

# AALM Annual Meeting Medical - Legal Issues: COVID and Post COVID

## LOCATION:

**California Club**  
538 S Flower St.  
Los Angeles, CA

# OCTOBER 14, 2022

## Program / Agenda

**6:30AM - 5:30PM** Registration / Information Desk

**6:45AM - 7:45AM** Continental Breakfast

**7:45AM - 8:00AM** Welcome and Introduction  
of AALM Meeting

Mary Wall, MD, JD — President  
Robert Bitonte, MD, JD — Program Co-chair  
Veling Tsai, MD, JD — Program Co-chair

**8:00AM - 9:45AM** Updates in Recent Medical-  
Legal Developments

**Federal and State Legislative Updates**  
Veling Tsai, MD, JD

**Federal and State Case Law**  
Mary Wall, MD, JD

**Federal and State Regulatory Updates**  
Robert Harrison, JD, LLM

Moderator: Leon Aussprung, MD, JD, LLM

**9:45AM - 10:00AM** Break

**10:00AM - 10:50AM** Emerging Professional  
Liability Issues: COVID,  
Post COVID and Beyond

Douglas Shin, JD

Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD

**11:00AM - 11:50AM** Famous Forensic Cases  
of Los Angeles

Cyril Wecht, MD, JD

Moderator: Bill Hinnant, MD, JD

**12:00PM - 12:55PM** Lunch, Poster Presentations  
and Poster Judging

Moderator: Veling Tsai, MD, JD

## PROGRAM / AGENDA

### **1:00PM - 1:50PM** Prosecution of Opioid Prescribers, Career Demise and Resurrection, and Defenses

Bradley Chesler, MD  
David Rosenberg, JD

Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD

### **2:00PM - 2:50PM** A Professional's Self-Inflicted Haymaker: Substance Addiction, Recovery, and Defenses for the Medical Professional

Spencer Mynko, MD, JD  
Marvin Firestone MD, JD

Moderator: Mary Wall, MD, JD

### **3:00PM - 3:50PM** Representing the Disabled Homeless in Los Angeles, Preparing for 2028 Olympics and Paralympics, and the Emerging Long-COVID Disabled

Candace Cable  
Stephen Simon, JD  
Paul Simon, MD

Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD

### **4:00PM - 4:50PM** Class Action Litigation in Advancing Public Health—The Juul Vaping Litigation

Paul Kiesel, JD  
Tony Kuo, MD

Moderator: Francois Blaudeau, MD, JD

### **5:00PM - 5:30PM** Medical Necessity: Whose Call?

Ricardo Echeverria, JD

Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD

### **5:30PM - 6:30PM** Annual Meeting Presiding Officer

Mary Wall, MD, JD — President

### **7:00PM - 9:00PM** Annual Dinner

#### Presentation — Featured Presenter

Candace Cable

#### Poster Award Winner

#### Honorees:

Cyril Wecht, MD, JD  
Thomas Noguchi, MD  
William Shernoff, JD

### **9:00PM** Adjournment

## Accreditation Information

### Continuing Medical Education

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