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MAY 18-19, 2013
LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL
SANTA MONICA, CA
**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.
- Discuss scope of practice, regulatory structure and other issues for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in rheumatology practice.

**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 mangement professionals well versed on the impact of frequently changing operational issues to clinical rheumatology practice.

**ACCREDITATION AND CME CREDIT**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) through the joint-sponsorship of CME Consultants and the California Rheumatology Alliance. CME Consultants is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME Consultants designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

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**POLICY ON DISCLOSURE**

It is the policy of CME Consultants to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. In accordance with the policy of CME Consultants, faculty are asked to disclose any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the content of their presentation. Faculty will disclose to attendees the nature of any significant financial relationships they have with the commercial companies providing support as well as the commercial manufacturers of products and/or the providers of services discussed in their presentations. They will also disclose if any pharmaceuticals or medical procedures discussed are investigational or unapproved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

**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 & Procedural Skills, Medical Knowledge, Professionalism, and Practice-Based Learning & Improvement.

**COMMERCIAL SUPPORT**

Commercial Support has been applied for from:

- Abbott, Amgen, AstraZeneca, Biogen Idec, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Depuy Mitek, Lilly, Endo Pharmaceuticals, Forest Labs, Genentech, Horizon Pharma, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, MedImmune, Novartis, Pfizer, Proctor & Gamble, Sanofi, Savient Pharmaceuticals, Takeda and UCB.

**REGISTRATION FEES**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

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| 7:45 AM| Introduction<br>
*Gary R. Feldman, MD* |
| 8:00 AM| State of the Art in RA Therapy*<br>
*Paul Emery, MA, MD, FRCP* |
| 9:00 AM| We Know Biologics Cause Infections, Or Do We...?*<br>
*Kevin Winthrop, MD, MPH* |
| 10:00 AM| Break - Exhibit Area                                                 |
| 10:30 AM| Future Innovations in RA*<br>
*Paul Emery, MA, MD, FRCP* |
| 11:30 AM| The Role of an NP/PA in Rheumatology Practice*<br>
*Benjamin J. Smith, PA-C* |
| 12:30 PM| Adjournment                                                          |

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

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| 7:45 AM| CRA Business Meeting<br>
*Gary R. Feldman, MD* |
| 8:00 AM| SLE - Are We Making Progress?*<br>
*Michelle Petri, MD, MPH* |
| 9:00 AM| Payer Roundtable                                                    |
| 10:00 AM| Break - Exhibit Area                                                 |
| 10:30 AM| ICD-10 - Ready or Not...It's Still Coming!<br>
*Antanya Chung, CPC, CPC-I, CRHC, CCP* |
| 11:30 AM| Using Doctor Rating Sites & Social Networking to Manage Your Reputation*<br>
*Jeffrey Benabio, MD* |
| 12:30 PM| Course Evaluation/Adjournment<br>
*Gary R. Feldman, MD* |

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