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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 a.m.  Registration
7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
            Bruce R. Parker, Venable LLP, Baltimore, MD
8:05 a.m.  The FDA Regulatory Scheme
            W. Kennedy Simpson, Thompson Miller & Simpson PLC, Louisville, KY
8:55 a.m.  Overview of Defenses in Drug and Medical Device Litigation
            Carol Dan Browning, Stites & Harbison PLLC, Louisville, KY
9:45 a.m.  Refreshment Break
10:00 a.m. Failure-to-Warn Claims
            Maja C. Eaton, Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL
10:45 a.m. Medical Causation and Epidemiologic Issues
            Bruce R. Parker, Venable LLP, Baltimore, MD
11:45 a.m. General Discovery Issues
            Victoria Davis Lockard, Greenberg Traurig LLP, Atlanta, GA
12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:15 p.m.  Defending the 30(b)(6) and Other Company Witness Depositions
            Dina M. Cox, Lewis & Wagner LLP, Indianapolis, IN
1:55 p.m.  Some Perspectives from Our Clients
            ➤Stacey Y. Dixon, Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Deerfield, IL
            ➤Sarah M. Padgitt, Baxter International Inc., Deerfield, IL
2:45 p.m.  Refreshment Break
3:00 p.m.  Expert Witness Issues, Including Daubert
            Anne M. Talcott, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt PC, Portland, OR
4:00 p.m.  Adjourn
4:00 p.m.  Networking Reception

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