

The logo for the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations (CSRO) features the letters 'CSRO' in a stylized, rounded font. The 'C', 'S', and 'O' are dark blue, while the 'R' is a vibrant green. The letters are interconnected, with the 'S' and 'R' sharing a common horizontal stroke.

COALITION OF STATE RHEUMATOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

**Welcome to the
2018 Fellows Conference**

February 17, 2018

CSRO History

- CSRO is a group of regional and state rheumatology associations
- Formed in 2004 after 11 state rheumatology leaders met in DC to successfully advocate for equitable reimbursement of in-office infusible biologics

CSRO MISSION: To advocate for excellence in the field of rheumatology, ensuring access to the highest quality care for the management of rheumatologic and musculoskeletal disease.

CSRO Activities

- Helped to establish multiple state societies
- First national rheumatology organization to hire full time representation on Capitol Hill
- Established NORM, the National Organization of Rheumatology Managers
- Founded ATAP, the Alliance for Transparent and Affordable Prescriptions
- Member of Alliance of Specialty Medicine, promoting sound federal healthcare policies for specialty practitioners.

CSRO Conferences

- Annual meeting of State Society leaders every fall
- Introduced a Fellows Conference in 2005 to provide fellows valuable information about their profession and career

Presentations

To access the presentations online, please scan the QR code located on the cover of your Program Book or visit:

csro.info/2018FellowsPdfs

Comments from the Floor

All attendees making comments from the floor must first identify themselves and disclose any conflicts they may have before continuing with their statements.

Save the Date!



**CSRO 2018 State Society
Advocacy Conference
September 14 - 15, 2018
Rosemont, Illinois**