



State of Texas Association of Rheumatologists

MARCH 5-7

Marriott Marquis Houston

1777 Walker Street, Houston, TX 77010

Naser Elkhaili, MD - Program Director

**2027
ANNUAL MEETING**

Applying for 13.5 CME/MOC and 1 Ethics

FRIDAY

March 5th

Physician
Program

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	Spondyloarthritis Update - <i>Eric Ruderman, MD</i>
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Osteoporosis - <i>Michael McClung, MD</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Psoriatic Arthritis: New and Future Therapies - <i>Eric Ruderman, MD</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Menopause and Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease - <i>Caroline Siegel, MD</i>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Update on the Use of AI in Medicine - <i>Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS, MPH</i>
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	The Evolving Landscape of Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies - <i>Eleni Tiniakou, MD</i>
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	BADGE OF HONOR PIN CEREMONY
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	BADGE OF HONOR COCKTAIL RECEPTION
6:30 PM	3 Dinner Programs (see sanctioned product theater schedule)

SATURDAY

March 6th

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	Comorbidities in RA - Sandeep Agarwal, MD, PhD
9:10 AM - 10:10 AM	Dermatology for The Practicing Rheumatologist - Natalie Wright, MD
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL
10:50 AM - 11:50 AM	Connective Tissue Disease Related ILD - Sandeep Agarwal, MD, PhD
11:50 AM - 12:50 PM	Factors Associated with Successful Transition Between Pediatric and Adult Rheumatology - Tiphannie Vogel, MD, PhD & Miriah Taylor, MD
12:50 PM - 1:50 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL
1:50 PM - 2:50 PM	Vasculitis - Adam Brown, MD
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Ethics - Bradford W. Holland, MD
3:50 PM - 4:20 PM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
6:30 PM	3 Dinner Programs (see sanctioned product theater schedule)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Fellow and Resident Breakout Session (By Invitation Only)

SUNDAY

March 7th

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	Antiphospholipoid Syndrome - Master Class - Michelle Petri, MD, MPH
9:10 AM - 10:10 AM	Lupus Pearls or Lupus Updates - Michelle Petri, MD, MPH

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\$309 PER NIGHT

(+ \$50 self Parking / \$70 Valet)

Cut-off date: February 1st

Reservations

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Tentative Schedule

March 6th

**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	2027 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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