

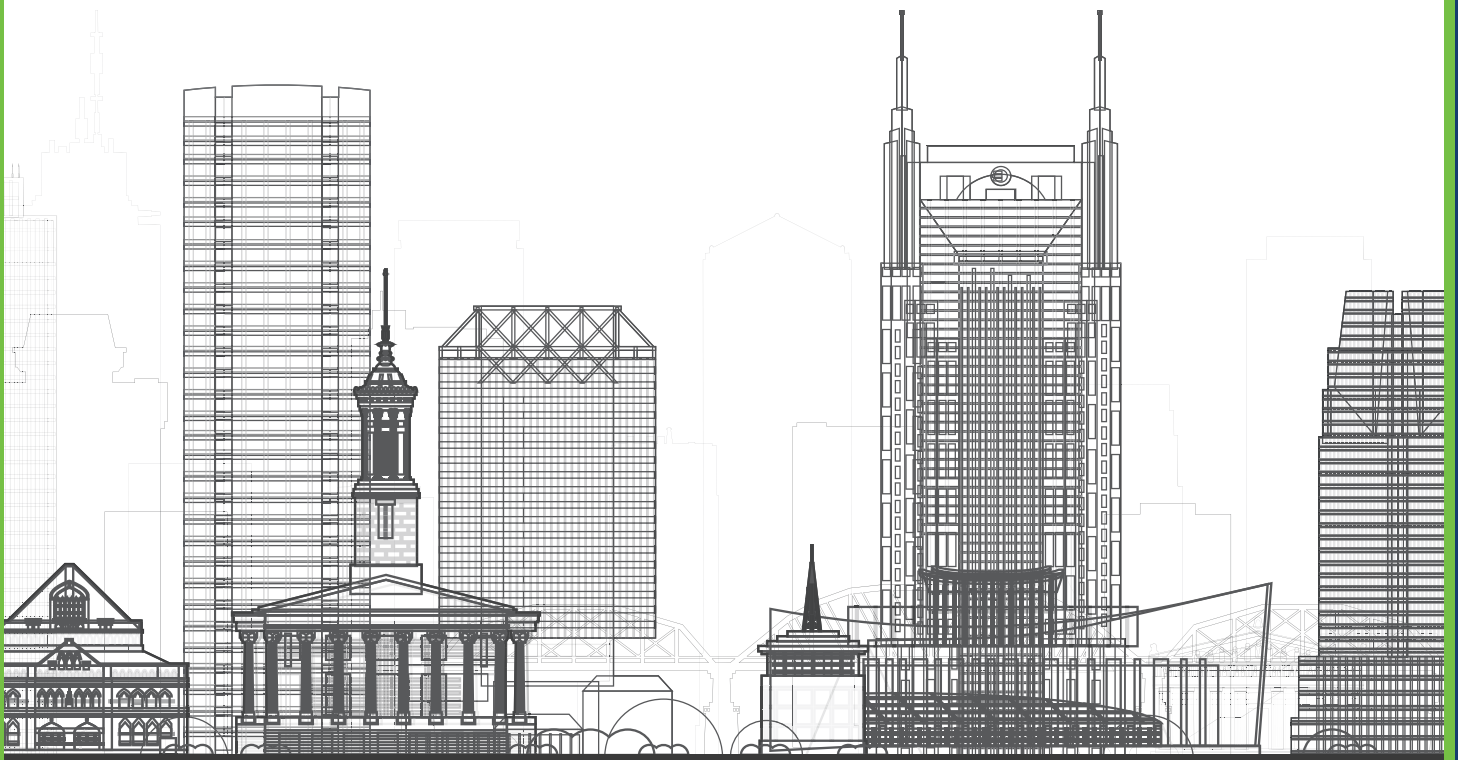
# CSRO

COALITION OF STATE RHEUMATOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

## FELLOWS CONFERENCE

February 21-23, 2025

Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown • Nashville, TN



# AGENDA

All event activities will be located in **Platinum Ballroom** unless otherwise noted.  
*Times, speakers and topics are subject to change.*

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**      **Welcome Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Hall**  
*Location: Legislative Terrace & Broadway Kitchen*
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**      **Event Kick Off & CSRO Overview**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**      **Dinner & Program – Fundamentals of Biologic Infusion Management: Considerations for Biologic Therapy - Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson**  
Aaron Broadwell, MD, FACR

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast Available in Exhibit Hall**  
*Location: Legislative Terrace & Broadway Kitchen*
- 8:00 a.m.**      **Welcome**  
Aaron Broadwell, MD, FACR
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**      **The Future of Rheumatology & You**  
Gary Feldman, MD, FACR
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**      **Medication Access in the US**  
Madelaine Feldman, MD, FACR
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**      **Break in Exhibit Hall**  
*Location: Legislative Terrace & Broadway Kitchen*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      **The Realities of Private Practice**  
Aaron Broadwell, MD, FACR
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Early Career Financial Management**  
James M. Dahle, MD, FACEP
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      **Lunch & Program – Ready for Change: Considering MOA switching to help patients achieve remission in the treatment of RA - Sponsored by AbbVie**  
Brett Smith, DO
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**      **Important Issues in Coding**  
Jean Acevedo, LHRM, CPC, CHC, CENT, AAPC Fellow
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**      **Physician Employment and Contracts**  
Steve McCoy, Esq
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**      **Break in Exhibit Hall**  
*Location: Legislative Terrace & Broadway Kitchen*

# AGENDA (CONTINUED)

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (continued)

- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**      **Redefining AI for Rheumatologists**  
Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS MPH
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**      **The Anatomy of a Lawsuit**  
James S. Haliczzer, Esq
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**      **Q&A with Afternoon Speakers**
- 5:15 p.m.**                      **Closing Remarks**  
Aaron Broadwell, MD, FACR
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**      **Closing Reception in Exhibit Hall**  
*Location: Legislative Terrace & Broadway Kitchen*

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**      **Breakfast Available (Grab & Go)**  
*Location: Broadway Kitchen*

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# EVENT MATERIALS

Review the speaker biographies, presentation slides, and other Fellows Conference materials in CSRO's Education Library.

*This link was also included in the pre-event email sent to all conference attendees.*

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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**, representing over 40 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.

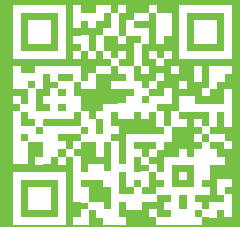
## FELLOW EXCLUSIVE: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

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.

LEARN MORE & APPLY

*Applications due March 27*



## FACEBOOK GROUP FOR FELLOWS

As a new resource for rheumatology fellows, CSRO has created an exclusive group on Facebook where fellows can engage and network with their peers. This group also allows fellows the opportunity to connect directly with CSRO's experienced Board of Directors. Check it out today!



Find us on Facebook to join the group.

## UPCOMING EVENT: J-1 VISA WEBINAR

CSRO offers a variety of virtual events throughout the year as a free resource to the rheumatology community. CSRO's lineup includes a webinar tailored for rheumatology fellows to provide insights and guidance on J-1 visa issues from an immigration lawyer. More details are available on CSRO's website.



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