



Explore Rheumatology

IN THE CITY OF OAKS, Raleigh, NC

**SAVE
THE DATE**
April 21
& 22, 2018

The **2018 NCRA Annual Meeting** will provide rheumatologists the opportunity to explore new topics and enhance their knowledge and skills. The meeting and exhibit hall will be in the **Raleigh Convention Center**, which is interconnected to the host hotel the **Raleigh Marriott City Center**, and located in the heart of downtown with walking distance to many off meeting destinations.

Some of the educational highlights of the meeting:

- **Dr. Jack Cush** sharing with us his approach on **difficult to manage RA** patients, and the latest on **safety** of biologics and novel therapies
- **Dr. William St. Clair** helping us further understand the relatively new topic of **IgG4 related disease**
- **Dr. John Tesser** sharing data on small molecules **targeted therapy in RA** and updating us on fracture assessment and therapeutics in **osteoporosis**
- **Dr. Lisa Christopher-Stine** discussing practical ways of assessing and managing inflammatory and non-inflammatory **myopathies**
- **Dr. Frederick Vivino** updating us on **Sjogren's syndrome**, beyond dry eyes and dry mouth and discussing the international classification criteria

- And last but not least, **Dr. Madeline Feldman** exploring the important topic of prescription drug cost and the central role of **Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)** on increasing the costs for our patients.

We will also continue the meeting traditions of:

- The ever-popular session of **panel discussion of difficult cases** (by Drs. St. Clair, Christopher-Stine and Tesser).
- And, of course, the interesting **case presentations by rheumatology fellows** from the 3 North Carolina fellowship programs

Come join us to learn, network, and enjoy the vibrant downtown Raleigh with your families and colleagues!

See you there in April 2018!