

Conference Description

The purpose of this conference is to provide up to date and clinically useful information to all providers in the field of rheumatology. This information will include the most recent advances and information on the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of selected rheumatologic diseases.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the educational activity participants will be able to:

- diagnose a Lupus patient earlier, utilize newer Disease Activity monitoring technique, and to implement immunosuppressive therapy for the appropriate patient.
- effectively address young female patients about childbearing, suggest birth control to the patient for further discussion with Obstetrician, and prescribe appropriate Rheumatic drugs for a pregnant Rheumatic patient.
- understand when to consider anabolic vs anti-resorption therapy, when a drug holiday is appropriate and how to avoid rebound fractures when stopping denosumab, and implement discussions with patients regarding the true risk/benefit of osteoporosis therapies, including supplements.
- understand that cardiovascular disease is a serious health risk for RA patients and that traditional screening tools for CVD may not be adequate in RA patients, implement appropriate plan to optimize RA therapy because it not only improves morbidity outcomes from improved joint health but also mortality outcomes for CVD.
- recognize risk of interstitial lung disease in connective tissue disease and apply evidence based data to inform the best choice of treatment for both lungs and other connective tissue disease organ manifestations.
- identify commonly associated dermatological manifestations in rheumatic diseases, better understand therapies for these conditions and know when to refer and collaborate with Dermatology.
- recognize the need for an Advanced Practice Provider for your practice, understand how to acquire an Advanced Practice Provider, and lean how to incorporate an Advanced Practice Provider to your practice.
- understand the mechanism of action of immunotherapy and how it may cause immune related adverse events, appreciate the diverse and varied manifestations of IRAEs and recognize that collaborative care across disciplines in medicine is important for patient outcome.

Target Audience

This conference is designed for academic and practicing rheumatologists, their PAs, FNP's and Pharm D's.

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Friday, May 3

5:00 - 7:00pm *Registration*
Exhibit Set-Up

Saturday, May 4 (6.5 Credit Hours)

7:00 – 7:45am *Breakfast & Registration*
7:45 – 8:00am *Welcome Remarks*
Jill Vargo, MD
8:00 – 9:00am *Lupus Diagnosis & Treatment: 2019 Update*
Susan Manzi, MD, MPH
Temple University School of Medicine
9:00 – 10:00am *Pregnancy and Rheumatic Disease*
Megan E.B. Clowse, MD, MPH
Duke University Medical Center
10:00 – 10:30am *Break in Exhibit Hall*
10:30 – 11:30pm *The Use of Anabolic Agents as Initial Therapy in Patients with Post-Menopausal Osteoporosis*
Paul D. Miller, MD
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
11:30 – 12:30pm *Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Model of the Link Between Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease*
Joan M. Bathon, MD
Columbia University
12:30 – 1:30pm *Lunch in Exhibit Hall*
1:30 – 2:30pm *NCRA Business Meeting*

2:30 - 3:30pm *Interstitial Lung Disease: A Rheumatologist's Perspective*
Aryeh Fischer, MD
University of Colorado
3:30 – 4:00pm *Break in Exhibit Hall*
4:00 – 5:30pm *Difficult Cases Panel*
Susan Manzi, MD, MPH; Megan Clowse, MD, MPH; Joan Bathon, MD; Aryeh Fischer, MD
5:30pm *Adjourn Educational Session*
5:30 – 6:30pm *Reception*

Sunday, May 5 (4.25 Credit Hours)

7:00 – 7:45am *Breakfast & Registration*
7:45 – 8:00am *Welcome Remarks/Daily Announcements*
Jill Vargo, MD
8:00 – 9:00am *Tips for the Rheumatologists from the Derm-Rheum Clinic*
Alisa Femia, MD
NYU School of Medicine
9:00 – 10:15am *Fellows Cases*
10:15 – 10:45am *Break in Exhibit Hall*
10:45 – 11:45am *Advanced Providers Panel*
Michele M. Cerra, MSN, FN P-C
Lisa Criscione-Schreiber, MD, MEd
Duke University Medical Center
11:45 - 12:45pm *Immunotherapy and Immune Related Adverse Events*
Rumey C. Ishizawar, MD, PhD
UNC Department of Medicine
12:45pm *Adjourn Educational Session*
12:45pm *Lunch and Networking with Colleagues*

Conference Registration

Available on-line at www.ncrheum.org

In order to assure your participation in the meeting, complete the on-line registration no later than April 19, 2019.

To pay by credit card, submit information on-line.

If you wish to pay by check, complete the on-line form, submit, print and mail the email you receive with your check to:

North Carolina Rheumatology Association
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Hotel Accommodations

Accommodations for the North Carolina Rheumatology Association Annual Meeting can be made through The Charlotte Westin. For reservations call 866-837-4148 and request the NCRA meeting guest room block. If you prefer to make guestroom reservations on-line, the website link is <http://bit.ly/NCRA2019Hotel>. To take advantage of our special rate reservations must be made prior to April 5, 2019. Please note that once our guestrooms fill we cannot guarantee that our special rate will be available. We suggest making plans early. Self-parking for overnight guest is \$20. Valet parking will be at going rate at the time of the conference. Additional details on NCRA website.

Speakers

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Handouts

The NCRA Conference Mobile app will include the handouts. Emails will be sent a week or two before the conference with instructions on how to download the free app and access the materials. At the conference there will also be a small magazine listing the sponsors, attendees and a few blank pages for taking notes.



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