

Tentative Agenda
Fall 2025 National Conference
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina

Tuesday, September 9

	Breakfast on your own	
9:00-9:30 am	Speaker and Workshop Leader Training	
9:30-12:00 pm	Social Security Bootcamp for New Practitioners , presented by Jennifer Cronenberg, Ashley Hartman Sappenfield, and Laura Beth Waller	Workshop: NOSSCR App—Everything You Need to Know! , led by Esterien Keet (1 hour)
10:30-11:30 am	Workshop: Transitioning from Government Employment to Private Practice , led by Nathan Haber and You-Jin Han	
12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
2:00-3:00 pm	How the Sausage Gets Made—Behind the Scenes at OHO , presented by Leslie Kline-Capelle —OR— Cross-Examining Vocational Experts the 24-3p Way , presented by Abraham Arnold	Workshop: How to Advocate for Improved State Medical Records Costs , led by Andrew Sindler
2:00-4:00 pm	NOSSCR PAC Reception (floating)	
3:00-3:30 pm	Snack Break with Exhibitors	
3:30-4:30 pm	Build Your Own “World Class” Physician Source Statements , presented by Joshua W. Potter —OR— Winning With Limited Scope Remands , presented by John Metsker	Workshop: Just Ask Jennifer , led by Jennifer Cronenberg
4:45-5:45 pm	Trauma-Informed Representation—Advocating for Clients with Psychiatric Disabilities , presented by Ambrosia Crump, MPA, LCSW —OR— Think Outside the Medical Record Box—The E Section and Other Evidence , presented by Kevin Kerr and Sara Rose Carroll	Workshop: Advising Your Clients About Returning to Work , led by Sarah Deaver
6:00-7:00 pm	Circuit Meetings	

8:00 pm—NextGen Meet-Up, Location TBD

Wednesday, September 10

	Breakfast on your own	
7:00 am	Morning Walk & Talk , ¹ sponsored by PRLM's ReferAll Newsletters	
9:00-11:30 am	General Session Speakers TBD	
11:30-1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30-3:00 pm	Effectively Using the Vocational Data in Rebutting Vocational Nonsense , presented by Lawrence Rohlfing and Russell Rohlfing —OR— Social Security Overpayments Update , presented by Aleyda Toruno (1 hour)	
2:30-3:30 pm		Workshop: Resources to Help Your Clients Return to Work , led by Debora Wagner
3:30-5:30 pm	Mock Hearing , presented by Miles Mitzner, R. Chase Imgrund and Zachary Mitzner —OR— Ethics , presented by Jennifer Cronenberg (1 hour)	
6:00-7:30 pm	President's Reception , sponsored by PlanWorks	



Start your day with fresh air and great conversation.

Join fellow NOSSCR attendees for a casual, early morning walk along the scenic **Spanish Landing Trail**, just outside the hotel. This lightly hosted meet-up is a great opportunity to connect with colleagues, exchange practice tips, and get energized before sessions begin.

The walk is approximately **1.5–2 miles round trip** and should take **less than an hour** at a relaxed pace. **Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the main lobby.**

Thursday, September 11

	Breakfast on your own	
7:00 am	Morning Walk & Talk , sponsored by PRLM's ReferAll Newsletters	
9:00-10:00 am	It's Not Just the IQ Score—Developing and Winning Cases for Claimants with Borderline Intelligence , presented by J. Asha Sharma and Paul McGrath —OR— Ethics and Fees—How and Why They Interact , presented by Lawrence Rohlfig and Russell Rohlfig	Workshop: TBD
10:15-11:15 am	Using Your Creativity to Win More Cases and Enhance Every Aspect of Your Practice , presented by Jim Brown —OR— AALJ Updates , presented by Bill Ramsey	Workshop: TBD
11:30-12:30 pm	From Trenches to Tech: Practical AI Workflows for SSD , presented by Nick Coleman —OR— Why Your Client's ERISA LTD Claim Should Matter to You , presented by Megan DiTolla and Cari M. Schwartz	Workshop: Sharpen Your Briefs: Applying Garner's Principles for Clarity and Impact , led by Laura Beth Waller
12:30-2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00-3:00 pm	Using Medical Evidence for Effective VE Cross-Examination , presented by George Piemonte and Jonathan Heeps —OR— Effective Advocacy with a Focus on Hard-to-Win Cases , presented by Sarah Thompson and Yasamin Elahi-Shirazi	Workshop: AI , led by Nick Coleman

3:15-4:15 pm	Session Title TBD , presented by Kate Bell —OR— Consultative Examinations—Let’s Consult! , presented by Andrew Sindler	Workshop: TBD
4:30-5:30 pm	Writing Effective and Winning Briefs , presented by Jonathan Heeps and Michael T. Kelly —OR— Panel Discussion: Using AI to Reimagine Efficiency in Social Security Disability Practices , including Kate Bell, Nick Coleman, Luke Connally, Bryan Konoski, Nikhil Pai, and James Vancel	Workshop: TBD
5:45-6:45 pm	Legal Services Meeting	
7:30 pm	Scully Dinner , sponsored by Legal Conversion Center	

Friday, September 12

	Breakfast on your own
7:00 am	Morning Walk & Talk , sponsored by PRLM's ReferAll Newsletters
8:30-9:30 am	SSR 24-3p and the Future of Step 5: The Growing Threat to Fair Adjudication , presented by Meghan Gallo and George Piemonte —OR— TBD
9:45-10:45 am	The “Accurate and Logical Bridge” , presented by Rob Wendt and Sarah Bohr —OR— VA Disability—What You Need to Know When Advocating for Your Client , presented by Jacqueline McCormack
11:00-12:00 pm	DOT v. SOC v. ORS: Older v. Newer v. Newest: Unique Contributions, Concepts, and Conflicts , presented by Jeff Truthan —OR— TBD