

CSRO

COALITION OF STATE RHEUMATOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWS CONFERENCE

March 2, 2024

Hotel Van Zandt • Austin, TX



EVENT MATERIALS

All the Fellows Conference event materials are available online!

Review the speaker biographies and presentation slides in CSRO's Education Library.

The link to CSRO's Education Library was also included in the pre-event email sent to all conference attendees on Monday.



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AGENDA

All activities will be located in **Lady Bird Ballroom**.
Times, speakers and topics are subject to change.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** **Breakfast available**
- 7:30 a.m.** **Welcome**
Gary Feldman, MD, FACR
- 7:45 a.m.** **The Future Environment of Rheumatology**
Gary Feldman, MD, FACR
- 8:30 a.m.** **The Realities of Private Practice**
Aaron Broadwell, MD, FACR
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:45 a.m.** **Medication Access in the US**
Madelaine Feldman, MD, FACR
- 10:30 a.m.** **Panel: Lessons from New Rheumatologists**
Panelists: Julia Buchfuhrer, DO; Christopher Mesa, MD; Renee Peterkin-McCalman, MD
Moderator: William Scheuing, MD
- 11:30 p.m.** **Lunch & Program: TNFI Nonresponders: An Engaging Discussion on Efficacy And Safety In The Treatment of RA – Sponsored by AbbVie**
Dr. Gordon Lam
- 12:30 p.m.** **Physician Employment and Contracts**
Steve McCoy, Esq
- 1:15 p.m.** **Early Career Financial Management**
James M. Dahle, MD, FACEP
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:45 p.m.** **The Anatomy of a Lawsuit**
James S. Haliczzer, Esq
- 3:30 p.m.** **Important Issues in Coding**
Jean Acevedo, LHRM, CPC, CHC, CENT, AAPC Fellow
- 4:15 p.m.** **Your Questions Answered: Truths About Becoming a Rheumatologist**
Panelists: Sarah Doaty, MD; Latisha Heinlen, MD; Bharat Kumar, MD
Moderator: Amar Majjhoo, MD, FACR
- 5:15 p.m.** **IL-23 and the Autoimmune Axis – Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine**
Dr. Abhijeet Danve
- 6:00 p.m.** **Closing Comments**
Gary Feldman, MD, FACR
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Reception**
Dinner on your own (eligible for reimbursement)

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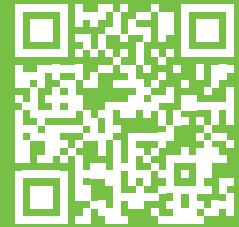
FELLOW EXCLUSIVE: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

CSRO is recruiting a Fellow-at-Large to serve as a non-voting member of our Board of Directors for a one-year term beginning May 1.

This position provides a unique experience for a fellow to engage with CSRO's Board members, who are rheumatologists from across the nation with years of varied career experiences, and be a liaison to other fellows as they learn about the importance of advocacy in rheumatology.

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ABOUT CSRO

Officially founded in 2003, CSRO has been serving as a **voice for the rheumatology community for over 20 years**, working to ensure patients have access to the highest quality of care.

Established as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations (CSRO) is **comprised of nearly every active state rheumatology society in the nation**, with more than 30 state and regional professional rheumatology society members that represent over 35 states.

The mission of CSRO is **to advocate for excellence in the field of rheumatology, ensuring access to the highest quality care for the management of rheumatologic and musculoskeletal disease**. Since its inception, CSRO has remained dedicated to empowering rheumatologists and their practices with resources to proactively increase patient access to rheumatologic care and medication, and to improve the practice environment for rheumatologists in private practice.

In this endeavor, CSRO is pleased to offer a wide range of materials to state and regional rheumatology organizations and their members, host seminal advocacy events, support advocacy activities by individual state societies, and advocate on the state and national level on behalf of rheumatologists.

CAREER CENTER



Devoted exclusively to the rheumatology community, CSRO's Career Center is a great tool for fellows and rheumatologists looking for career opportunities!

Candidates looking for new opportunities can browse all of the postings for FREE, as well as find other tools and resources to enhance your job seeking journey.

Use CSRO's Career Center for your job search today.



Visit careers.csro.info to start browsing!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Business of Rheumatology: Spring 2024

CSRO's virtual seminar series to help support rheumatology practices in building and strengthening their business is returning for another year.

Virtual Advocacy Day: Summer 2024

Advocate alongside CSRO as we host live conversations with health care leaders from the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives.

Rheumatic Disease Awareness Month: September

Help create awareness about how rheumatology patients suffer because they are not protected from utilization management practices.

Advocacy Conference: September 20-22, 2024

Save the date to join CSRO this fall for our flagship event at a new location in Nashville, Tennessee.

Registration and other details for all of CSRO's upcoming events will be announced soon.



Visit our website for the latest information.

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