

MECC26

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Medical Excess Claims Conference

33rd Annual Medical Excess Claims Conference

Agenda May 12-14, 2026



Tuesday, May 12

10:30am

Registration Desk
Opens

11:30am

Lunch

12:30pm

Welcome and opening comments



Susan Arsenault
Senior Vice President,
Audit Solutions, Davies

2:15pm

Refreshment
break

12:45pm

Session 1 - Subrogation Strategies for MGU's and Stop-Loss Carriers:
Protecting Recoveries, Reducing Risk, and Driving Optimal Outcomes



Marie Noble
Vice President, Davies

2:30pm

Round table discussion-What would you do?



Susan Arsenault
Senior Vice President, Audit Solutions, Davies



Romona Sallis
Assistant Vice President, Audit Solutions, Davies

3:30pm

Refreshment
break

3:45pm

Round table
discussion
continued - What
would you do?

4:30pm

Day one sessions
conclude

6:00pm

Dinner
hosted by
Davies

Wednesday, May 13

7:30am
Continental breakfast

8:30am
Session 2 - Real-World Evidence, Real-World Savings: Practical Strategies for High-Cost Cancer Therapies, Gene Therapies, and CAR-T



Kris Atkins
President, Interlink

10:15am
Breakout session 3A - Mastering Aggregate Claims: CoreConcepts, Market Dynamics, and Emerging Cost Trends



Robyn Bass
Assistant Vice President, Davies

10:00am
Refreshment break

10:15am
Breakout session 3B - When One Patient Changes Everything: High-Cost Claim Drivers Reshaping Managed Care Reinsurance



Tammy Burns
Senior Vice President, Davies



Joy Keener-Borresen
Assistant Vice President, Davies

11:45pm
Lunch

1:00pm
Session 4 - Inside the PBM Ecosystem



Steven Boyd
Executive Vice President, Liviniti

3:15pm
The Savings Trap: How Out-of-Network Discounts Become a Cost Driver for Employer Plans



Tammy Burns
Senior Vice President, Davies



Mimi Choi
President, Advanced Risk Managers



Dawn Thompson
Claims Program Manager, Crum & Forster

3:00pm
Refreshment break

4:45pm
Day two sessions conclude

5:30pm
Cocktail reception

6:30pm
Evening event





Thursday, May 14

7:30am

Full breakfast buffet

9:00am

Round table discussion - The Final Word: Industry Q&A Roundtable



Susan Arsenault

Senior Vice President, Audit Solutions, Davies

10:30am

Refreshment break

10:45am

Round table discussion continued - The Final Word: Industry Q&A Roundtable

12:15pm

Lunch and conference closing

