

MUC 2026 Agenda | Sept 15–17*

Tuesday, September 15

11:00- 1:00 Registration

1:00-1:15 Welcome/Remarks

1:15-2:15 Dr. White, Munich Re
From Stress at Work to Psychotic Breaks: How Do Trends in Mental Illness Inform Underwriting Decisions?

2:15–3:15 Hayley Vrchota, Milliman
Therapeutics Update: Important New Drugs and Their Underwriting Implications

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Dr. Pinho, Nationwide Insurance
Still Growing: A Different Curve for Underwriting Kids.

4:30 – 4:45 Closing remarks

5:00 – 6:30 Networking Reception

Wednesday, September 16

7:45 – 8:45 Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Welcome/Remarks

9:00–10:00 Dr. Del Valle, Swiss Re
Looking Back: Critical Thinking to Prevent Early Claims

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Ryan Turbet, Lincoln Financial
Cryptocurrency: The Digital Hard Asset

11:15-11:30 Remarks

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:00 Krista Bainbridge, NML
The Cognitive Demands of Modern Underwriting

2:00 – 3:00 Rosmery Cruz, RGA & Becky Riehm, RGA
Clear by Design: Behavioral Science for Underwriting Disclosure

3:00– 3:20 Break

3:20 – 4:20 *Personal Development Panel Featuring:*
Brian Bonti, American Family; Tracie Davis, New York Life & Michele Tate, Mass Mutual
Moderated by Georgetta Bolleter, Milliman

4:20–4:30 Closing

6:00 – 9:00 Evening Event at 3rd Street Market Hall

Thursday, September 17

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome/Remarks

8:40–9:40 SOA Representative:
Kaitlyn Fleigle, RGA
Underwriting in the Age of the Opioid Crisis

9:40 – 9:50 Break

9:50 – 10:50 *Foreign National Panel Featuring:*
Mary Poynter, Pacific Life;
David Moon, John Hancock;
Nick Amato, SwissRe &
Victor Roque, Gen Re
Moderated by Becky Moore, Lincoln Financial

10:50 – 11:50 Dr. Mariana Coria Leon, Protective Life
Underwriting the Golden Years: Navigating Older Age Applicants with Confidence

11:50–12:00 Closing remarks

* all times are Central