

## 2024 Advocacy Conference: Draft Agenda September 20-22: Nashville, TN

Times, speakers, and topics are subject to change

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Optional: Guided Tour of Tennessee State Capitol

Limited spots available – RSVP details to be shared with registered attendees in August Location: Tennessee State Capitol (600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Nashville)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Welcome Cocktail Reception

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Gary Feldman, MD, FACR

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. What's new in state and federal policy impacting rheumatologists?

Kevin Daley; Matt Duckworth

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Regulatory Update

Emily Graham, RHIA, CCS-P

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Price Caps: Implications of the Inflation Reduction Act and Prescription Drug

**Affordability Boards** 

Panelists: Sarah Lanford; Derek Flowers

Moderator: Harry Gewanter, MD, FAAP, MACR

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. The War on Copay Assistance: new challenges for access and affordability

Panelists: Stephanie Hengst; Melissa Horn; Ashira Vantrees

Moderator: CSRO Representative

*12:15 p.m.* − *1:30 p.m.* Lunch & Keynote: AI in Healthcare

Jeffrey Curtis, MD

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Self-Insured Plans: Problems and Potential Solutions

Panelists: Pramod John, PhD; TBD

Moderator: Madelaine Feldman, MD, FACR

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Strategies of Survival in Independent Practice

Panelists: Theresa DiGuglielmo, Esq.; Timothy Lonesky, DO

Moderator: Madelaine Feldman, MD, FACR

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Value Based Care/Using AI to Direct Care

Panelists: Paul Chang, MD; Warris Bokhari, MD; TBD

Moderator: Jeffrey Curtis, MD

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Gary Feldman, MD, FACR

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CSRO Annual Business Meeting

This meeting is exclusive to state society members of CSRO

5:00 p.m. Closing Wine & Cheese Reception

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast available