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MAY 19-20, 2012
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DESIRED OUTCOMES

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Distinguish patient populations at greatest risk for rheumatic disease.
- Translate the latest research outcome to clinical practice.
- Solve treatment dilemmas and provide a high quality care using evidence based medicine.
- Acquire the latest legislative, clinical research and medical advances that impact care and treatment to patients with rheumatic diseases.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Without appropriate care and treatment, rheumatic diseases are frequently chronic, debilitating and disabling. This requires practicing rheumatologists remain current on both the latest medical advances in rheumatic diseases and legislative, regulatory and payer issues that affect their ability to provide state of the art evaluation and management consistent with the current standard of care in the medical community. Each year, the California Rheumatology Alliance Annual Medical and Scientific Meeting fills these educational gaps for rheumatologists by providing access to speakers who stay on the cutting edge of clinical research in rheumatic diseases and health care management professionals well versed on the impact of frequently changing operational issues to clinical rheumatology practice.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The presentational method for this activity will be Case Presentation with Learner Participation, Panel Discussion, and Lecture followed by a Q&A period. This activity is geared to meet the educational requirements of Rheumatologists. All other rheumatology health professionals are invited and welcome to attend. This activity will encompass the following desirable physician attributes: Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Professionalism, and Practice-Based Learning & Improvement.

SATURDAY 5.19.12

- 7:00 AM Registration & Breakfast
- 7:45 AM Introduction
Gary R. Feldman, MD
- 8:00 AM Rheumatology: Present & Future*
David G. Borenstein, MD, FACP, FACR
- 9:00 AM New Therapeutic Concepts Based on Radiographic Outcomes in RA*
Edward C. Keystone, MD, FRCP(C)
- 10:00 AM Break- Exhibit Area
- 10:30 AM Gout*
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD, FACR, MACP
- 11:30 AM CA DMHC Talk - Federal Health Care Reform*
Brent A. Barnhart
- 12:30 PM Adjournment

* Indicates eligibility for CME Credit

SUNDAY 5.20.12

- 7:00 AM Registration & Breakfast
- 7:45 AM CRA Business Meeting
Gary R. Feldman, MD
- 8:00 AM Payer Roundtable
- 9:00 AM Osteoporosis*
Paul D. Miller, MD, FACP, CCD
- 10:00 AM Break- Exhibit Area
- 10:30 AM Inflammatory Eye Disease*
Andreas O. Reiff, MD
- 11:30 AM Lupus*
David Wofsy, MD
- 12:30 PM Course Evaluation/Adjournment
Gary R. Feldman, MD

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COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Commercial Support has been applied for.

REGISTRATION FEES

	BEFORE 4/20/12	ON OR AFTER 4/20/12
CRA Members - MDs	\$99	\$149
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Non- Members	\$299	\$399
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