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## Save the Date: Upcoming CRA Annual Meeting

The CRA Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at UCLA's 33rd Carl M. Pearson Memorial Symposium: Frontiers in Rheumatology on April 10-12, 2015, at the Marriott Hotel Marina del Rey. The program brochure and registration will be posted on the [CRA website](#) shortly.



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[National Quality Forum endorses new Rheumatoid Arthritis measures as part of the "Musculoskeletal NQF Project"](#)

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[Gov. Brown Tackling California's \\$72B Retiree Health Liability; Governor's January Budget Proposal Leaves State's Woeful Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates Untouched; Study Says Tax Revenue is More Volatile in California Than Other States](#)

[California Pharmacists Seek to Broaden Scope of Practice](#)

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[Justices Appear Split on Lawsuits Over Low Medicaid Rates](#)

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[Burwell Calls For Congress To Work With Her On Health Issues; Medicare Chief to Resign After Obamacare Stumbles, Recovery](#)

[Medicare Begins Paying Primary Care Physicians to Coordinate Care for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions](#)

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