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### IAIABC Touts Disability Prevention Guidelines: Events [07/23/07]

An international association of workers' compensation regulators is billing new disability prevention guidelines as "paradigm shift" in workers' comp, which will be discussed in detail during a conference in Arizona in September.

Dr. Jennifer Christian, president and chief medical officer of Webility, will address the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions during the IAIABC's 93rd Annual Convention, to be held Sept. 18-22 in Phoenix.

The IAIABC said in a press release Friday that Christian is urging a "paradigm shift in the way injured workers are reintegrated to their pre-injury jobs."

Christian will discuss principles and best practices that can reduce time lost from work due to occupational injury. A panel of experts in adjudicating and paying claims will then discuss how significantly the guidelines depart from current practices and if implemented system-wide, how these changes might affect the system in the future.

Christian's remarks are an offshoot of the disability management guidelines that she helped develop with the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM). The guidelines address not only the medical aspects of return to work, but also the communications that are needed between employers, medical providers and the injured worker, the IAIABC said.

To learn more about these ACOEM guidelines, go to:

[www.acoem.org/PracticeGuidelines.aspx](http://www.acoem.org/PracticeGuidelines.aspx)

To learn more about the IAIABC Annual Convention, go to:

<http://www.iaiaabc.org/events/convention2007>

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