 2020
2nd Place Class Winner
6th Place Class Winner
Orlando, FL

Golf

Music:

Piano, Trumpet, Bass Guitar

Awards:

California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Distinguished Leadership, 1995
Outstanding Service, 1996

Denker Park Boxing Team
Service Award, 1994

Pasadena Boxing Team
Service Award 1998, 2000

Lincoln Park Recreation Center
Service Award, 1997

Southern California Boxers and Coaches Association
Service Award, 1997

University of San Diego School of Law
Negotiations Studies
Outstanding Contribution, 2002

American College of Legal Medicine
Appreciation Award, 2007

United States Army
Army Reserve Medical Command
Coin of Excellence, 2010

United States Army
United States Accessions Command
Award for Excellence, 2010

United States Army
6th Medical Recruiting Battalion
Scroll of Appreciation, 2010

United States Army
6th Medical Recruiting Battalion
Coin of Excellence, 2011

California Department of Social Services
Disability Determination Service Division
EmployEEs of Choice, January 2011

United States Army 6th Medical Recruiting Battalion
Certificate of Appreciation, 2011

United States Army Medical Department and School
Coin in Recognition of Outstanding Performance,
2011

United States Army Medical Command
Challenge Coin, 2011

United States Army The Surgeon General
Challenge Coin, 2011

United States Army 6th Medical Recruiting Battalion
Battalion Leadership Coin for Excellence, 2011

American College of Legal Medicine
Certificate of Appreciation 2019

Book Chapter:

Bitonte, R. Damages in Medical Malpractice Claims.
In: American College of Legal Medicine, editors.
Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, 2007

Bitonte, R., Damages in Medical Malpractice Claims.
Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics, 8th Edition, American
Board of Legal Medicine and American
College of Legal Medicine, 2010

Bitonte, R., Damages in Medical Malpractice.
Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics, 9th Edition,
American Board of Legal Medicine and American
College of Legal Medicine, 2015

Peer Review Publications:

Ragavendra, Beall, McMahon, Bitonte, Grant,
"Transcervical sonography: An investigational
technique for visualization of the embryo,"
Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1993;
vol. 81, no. 1; 155-158

Bitonte, R. "McMahon Medical Clinic,
1972- 1992: Bulletin of the New York Academy of
Medicine, 1995; Vol. 72, No. 1; 118-135

Sundar, K.S., Kamaraju, L.S., McMahon, J.,
Bitonte, R., Gollapudi, S., Wilson, W.,
King, L., Hong, J., Weiss, J., Lee, J.E.,
Beta-endorphin enhances the replication of neurotrophic
human immunodeficiency virus in the fetal per vascular
microglia. Journal of Immunology, 1996; 61:97-104

Sundar, K.S., Kamaraju, L.S., McMahon, J., Bitonte, R., Gollapudi, S., Wilson, W., King, L., Hong, J., Lee, J.E., Endogenous Opioids and HIV Infection. *Aids, Drugs of Abuse, and the Neuro Immune Axis*, 1996; 53-57

Shimon, T., Culler, M., Taylor, J., Bitonte, R., Coy, D., Melmed, S. Somatostatin receptor subtype specificity in human fetal pituitary cultures differential role of SSTR2 and SSTR5 for growth hormone, thyroid-stimulating hormone and prolactin regulation. *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 1997; Vol. 99, No. 4; 789-798

Stewart, R., Shapshak, P., Matthews, A., Sun, N., Bitonte, R., Perez, M., et al Effects of cocaethylene on surface marker expression of HIV-1 infected macrophages isolated from human brain. *Cell Vision*, 1997; Vol. 4, No. 1; 66-71

Bitonte, R., Desanto, M. "Physicians and Courage" *Tobis Society Newsletter*, 2011; Vol. 6, Issue III, 1-2

Cousineau, M., Cheng, S., Feifer, C., Bitonte, R., "National Health Care Reform and Medical Necessity" Under Submission, 3/2013

Bitonte, R., Tribuzio, B., Hecht, K., Desanto, D., "Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries Were Previously Undiagnosable, and Therefore Treatment Uncertain, and Damages Speculative" *International Neuro Trauma Letter*, Issue 35, 8/2014

Bitonte, R., Desanto, M., "Art Therapy - An Effective, and Underutilized Tool" *Mental Illness*, 2014; Vol. 6, No. 1.

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "Mandatory Physical Exercise for the Prevention of Mental Illness in Medical Students" *Mental Illness*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (2014)

Pham, C., Bitonte, R., "Hippotherapy: Remuneration Issues Impair The Offering Of This Therapeutic Strategy At Southern California Rehabilitation Centers" *Neuro Rehabilitation* 38 (2016) 411-417

Bitonte, R., Boyadjian, M., "Awareness of TBI and Related Litigation and Regulation in America" Medicine and Law (Under Submission)

Bitonte, R., Harris, M., "Compliance and Audit Necessary For Effective Statutes Protecting Student Athletes From TBI Related Injuries In California" Intergr J Orthop Traumatol Volume 2 (4) 1-2.

Desanto, M., Saleh, M., Bitonte, R., "Horticultural Therapy: An Effective Yet Underutilized Rehabilitation Therapy" International J Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Vol 8 (2) (2020)

Scientific Papers:

Kronquist, K., Keener, S., Nicholas, T., McMahon, J., Bitonte, R., Crandall, B. Reduced Hepatic Alpha-Fetoprotein Levels in Fetal Down Syndrome: Effects of gestational age and gender Presented to the 8th International Congress of Human Genetics, 10/91

Ragavendra, N., McMahon, J., Bitonte, R., "Ecat sonography" Scientific Exhibit, Radiological Society of North America Dec. 1-6, 1991, Chicago, Ill.

Bitonte, R. "Limitation of outside pathology consultation in confirmation of early pregnancy interruption," NAF Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4/94

Bitonte, R. "Limitation of outside pathology consultation in confirmation of early pregnancy interruption." Association of Reproduction Health Professionals Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 9/94

Bitonte, R. "Quantitative evaluation of and the expected weights of early pregnancy interruption" NAF Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 5/97

Bitonte, R. "Limitation of outside pathological consultation in confirmation of interruption of early first trimester gestation: A follow-up inquiry of five hundred thirteen surgical cases" NAF, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, 5/98

Bitonte, R. "An evaluation of drugs and dosages used by a surgeon rendering conscious sedation, a directed nurse anesthetist, and nurse anesthetists utilizing their preferences in early pregnancy interruption." NAF, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia 5/99

Bitonte, R., "The change in cost and type of anesthesia in a post mandatory certification environment in an ambulatory surgical center" Scientific Poster presentation, NAF Annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA 5/2000

Bitonte, R., Armenta, K., Tribuzio, B, Ho, J., "Mild traumatic brain injuries were previously undiagnosable, and therefore damages were speculative" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2/2011

Bitonte, R., Armenta, K., Tribuzio, B., Ho, J., "Mild traumatic brain injuries were previously undiagnosable, and therefore, treatment was uncertain, and damages were speculative" Scientific Poster presentation, 24th US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, 11/2011

Armenta, K., Tribuzio, B., Bitonte, R., "Clear and Conspicuous Postings as an Innovative Method to Deter Behaviors That Lead to Mild Traumatic Injuries" Scientific Poster Presentation American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2/2012

Tribuzio, B., Armenta, K., Bitonte, R., "Clear and Conspicuous Postings As An Innovative Method to Deter Behaviors That Lead To Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries" Scientific Poster Presentation, 25th US Psychiatric And Mental Health Congress, San Diego, California, 11/2012

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "Narcissism: A Novel Concept to Integrate Into Obesity Prevention Efforts" Scientific Poster Presentation, 25th US Psychiatric And Mental Health Congress, San Diego, California, 11/2012

Bitonte, R., Desanto, M., "Art Therapy - An Underutilized Tool" Scientific Poster Presentation, 26th US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, 10/1/13

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "Mandatory Exercise as A Preventative Treatment for Mental Illness in Medical Students" Scientific Poster Presentation 26th US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, 10/1/13

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "Narcissism : A Novel Concept To Integrate Into Obesity Prevention Efforts" Scientific Poster Presentation, NEI Psychopharmacology Congress, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 11/13

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "A Time To Implement and Expand on Proven Methodology for the Treatment of Obesity" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, 02/2014

Pham, C., Bitonte, R., "Hippotherapy-Remuneration Issues Impair The Offering of This Effective Therapeutic Strategy at Southern California Rehabilitation Center" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 5/2015

Pham, C., Bitonte, R., "Hippotherapy-Remuneration Issues Impair The Offering of This Effective Therapeutic Strategy At Southern California Rehabilitation Centers" Scientific Poster Presentation, 28th US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, San Diego, California, 9/15

Pham, C., Bitonte, R., "Art Therapy and Hippotherapy: Effective Therapeutic Strategies That Are Not Covered Under The Affordable Care Act" Scientific Poster Presentation American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 3/2016

Pham, C., Bitonte, R., "Art Exhibits Are Effective in Engaging The Disabled Community To Participate in Community in Community Events" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting
Long Beach, California, 4/2016

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "Treatment of Chronic Pain With Opioids: What is Ethical?" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting
Long Beach, California 4/2016

Pham, D., Bitonte, R., "Art Therapy and Hippotherapy: Effective Therapeutic Strategies That Are Not Covered Under The Affordable Care Act "Scientific Poster Presentation, World Association For Medical Law, 22nd Congress, Los Angeles, California 8/10/16

Bitonte, R., Boyadjian, M., "Sports Related Traumatic Brain Injury: Compliance Audit of Regulations, Remedies for Non-Compliance, and Litigation" Scientific Poster Presentation American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2/2017

Bitonte, R., Boyadjian, M., "Sports Related Traumatic Brain Injury: Compliance Audit of Regulations, Remedies for Non-compliance, and Litigation" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. 4/2017

Masters, L., Bitonte, R., "Military Sexual Assault: Damaging Physical, as Well as Mental Health, And In Need of Continued Research and Awareness" Scientific Poster Presentation, American Collage of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 02/2018

Bitonte, R., Gutierrez Harris, M., "Full Disclosure of Economic Incentives Prior to the Establishment of the Physician - Patient Relationship" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina 2/2018

Bitonte, R., Gutierrez Harris, M., "Physicians Anti-Retaliation Statutes Need to Be Bolstered to Be More Effective" Scientific Poster Presentation American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Bitonte, R., Gutierrez, Harris, M., "Reconciling Opiate Guidelines in the State of California" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Meeting Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Gutierrez, Harris, M., Bitonte, R., "The Understanding and Awareness of the Physical Health Conditions and Predispositions of Rape Victims" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine. Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Bitonte, R., Gutierrez Harris, M., "Physician's Duty to Perform Should be Synchronized with Payors Duty to Provide and Pay for Medically Necessary Services" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Bitonte, R., Gutierrez Harris, M., "Social Security Disability (SSDI & SSI) and Homelessness: The Intergration of a Mobile Disability Determination Services Division (DDSD)" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Desanto, M., Bitonte, R., "State Mandated Waiting Times for Pregnancy Termination and Burden to Patients" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Bitonte, R., Arellano, E., Farboody, S., Hunt, J., "The Effectiveness of Organizations in Promoting Disadvantaged Groups to Reach Full Academic Potential" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, 2/2018

Bitonte, R., Harris, M., Desanto, D.
"Mandatory Medical Legal Training in Post Graduate Programs" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Harris, M., Bitonte, R., "Safe and Responsible Use Of Marijuana in California" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Bitonte, R., Harris, M., "Transparency in Payors Medical Necessity Denials" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Harris, M., Bitonte, R., "Electrosmog: What is it? What Are The Side Effect(s)" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Masters, L., Bitonte, R., "Tailhook 191: A Missed Research Opportunity in The Future Medical Effects of Sexual Assault in the Military Environment" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Bitonte, R., Harris, M., "California Death Certificate Program: A Suggested Improvement" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Desanto, M., Bitonte, R., "Abortion Legislation: Unsafe? and Unconstitutional?" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/19

Harris, M., Bitonte, R., "Demented and Institutionally Bound Individuals: A Proposal For A Mobile Disability Determination Services Division (M DDS)" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/2019

Snyder, A., Bitonte, R., "The Need To Update Physical Therapy Practice Acts To Reflect Modern Practice" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 2/2019

Bitonte, R., Harris, M., "Impact Of The Affordable Care Act On Rehabilitative And Habilitative Services" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society Of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 4/2019

Bitonte, R., M., Desanto, D., " Mandatory Medical - Legal Training In Post-Graduate Programs" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society Of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 4/2019

Bitonte, R.A, Masters L.E " Alcohol And Drug Use Disorder Rates And Solutions In Active Military And Veteran Personnel" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2/20

Guitierrez-Harris, M., Bitonte, R., "Homeless Ness. A New Social Security Listing" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2/20

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D., "Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction (POCD): It's Place In Informed Consent" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2/20

Desanto, M., Weaver, A., Bitonte, R., "Is The Collection And Distribution Of Abortion Providers Names And Addresses A Solicitation For Violence? Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2/20

Gutierrez, M., Harris, M., Bitonte, R., "Class Action Litigation: An Effective Tool For Public Health Issues; Specifically Vaping And E-Cigarettes" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2/20

Bitonte, R., Desanto, D. "Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction (POCD: It's Place In Informed Consent" Scientific Poster Presentation, American College Of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2/20

Bitonte, R., Misirian, E. "Vaping: The Major Topic If Not For Covid - 19: California Health and Safety Codes" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society Of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Virtual Meeting, 2020

Bitonte, R., Misirian, E. "Vaping: The Major Topic, If Not For Covid -19 : Proposition 65" Scientific Poster Presentation, California Society Of Physical And Rehabilitation Annual Virtual Meeting, 2020

Bitonte, R., Gil, Marissa "Politics, Medical Care, And Epidemic Comingling In America For The Last 200 Years" Scientific Poster Presentation California Society Of Physical Medicine annual Virtual Meeting, 2020

Other Publications:

Bitonte, R. "It's personal ... and now it is time to pay" Southwestern School of Law Commentator, Feb. 1998. Vol. 26, No. 5

Bitonte, R. "Are you my Doctor?...are you a Doctor?" Southwestern University School of Law Commentator, Nov. 1997. Vol. 26, No. 3.

Bitonte, R. "Perry Como, Connie Francis, A New Ford, and Canned Peaches" Southwestern University School of Law Commentator, October 1998, Vol. 27, No. 2.

Bitonte, R. "Expectations Met" University of San Diego School of Law Motions, September 2003, Vol. 39, No. 1.

Bitonte, R. "A Champion Comes to the Club" Los Angeles Athletic Club Mercury, December 2005, Vol. 94, No. 8.

Bitonte, R., "Use of Ambulatory Aids" The Consultative Examiner, Issue 28 January 2008

Bitonte, R., "Speak Up Now – or Save It For A Year"
Southern California Physician, August 2009

Bitonte, R., "Your Voice Has Been Heard"
Southern California Physician, December 2009

Bitonte, R., "Unsurpassed Loyalty"
Southern California Physician, April 2010

Bitonte, R., "The Cost, or Value, of Organized Medicine"
Southern California Physician, April 2010

Bitonte, R., Gonzalez, D., "Your Prescriptions May Be
Ending Up In Illicit Trade"
Southern California Physician, May 2010

Bitonte, R., " A Legal Education"
Southern California Physician, May 2010

Bitonte, R., "They Needed Us Then, And They
Need Us Now" Southern California Physician,
June 2010

Bitonte, R., "Passing The Torch"
Southern California Physician, July 2010

Bitonte, R., "Pressing The Call"
Southern California Physician, Sept. 2010

Hatcher, L., Bitonte, R., "Importing Prescription Drugs"
Southern California Physician, December 2010

Bitonte, R., "Semper Venditto"
Southern California Physician, February 2011

Bitonte, R., Desanto, M. "Physicians and Courage"
Southern California Physician, February 2012

Bitonte, R., "A Lively Visit"
Southern California Physician, June 2012

Bitonte, R., Meningitis Whooping Cough Cases Show
Schools, Colleges Should Mandate Vaccines: Guest
Commentator Los Angeles Daily News, 01/14/2015

Bitonte, R., Why The CDC Should Make Broad Recommendation For Meningitis B Vaccine: Guest Commentary, Los Angeles Daily News, 06/11/2015

Bitonte, R., Prevention: The Best Way to Fight Meningitis, Capital Weekly, 4/28/2016

Bitonte, R., Vaccinations Progress, But More Work Needed, Capital Weekly, 10/15/16

Authorship:

Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 604-04, Medical Staff Governance, 2004

Bitonte, R., Los Angeles County Medical Association Delegation Committee, Resolution 7-05, Business and Professions Code 2056, 2005

Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 505-06, Business and Professions Code 2056, 2006

Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 508-07, Rico Settlement Funds and Physician Foundations, 2007

Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 509-08, Business and Professions Code 801, 2008

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Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 106 – 09, Palmetto Reimbursement, 2009

Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 107 – 09, Law Enforcement/Regulator Visits to Physician Offices, 2009

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Bitonte, R., Dilibero, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 118-10, Surface Transportation Policy and Air Quality, 2010

Bitonte, R., Dilibero, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 119-10, Public Education on Health Effects of Air Pollution, 2010

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Education for Children, 2010

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Air Legislation, 2010

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Education on Air Pollution, 2010

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Delegates, Resolution 303-10, Evaluation of Reduced Dues
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Necessity, 2010

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Underrepresented Ethnic Populations, 2010

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STD/HIV Control, 2011

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Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 505-13 Solicitation of Patient Information By Pharmacists, 2013

Bitonte, R., Solo and Small Group Practice Forum, California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 609-13 Informed Consent for Non-Physician Care, 2013

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Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 117-14 Lowering Opioid Abuse with Abuse Deterrent Formulations, 2014

Bitonte, R., California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 120-14 Homeless Veterans, 2014

Bitonte, R., Solo and Small Group Practice Forum, California Medical Association House of Delegates, Resolution 404-14 Correcting Inequities in Interest Payments to Physicians for Health Services, 2014

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Interview by Kathy Smith,
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Southern California Physician, 3/06

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Bitonte, R., "The Mandatory Arbitration Clause"
Interview by Dan Leighton, Fox News, 5/08

Bitonte, R., Interview by Lisa Gireon
"L.A. City Attorney Sues Blue Shield"
Los Angeles Times, Sec.5, 7/17/08

Bitonte, R., "Hindered Medical Care"
Interview by KFI Radio, 5/09

Bitonte, R., Interview by Jessica Kwong "Loan
Program Assists Doctors" Pasadena Star News, 7/09

Bitonte, R., Interview by Cheryl England
Southern California Physician, 7/09

Bitonte, R., Interview by Tom Gilroy
"California Doctors File Amicus Brief in Recission Lawsuit"
Bureau of National Affairs, 8/21/09

Bitonte, R., Interview by Patrick Healy for NBC News
"Blue Cross Recession Case Decision"
Los Angeles, CA, 12/09

Bitonte, R., Interviewed by Molly Fiske "County Cuts
ER Payments" Los Angeles Times, Page AA1, 2/17/2010

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for Medicine" Payers and Providers, Volume 2, Issue 20,
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bar for insurers' challenging Dr.s' opinions" Los Angeles
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ripple effect on health insurers" Los Angeles Daily Journal,
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Bitonte, R., Interview By Lisa Zamosky, "When Insurers
Don't Pay for Surgery" Los Angeles Times,
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Bitonte, R., Interview By Reo Carr
"Medical Necessity Determinations"
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In Los Angeles, Physician News Network
February 12, 2019

Invited Lectureships:

Bitonte, R., "Overview of Rehabilitation Practices"
California Society of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation, Southern Branch Quarterly
Meeting, 3/89

Bitonte, R., "Physique Affair"
Los Angeles Athletic Club, 9/91

Bitonte, R., Master of Ceremonies, California Society
of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 26th Annual
Meeting, Beverly Hills, California, 12/91

Bitonte, R., "Surviving a Medical Audit"
California Society of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation, Southern Branch
Quarterly Meeting, 3/92

Bitonte, R., "The Medical Aspects of Female
Body Building" California Medical Association
Western Scientific Assembly, 3/92

Bitonte, R., "Fundamentals of Preserving and
Improving the Human Physique"
California Medical Association
Western Scientific Assembly, 3/92

Bitonte, R. "The History of Ethanol in Medicine".
Fortieth Annual Meeting of the United States
Bartenders' Guild, Los Angeles, California, 6/94

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "Aspects of Pregnancy Interruption," Northridge Medical Center Family Practice Grand Rounds, 10/94

Bitonte, R. Invited speaker, "Reorganizing a Physicians Life after a Massive Unexpected Displacement." Los Angeles County Medical Association's District 1 Board of Governors Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 12/94

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "Aspects of Pregnancy Interruption," University of Southern California Department of Family Practice, 2/96

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "History of Women's Reproductive Health Care since Antiquity," California State University, Northridge, 5/96

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "Contemporary Debates in Reproductive Health Care," California State University, Northridge, 11/96

Bitonte, R. Guest speaker, "Alternative surgical approaches to the fetus with fetal anomaly," Pasadena Genetics Institute, Pasadena, California, 12/96

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "Contemporary Issues in Women's Reproductive Care," University of Southern California Department of Family Practice, 2/97

Bitonte, R. Guest speaker "Alternative surgical approaches to the fetus with fetal anomaly" Quarterly meeting of the Southern California Genetics Counselors Society, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, 2/97

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "The current debate on the misnamed Partial-Birth Abortion" California State University, Northridge, 5/97

Bitonte, R. "Legal History of Abortion" Southwestern University School of Law, 10/97

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "Abortion in Antiquity" California State University, Northridge 3/98

Bitonte, R. "Improvement and preservation of the Human Physique" 14th Annual update in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Utah, Park City, Utah, 11/98

Bitonte, R. "The ongoing debate and legislation regarding the misnamed Partial Birth Abortion" Medical Students for Choice regional meeting, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 1/99

Bitonte, R. Invited speaker, "The Importance of Buy-Sell Agreements in Medical Practices" Invited by Professor Epstein, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 3/00

Bitonte, R. Invited guest lecturer, "The Historical and Legal Aspects of Pregnancy Termination" California State University, Northridge, 4/00

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer "Multiple Contemporary and Historical Aspects of Pregnancy Interruption" California State University, Northridge, Genetics Counselor Program, Northridge, California, 3/01

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer, "Alternate Surgical Approaches in Late-Term Pregnancy Interruption" California State University, Northridge, Genetics Counselor Program, Northridge, California, 3/01

Bitonte, R. Invited Guest Lecturer, "The Multiple Aspects of Pregnancy Interruption" California State University, Northridge, California, 4/01

Bitonte, R. Invited Guest Lecturer, "The Historical and Legal Aspects of Pregnancy Termination" California State University, Northridge, California, 11/01

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer, "Current Late - Term Pregnancy Interruption in The Flawed - Fetus California State University Northridge, Genetics Counselor Program, Northridge, California, 5/02

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer, "A Comparison of Late Term Pregnancy Interruption in The Flawed Fetus" California State University Northridge, Genetics Counselor Program, Northridge, California, 12/02

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer, "Ethics and Jurisprudence" Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles, California, 9/04

Bitonte, R. Invited Guest Lecturer, "Human Damages in Tort: The Life Care Plan" Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 10/04

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer, "The Social, Ethical, Legal, and Medical Aspects of Late – Term Pregnancy Interruption of The Flawed Fetus" California State University, Northridge, Genetics Counselor Program, Northridge, California, 11/04

Bitonte, R. "Evaluating and Establishing The Elusive Standard of Care". California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, California, 1/05

Bitonte, R. Special Guest Lecturer, "Professional Negligence and Asset Protection" Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles, California, 1/05

Bitonte, R. Special Topic Requested, "Economic Credentialing - A New Force in Medicine" Family Practice Grand Rounds, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, 05/05

Bitonte R. Special Guest Lecturer, "Documentation as the Best Defense in Professional Negligence Litigation" Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles, California, 07/05

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "Medical Negligence – it's elements, and it's best defense" Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Ground Rounds, University of California, Irvine, Orange, California, 09/05

Bitonte, R., Invited Guest Lecturer,
"The Non-Compete Clause and the Buy-Sell Agreement in
professional's contracts" California Society of Physical
Medicine and Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, California, 09/05

Bitonte, R., Special Guest Lecturer, "The Causation and
Damages Elements in Medical Malpractice Torts" Cleveland
Chiropractic College. Los Angeles, California, 12/05

Bitonte, R., Special Guest Lecturer, "The New and Evolving
Debate in Pregnancy Termination" California State
University Northridge, Genetics Counselor Program,
Northridge, California, 12/05

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "The Fear and Reality
of Medical Malpractice" Special Grand Rounds, Western
University School of Osteopathy, Pomona, California, 1/06

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "Abortion and
Contraception since Antiquity" Medical Students for Choice,
Western University School of Osteopathy, Pomona,
California, 2/06

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "The Litigation and
Debate in recent Abortion Legislation" Medical Students for
Choice, Western University School of Osteopathy,
Pomona, California, 2/06

Bitonte, R., Invited Lecturer, "Medical Negligence and
Damages Assessment" California Society of Physical
Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, Monterey,
California, 5/06

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "Human Damages and
The Life-Care Plan" Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Grand Rounds, University of California, Irvine,
Orange, California, 6/06

Bitonte, R., Special Lecturer "The Fear and Reality of
Medical Malpractice" OB-GYN Grand Rounds, Drew Medical
School, Los Angeles, California, 9/06

Bitonte, R., Invited Guest Lecturer "Organized Medicine"
Combined Grand Rounds, Northridge Hospital, Northridge,
California, 10/06

Bitonte, R., Invited Guest Lecturer, "Reproductive Law and
The Current Supreme Court Case" California State
University, Northridge Genetics Counselor Program,
Northridge, California, 12/06

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested
"Organized Medicine - 2006 Results".
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds
University of California, Irvine, Orange, California 01/07

Bitonte, R., Invited Lecturer, "Damages in Medical
Malpractice" American College of Legal Medicine Annual
Meeting, Orlando, Florida, 3/07

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "Contracts and
Negotiating" University of California Los Angeles, Los
Angeles, California, 4/07

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "Contracts and
Negotiating" University of California Irvine, Orange,
California, 10/07

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker, "Recent Federal Reproductive
Legislation" California State University Northridge
Genetics Counselor Program, Northridge, California, 12/07

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Contracting into the Future"
California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 5/08

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine for Young
Physicians" Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand
Rounds, University of California, Irvine, Orange, California,
7/08

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine for Young
Physicians" University of Southern California KECK School
of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, 9/08

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine for Young Student Physicians" College of Osteopathic Medicine of The Pacific, Pomona, California, 10/08

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "The Elements of the Tort of Medical Negligence" UC Irvine Physical Medicine Grand Rounds, Orange, California, 10/08

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested, "Reproductive Law" College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California, 2/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine's Current Role" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 5/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine for Residents and Students" Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, 6/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine" University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, 8/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine" UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, 8/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Organized Medicine" Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pomona, California, 9/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Why Physician Leadership Matters" California Medical Association Medical Student Leadership Conference, Los Angeles, California, 9/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Ethnic Physicians in Organized Medicine" Korean – American Medical Association, Los Angeles, California, 10/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Board Re-Certification as a Concern" Young Physicians. org. Beverly Hills, California, 12/09

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Resolution Writing in Medical Policy Formation" Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pomona, California, 2/10

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Medical Policy Formation in Organized Medicine" Charles Drew School of Medicine" Los Angeles, California, 2/10

Bitonte, R., Master of Ceremonies, "Physicians, are you at Risk?", Combined Los Angeles County Medical Association and Los Angeles County Bar Association Program, Los Angeles, California, 3/10

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker, "Apportionment in Medical Malpractice litigation and Reporting" American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, 3/10

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker, "Making Organized Medicine Work for You" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting San Jose, California, 4/10

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Utilizing Medical Societies for Effective Physician Advocacy" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 05/11

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested "Finding Your Voice" Long Beach VA Residents Research forum, Long Beach VA Long Beach, CA, 8/11

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested "Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, and Potential Future Regulation" Long Beach VA Residents Research Forum, Long Beach, CA, 1/12

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested "Advocating--Standing up for Your Profession, Your Specialty, But most Importantly, Yourself" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Meeting, San Jose, California, 4/12

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Traumatic Brain Injury and Emerging Regulation" American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV 02/13

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Assessing Individuals Under The Americans With Disabilities ACT" National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appeals Professionals Annual Meeting, Hollywood, California, 3/13

Bitonte, R., Invited Guest Lecturer
"Representing Physicians"
Southwestern University School of Law
Los Angeles, California, 4/15/2013

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Making Organized Medicine Work For You" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 5/13

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "MICRA-Damages in Medical Negligence" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, 04/14

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Physician Intimidation"
Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Beverly Hills, California, 4/14

Bitonte, R., Invited Guest Lecturer
"Representing Physicians" Southwestern University School of Law , Los Angeles, California, 10/21/14

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Physician Intimidation"
Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 11/14

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Medical Necessity: What is it, and Who's Call?" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 5/2015

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Your Professional Future: Policy, Legislation, and Enforcement" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 5/2015

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Physician Intimidation"
Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Beverly Hills, California, 5/2015

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Your Professional Future: Policy, Legislation, and Enforcement"
UCLA Residents Forum, Westwood, California, 6/2015

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested " Your Professional Future: Policy, Legislation and Enforcement " California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, District Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 9/2015

Bitonte, R., Special Topic Requested " Your Professional Future: Policy Legislation, and Enforcement" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, District Meeting, San Diego, California, 10/2015

Bitonte, R., Speaker "Physician Intimidation" Los Angeles County Medical Association District One Meeting
Los Angeles, California, 1/28/16

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Traumatic Brain Injury" The 8th Annual LACMA-LACBA Combined Educational Program,
Los Angeles, California, 3/29/16

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Representing Physicians"
Southwestern University School of Law,
Los Angeles, California, 4/18/16

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Physician Intimidation"
Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers,
Beverly Hills, California, 4/20/16

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Physician Intimidation"
California Society of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation
Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, 04/29/16

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Traumatic Brain Injury In America" World Association For Medical Law 22nd Congress, Los Angeles, California, 8/10/16

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Violation of Physicians Right of Publicity: Unauthorized Use of Physician Names in Provider Networks" American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada, 2/26/17

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Medical Malpractice, The Reality and Best Cure" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 4/17

Bitonte R., Invited Speaker "Physician's Labor Unions" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 4/17

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Physician Representation In Employment Contracts" Loyola University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2017

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Collective Bargaining" California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California 4/18

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker "Collective Bargaining" American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California 2/2019

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker And Requested Topic "Medical Malpractice Actions How To Avoid Them" California Societies Of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 04/2019

Bitonte, R., Invited Speaker And Requested Topic " Protecting One's Self In Opiod Prescribing Prosecutions" California Society Of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation Virtual Annual Meeting, 2020

Presentations:

Bitonte, R., Panel moderator, "Aspects of Fetal Tissue Banking" 23rd Annual Meeting, American Association of Tissue Banks, San Diego, California, 8/99

Bitonte, R., Historical and Contemporary Aspects of Los Angeles Urban Health Policy, and introduction of Mark Finucane, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Health, Law and Medicine Society, Los Angeles, California, 10/99

Bitonte, R., "Current regulations, certification requirements, and economic considerations of outpatient surgical centers in California" NAF Annual Risk Management Seminar, Palm Springs, CA, 9/2000

Bitonte, R., "The Most Effective Methods for Averting Medical Malpractice Litigation" Hiroshima Prefectural Medical Association Annual Meeting, Hiroshima, Japan, 11/2006

Bitonte, R., "Military Casualty Cases" Monthly Program Update, Department of Social Security, San Diego, CA, 5/2008

Bitonte, R., Keynote Speaker, Residents and Fellows Commencement Ceremony, University of California, Irvine, Orange, California, 6/08

Bitonte, R., "Military Head Trauma Cases" Monthly Program Update, Department of Social Security, San Diego, CA, 12/08

Bitonte, R., Neurological Evaluations Under Social Security Disability Criteria, Department of Social Security, San Diego, CA, 6/09

Bitonte, R., "Recent Research Findings of the Hiroshima Prefectural Association" Los Angeles County Medical Association, Los Angeles, CA, 9/09

Bitonte, R., Fact Gathering and Neurologic Evaluations Under Social Security Disability Criteria, Department of Social Security, San Diego, California, 11/09

Bitonte, R., "The Community Need for a Full Service Martin Luther King Hospital in Los Angeles" UC Regents Board Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, 11/09

Bitonte, R., "Health Care Reform Update" University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, 2/10

Bitonte, R., "Army Physician Recruitment"
United States Army
Accessions Command
Commander's Conference
New Orleans, LA, 9/10

Bitonte, R., "Why Physician Leadership Matters"
Annual Leadership Summit, East Carolina University
Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina,
12/10

Bitonte, R., "The Importance of Organized Medicine"
Annual Leadership Summit, East Carolina University
Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina,
12/10

Bitonte, R., "Differences in Medical and Legal Writing in
Disability Determinations" Monthly Update Program,
Department of Social Security, San Diego, CA, 5/2011

Bitonte, R., Moderator, "Overcoming Obstacles to Payment
for Medical Services", Los Angeles County Bar Association
Healthcare Law Section CLE Program, Los Angeles
California, 3/15/12

Bitonte, R., Hata, J., Saint Martin, M., Kelly, Mary, ABA-CLE
Webinar, "Medicine 101 for Attorneys and Judges - Spine,
Neck, Shoulders, Knees" Orange, California, 5/9/12

Bitonte, R., Welcome and Opening Remarks, "The New
Healthcare Landscape-Shared Savings or Shared Misery?"
Los Angeles County Bar Association Healthcare Law
Section CLE Program, Los Angeles, California, 3/7/13

Bitonte, R., Kneisley, L., Loomis, K., Kelly, Mary, ABA-CLE
Webinar, "Medicine 101 For Attorneys and Judges The
Neurologic System" Los Angeles, California, 5/23/13

Bitonte, R., "The Continuing Collaboration Between The Los
Angeles County Medical Association and The Hiroshima
Prefectural Medical Association Studying A-Bomb Survivors"
Los Angeles, California, 6/27/13

Bitonte, R., Welcome and Opening Remarks "Playing Medicare on A New Playing Field" Los Angeles County Bar Association Healthcare Law Section CLE Program, Los Angeles, California, 3/2014

Bitonte, R., Program Co-Chair and Moderator" The 7th Annual LACBA-LACMA Educational Symposium on Provider Networks, Reimbursement, and Social Media" Los Angeles County Bar Association Healthcare Law Section CLE Program, Los Angeles, California, 3/2015

Bitonte, R., Neurologic Evaluations Under Social Security Disability Criteria Department of Social Security, San Diego, California, 8/16

Bitonte, R., "Tribute to Dr. Thomas Noguchi, Coroner To The Stars" Los Angeles County Medical Association, Los Angeles, California, 8/16

Bitonte, R., Neurologic Evaluations Under Social Security New Disability Criteria, Department of Social Security, San Diego, California, 12/16

Bitonte, R., Moderator, "Legal Successes in Advocating for People With Disabilities Symposium" California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, California, 12/17

Bitonte, R., Program Chair and Moderator, The 10th Annual Los Angeles County Bar Association-Cooperative of American Physicians Medical Legal Seminar "Representing Physicians in Ongoing and Evolving Issues", Los Angeles, California, 3/2018

Bitonte, R., Neurologic Evaluations Under Revised Social Security Disability Criteria, Department of Social Security Grand Rounds, San Diego, California 10/2018

Bitonte, R., Moderator, Program Co-Chair American College of Legal Medicine Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California 2/2019

Bitonte, R., Evidentiary Rules In Social Security Disability Evaluations, Department Of Social Security Grand Rounds, San Diego, California 8/2019

Bitonte, R., Program Chair Person and Moderator" Independent Physicians Reimbursement Issues and Legal Solutions" Los Angeles County Bar Association. Cooperative of American Physicians Education Program, Los Angeles, California 3/4/20

Bitonte, R., Invited Guest Instructor, "Establishing A Residual Functional Capacity" Social Security Disability RFC Academy Virtual Meeting, California 8/20

Innovation:

Medical Instrumentation

Laminaria inserter, co-developed with J. McMahon, marketed by Medgyn Products.

Procedure:

Transcervical embryonic ultrasound, developed with N.Ragavenara, Presented 12/01/1991 Chicago, Illinois

Health and Fitness Equipment

"Pole Dancer", co-developed with L. Gaudio, manufactured by Numar

Medical Education

Developed and Instituted 1st. Medical - Legal Seminar at the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of California (Irvine), 8/2010

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