



California
Rheumatology
Alliance

7th Annual Medical & Scientific Meeting

May 21-22, 2011

The Omni Hotel Los Angeles at California Plaza
Los Angeles, CA



Desired Outcomes

- At the end of this activity, learners will 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.
- Stay aware of the latest legislative, regulatory and payer changes 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 healthcare management professionals well versed on the impact of frequently changing operational issues to clinical rheumatology practice.

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Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the continuing education needs of Rheumatologists. Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants who treat patients with arthritis and Rheumatology Practice Managers who support that effort are welcome to attend.

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Commercial Support

Bristol-Myers Squibb and other support have been applied for.





Saturday, May 21, 2011

7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
7:45 AM	Introduction Gary R. Feldman, MD
7:50 AM	Lupus* Bevra H. Hahn, MD
8:40 AM	Fibromyalgia* Donald L. Goldenberg, MD
9:30 AM	Break - Exhibit Area
9:40 AM	Biologic Therapies & Inflammatory Arthritis* John J. Cush, MD
10:30 AM	Small Molecule Therapies of the Future* Daniel E. Furst, MD
11:20 AM	Osteoporosis* Stuart L. Silverman, MD
12:20 PM	Lunch - Navigating a Course Through Payment Reform* Betsy L. Thompson, MD, DrPH
1:20 PM	The Future of Biologic Generics* Jonathan Kay, MD
2:10 PM	Making Decisions in Health Care Delivery: The Role of Pharmacoeconomic Evaluations* Daniel Malone, PhD, RPh
3:00 PM	Adjournment
3:15 PM	Fellows Conference

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Sunday, May 22, 2011

7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
7:45 AM	CRA Business Meeting Gary R. Feldman, MD
8:15 AM	Payer Roundtable Panel
9:30 AM	What is "Meaningful Use" in EHR? Robert W. Warren, MD, PhD, MPH
10:15 AM	Break- Exhibit Area
10:30 AM	ICD-10 Antanya Chung, CPC, CRHC, CCS-P
11:15 AM	Accountable Care Organizations Francisco J. Silva, Esq.
12:15 PM	Course Evaluation/Adjournment Gary R. Feldman, MD

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Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop Sunday, May 22, 2011

1:00 PM	Basics of Ultrasound Imaging* Mihaela Taylor, MD
1:30 PM	Sonoanatomy of Shoulder, Hands Wrist and Knee*
2:00 PM	Clinical Uses of Ultrasound in Rheumatology*
2:30 PM	Billing and Coding
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Hands-On Demonstration
5:00 PM	Adjournment

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Registration Fees:

	Before 4/20/11	After 4/21/11
CRA Members - MDs	\$99	\$149
CRA Members - Non- MDs	\$49	\$99
Non- Members	\$299	\$399
CRA Members + MSK Ultrasound Workshop	\$199	\$299
CRA Members/Non-MDs + MSK Ultrasound Workshop	\$149	\$249
CRA Members - Fellows	\$0	\$0

CRA Dinner Event - Saturday, May 21, 2011

Please join us for an evening of food and entertainment. The night will begin at Kendall's Brasserie in Downtown Los Angeles followed by the Walt Disney Concert Hall for the LA Philharmonic where Gustavo Dudamel will Conduct Brahms' Symphony No. 2. Event is limited to 100 tickets

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