



State of Texas Association of Rheumatologists

2026 Annual Meeting

February
20-22

Gaylord Texan Resort
1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, TX 76051

Applying for
13 Hours + 1 Ethics

Program Director
Naser Elkhaili, MD

FRIDAY

February 20th

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

2 BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

(see sanctioned product theater schedule)

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

OPENING REMARKS

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

Vasculitis Talk 1 - ***Philip Seo, MD***

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Vasculitis Talk 2 - ***Philip Seo, MD***

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ***Stanley Cohen, MD***

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sleep Disorders in Rheumatic Disease
- ***Richard J. Castriotta, MD***

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

New Clinical Studies
- ***Stanley Cohen, MD***

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

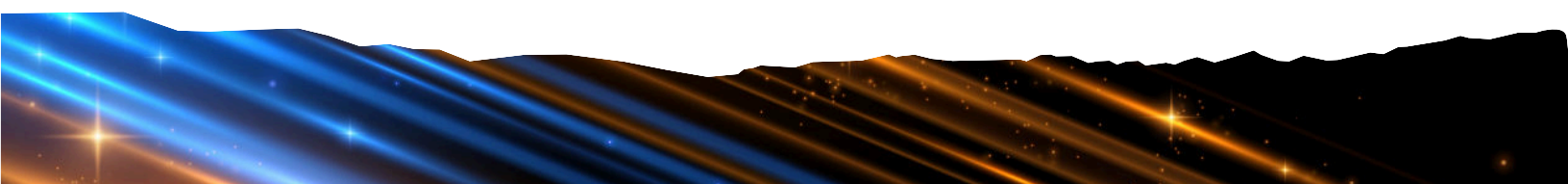
Autoinflammatory Disorders
- ***Adam Brown, MD***

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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6:30 PM

3 Dinner Programs (see sanctioned product theater schedule)



SATURDAY

February 21st

Physician
Program

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	OPENING REMARKS
8:10 AM - 9:10 AM	Psoriatic Arthritis - Ana Maria Orbai, MD, MHS
9:10 AM - 10:10 AM	Update on Systemic Sclerosis - Shervin Assassi, MD
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
10:50 AM - 11:50 AM	Ankylosis Spondylitis - Ana Maria Orbai, MD, MHS
11:50 AM - 12:50 PM	Sjogren's Disease: Developments & Diagnostic Pitfalls - Sara S. McCoy, MD, PhD
12:50 PM - 1:50 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL
1:50 PM - 2:50 PM	Autoimmune inner ear disease - Adam Brown, MD
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Ethics - Jay Shah, MD
3:50 PM - 4:20 PM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
6:30 PM	3 Dinner Programs (see sanctioned product theater schedule)

SUNDAY

February 22nd

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Program (see sanctioned product theater schedule)
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	OPENING REMARKS
8:10 AM - 9:10 AM	Update on Non-Renal Lupus - Michelle Petri, MD, MPH
9:10 AM - 10:10 AM	Update on Lupus Nephritis - Michelle Petri, MD, MPH

Gaylord Texan Resort

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\$299 PER NIGHT

(+ \$28 Resort Fee / \$17 Parking)

Cut-off date: January 20th

Reservations

877-491-5138



SATURDAY

February 21st

Practice
Managers

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT HALL
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	OPENING REMARKS
8:45 AM - 10:15 AM	2026 Coding and Medicare Update for Rheumatology
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Current Audit Climate (Moderate Complexity E/M, Modifier 25, # of units, incident to)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Billing for your APPs: From Supervision to Proper Payment
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Maximizing MIPS in a "Buy & Bill" Environment

Faculty

Jean Acevedo, LHRM, CPC, CHC, CENTC, AAPC Fellow - *Acevedo Consulting Inc.*

Chris Acevedo, CHC - *Acevedo Consulting Inc.*

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